



# CITY OF UCON

## AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### City Council Highlights

#### July 11th Special Meeting

The council tentatively approved the FY22 Budget.

#### July 14—Regular City Council Meeting

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan-late 736, and Larry Gilmore, and no citizens were present.

Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**POLICE REPORT**—Chief Fullmer reported 164 patrol hours; 4 overtime hours; 4 callouts; 2 arrest/warrant; 34 traffic stops; 24 traffic citations issued; 28 incidents responded to; 2 special patrol/vacation watch; 2 animal control calls; 2 medical calls. He stated there were not many problems on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. He stated that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Breakfast was a blast and he appreciates everything the Fire Department does. He has applied for a grant for radios which may require a match.

**FIRE REPORT**—Chief Scott Norman reported 22 members, 18 attending regular training, and five wildland members. 180 training hours; 92 chief hours; 105 hours on 7 calls to Ammon (3 canceled enroute; 1 house fire; 3 field fires); 0 calls in Ucon; 1 call to Rigby-assist with house fire; 8 total calls; 215 hours maintenance; 460 wildland hours; 960 total hours. The department assisted Ammon with their fireworks patrol. The department is currently working on their sixth wildland resource order and have turned down twelve so far this year. The Kenworth is in Salmon and the 5-ton is in Ely, NV. The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Fourth of July breakfast was a success as always. He expressed his appreciation to Daniel, Josh, and Jake for their help. He and Chief Fullmer applied for a Homeland Security grant for just under \$46,000 for ten radios. The grant may require up to a 25% match which will come out of wildland funds. He thanked the council for their support.

**LANDSCAPE & REC COMMITTEE REPORT**—Tyrell Maughan stated that the June yard of the month is Travis & Abigail Hull at 10736 N 42 E. Johnalee McDonald reported that she is working hard on Founders' Day.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**—Daniel Morgan reported that water is going well. The Tower Road lift station was cleaned and looks good. He requested and received approval for \$20,000 for new impellers and wear plates for the four Flygt pumps and \$15,000 to replace the riding mower and push mower. Mayor Sturman stated that the GIS equipment is up and running and all the infrastructure assets should be mapped by fall.

**WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT**—John Brasier reported that the sewer flow rate was 4.1 million gallons for June.

**BMPO REPORT**—Larry Gilmore reported that a phone meeting was held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Council meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

### NOTICE—Public Hearings (see documents on Pg. 2)

Wednesday, August 11th - 7:30 PM

**Resolution #67**—Water & Sewer Rates

**Resolution #68**—Reserve Forgone Tax Levy

**Ordinance #189**—Elected Officials Salaries

**Ordinance #190**—FY22 Budget

Full text of proposed ordinances & resolutions available during office hours. Call 208-523-3971

### 4th of July Firefighter Breakfast

**We had a great turnout this year!!** Thanks to all those who donated and supported the breakfast—you helped make it a HUGE success!!

### YARD OF THE MONTH

**July:** Travis & Abigail Hull—10736 N 42 E

Winners receive a \$25 gift card donated by Town & Country Gardens!! Please take a moment and visit their yard. Call City Hall to nominate your favorite yard!

### Ucon Founders' Day

#### Good Ol' Days

**Saturday, August 14th!!**

**7:30 AM to 8 PM**

Fun Run (event will be timed)

Entry fee: \$15 until Aug. 6th / \$20 after Aug. 6th

Contact Denae Hart @ 208-520-0082

Car Show-Parade-Vendor Booths-Water Fight

visit [www.ucondays.com](http://www.ucondays.com) or Facebook for more info

To enter the Cook-Off (\*\*Great prizes awarded\*\*)

contact Johnalee McDonald at (208)709-4288

### SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS FOR KIDS

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT SIMMONS PARK IN UCON AND LED BY MRS. NADINE BALL

#### AUGUST 23rd thru 26th, 2021

9-9:45 AM -- Beginner Level (Kindergarten - 3rd grade)

10-10:45 AM -- Intermediate Level (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

11-11:45 AM -- Advanced Level (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, i.e. kids with experience)

Children need to bring water and wear tennis shoes. All other equipment is provided. Classes are FREE.

### THE MAYOR'S STRAIGHT TALK

Cats. Cats everywhere! The city does not have any ordinances regarding cats, but I suppose it's about time that we do. I have had a lot of complaints about cats doing their business in flower gardens, vegetable gardens and on lawns. Too many people are caring for cats that have not been spayed or neutered and the population around Ucon is getting out of hand. As a result, any nuisance cat that is caught and does not have a collar so it is recognized as a house pet, will be disposed of. If you have a beloved feline, please make sure it is spayed or neutered, and has a collar.

Thank You,  
Mayor Sturman

**Ordinance No. 190**

### City Meeting Schedule

**Regular Meetings: 2nd Wednesday**

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## Resolution No. 67 Water & Sewer Rates Water

Single Family Dwelling/Apts:

Inside city: \$29.00 to \$30.00 Outside city: \$40.50 to \$41.50

Small Business: \$42.50 to \$43.50 Church \$56.50 to \$57.50

School \$42.50 to \$43.50

## Sewer

Inside City: \$32.50 to \$41.50 Outside City: \$42.75 to \$51.75

Outside City: \$42.75 to \$51.75

## Resolution No. 68

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UCON, IDAHO RESERVING THE FORGONE AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR POTENTIAL USE IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS AS DESCRIBED IN IDAHO CODE §63-802, et al.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §50-235 empowers the city council of each city to levy taxes for general revenue purposes; and, WHEREAS, Idaho Code §50-1002 requires the city council of each city in the State of Idaho to pass a budget, referred to as an annual appropriation ordinance; and, WHEREAS, Idaho Code §63-802 sets limitations on all taxing district budget requests on the amount of property tax revenues that can be used to fund programs and services; and, WHEREAS, Idaho Code §63-802(1)(f) requires that the City adopt an annual resolution to reserve additional forgone amount in order to utilize that amount in subsequent years; and, WHEREAS, the City has met the notice and hearing requirements in Idaho Code §63-802(1)(f) to reserve the current year's increase in the forgone amount; and, WHEREAS, the City intends to reserve \$2,850 of its current year's increase in allowable forgone amount. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UCON, IDAHO, that \$2,850 of the current year's allowable increase in its forgone amount is reserved and included in the City's total forgone balance for potential use in subsequent years.

## ORDINANCE NO. 189

### SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF UCON, IDAHO:

Section 1: MAYOR AND COUNCIL: SALARIES: Commencing January 1, 2022 the salaries of the members of the Ucon City Council shall be as follows: (a) The Mayor of Ucon shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; (b) Each member of the Council shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

Section 2: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2022 following its publication as provided by law. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UCON, IDAHO. PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Council and Mayor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

By: Craig Sturman, Mayor ATTEST: Ronda Deason, Clerk  
Published: July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 (FY22) CITY OF UCON, IDAHO

A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Ucon, Idaho at 7:30 pm, on August 11th, 2021. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall during regular office hours (1 PM to 5 PM Tuesday, 9 AM to 4 PM Wednesday, and 9 AM to 1 PM Thursday). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at (208) 523-3971 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. The proposed FY22 budget is shown below as FY22 proposed expenditures and revenues.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES				
		FY20 Actual	FY21 Budget	FY22 Proposed Budget
	Police Department	\$83,753	\$181,700	\$179,100
	Fire Department	\$108,406	\$96,600	\$317,800
	General Administration	\$62,586	\$83,150	\$96,100
	Parks	\$8,327	\$70,100	\$70,600
	Roads	\$24,964	\$61,850	\$66,000
	Water	\$181,935	\$343,500	\$576,000
	Sewer	\$263,768	\$573,000	\$615,000
	Total Expenditures	\$733,738	\$1,409,900	\$1,920,600
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
		FY20 Actual	FY21 Budget	FY22 Proposed Budget
	Taxes	\$128,308	\$129,000	\$112,200
	Licenses & Permits	\$18,982	\$29,350	\$16,650
	Intergovernmental	\$300,322	\$214,500	\$485,200
	Charges for Services	\$736	\$500	\$500
	Fines and Forfeitures	\$3,599	\$2,500	\$3,500
	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$16,978	\$115,050	\$108,550
	Contributions and Other Revenue	\$151	\$2,500	\$3,000
	Water	\$256,927	\$343,500	\$576,000
	Sewer	\$362,007	\$573,000	\$615,000
	Total Revenues	\$1,088,010	\$1,409,900	\$1,920,600
The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2021-2022 have been tentatively approved by the City Council. Notice for said hearing is being sent by first-class mail to all residents at least seven days prior to adoption of the budget by the City Council.				
Dated this 8th day of July 2021.			Ronda Deason, City Clerk	

CITY OF UCON			
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT			
3RD QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2021			
FUND REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
TAXES	\$ 129,000	\$ 76,993	60%
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 29,350	\$ 28,904	98%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$ 214,500	\$ 456,170	213%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 500	\$ 247	49%
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,598	104%
MISC. REVENUE	\$ 115,050	\$ 3,409	3%
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 2,500	\$ 141	6%
WATER FUND	\$ 343,500	\$ 320,574	93%
SEWER FUND	\$ 573,000	\$ 288,144	50%
EXPENDITURES			
FUND EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 83,150	\$ 29,659	36%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 181,700	\$ 61,455	34%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 96,600	\$ 197,162	204%
ROADS	\$ 61,850	\$ 11,488	19%
PARKS	\$ 70,100	\$ 8,140	12%
WATER FUND	\$ 343,500	\$ 116,197	34%
SEWER FUND	\$ 573,000	\$ 160,233	28%
Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above report			
Ronda Deason - Clerk/Treasurer			
DATED this 26th day of July, 2021.			
Notice of Quarterly report is being sent by first-class mail to all residents of the City of Ucon.			