



CITY OF UCON

NEWSLETTER

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City Council Highlights

Special Meeting (12" Water Line Extension – Bid Award) – August 1, 2022

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan, and Larry Gilmore, and no citizens were present. Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

12-INCH WATER LINE PROJECT – CONTRACT APPROVAL – Mayor Sturman reported that a bid opening for the 12-inch Water Line Project was held on Friday,

July 29th at 10:00 AM. Three bids were received prior to the official bid opening time of 10:00 A.M. and each bid contained the required signatures and bid bonds. Aspen Engineering recommended that the lowest bid be accepted or that none of the bids be accepted. Bids were received from the following contractors:

HK Contractors: \$644,330

3-H Construction: \$437,505

Edstrom Construction: \$349,155

The council unanimously voted to accept the bid from Edstrom Construction in the amount of \$349,155. The project will be funded using ARPA Funds in the amount of approximately \$240,000 and the remaining balance will be paid from state pool water funds.

FY2023 BUDGET WORK MEETING - The council reviewed the entire spreadsheet for the proposed FY2023 budget. The council unanimously voted to tentatively adopt the proposed FY2023 budget.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:36 P.M.

Regular Meeting – August 10, 2022

John Brasier, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, and no citizens were present. Craig Sturman and Tyrell Maughan were excused.

John Brasier called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING – FY2023 BUDGET AND RELATED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS – John Brasier opened the public hearing at 7:36 P.M. No public comments were received. The public hearing was closed at 7:38 P.M.

RESOLUTION #69 – ACCRUE 2022 FORGONE PROPERTY TAXES – Johnalee McDonald read the resolution by title. The council unanimously voted to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION #70 – WATER & SEWER RATES – John Brasier explained that he is still working on the water and sewer rates. The council unanimously voted to table the resolution until the September 2022 meeting.

ORDINANCE #191 – FY2023 BUDGET ORDINANCE – The council unanimously approve the ordinance.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 205 patrol hours; 4 call outs; 3 training hours; 2 arrests/warrants; 35 traffic stops; 19 traffic citations issued; 1 non-traffic citations issued; 77 calls for service; 2 animal complaints; 4 special patrols; 3 alarms; 2 traffic accidents; 2 other agency assists. Chief Fullmer introduced the new police officer, Tyrel Parmer. Chief Fullmer reported that the Ford F150 needs engine work. He hopes to make the truck last for a while, but it will need to be replaced soon. He asked the council to consider budgeting for one or possibly two vehicles in the next two years.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 23 members, 18 attending regular training, and 8 wildland members. 141 training hours; 115 chief hours; 6 hours on two fire calls (one Clark County assist; one Bonneville County assist); 35 hours maintenance; 773 wildland hours. The HEMTT and the white tender have been in Salmon for three weeks; the F550 was dispatched to Fort Hall. Chief Norman reported \$550,000 billed for wildland to date. He requested and received approval to spend up to \$11,000 from wildland funds to finish the transport truck.

LANDSCAPE & REC – Johnalee McDonald reported that final preparations for Founders' Day are in full-swing and updated the council on the schedule.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that they have been patching streets. Well #1 is still having issues so Well #3 has been running more often. They have been working very hard on the park shelter.

WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT - John Brasier reported that the sewer flow rate was almost identical to last year, but power is higher for water and sewer which is due to Well #3 running more often. He stated that he compared water and sewer rates for similar-sized Idaho cities and Ucon rates are comparable and even slightly lower.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that no meeting was held in July and that the August meeting is scheduled for next week.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:51 P.M.

City Meeting Schedule

• **City Council: 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.**

2022 FOUNDERS' DAY

THANK YOU to all the businesses and citizens who donated funds or merchandise, volunteered time, and attended the event! Your generous support was instrumental in making this year's celebration a HUGE success!!

Founders Day Donors

- * Cives Steel * Dump It * Hampton Heritage Auto Sales *
* Holst Truck Parts * Liberty Homes * Majestic Auto Body *
* Rocky Mt. Power * Russell Electric * Rusty Lantern Diner *
*TOPS Knives * TriState Hydraulics * Veterans Mobility *

Car Show Sponsors

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* Bodec Electric * D & D Machine * Denning Well Drilling *
* East Idaho Mini Excavation * Giles & Johnson Auto Mart *
* Hampton Heritage Auto Sales * Holst Body Shop *
* Holst Trailer Sales * Holst Truck Parts * Idaho Drug *
* Light Mama Health & Wellness * Mac Tools *
* Matt & Angie Phillips * Minky Blankets *
* Nuclear Care Partners * Performance Machine *
* Pocono Coast West * Rusty Lantern Diner * SJ Hatton *
* Snake River Steel * Tate Landon Excavation *

Approved Ordinances/Resolutions



CITY OF UCON
ORDINANCE #191: ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,454,500.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF UCON FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR...

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UCON, BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1: That the sum of \$2,454,500.00 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Ucon, Bonneville County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

Estimated expenditures:

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Police Department (\$220,000.00), Fire Department (\$18,300.00), Wildland Fire Department (\$750,000.00), General Administration (\$134,800.00), Parks (\$53,700.00), Roads (\$65,200.00), and Total General Fund (\$1,242,000.00).

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Water Fund (\$604,500.00), Sewer Fund (\$608,000.00), and Total Water & Sewer Fund (\$1,212,500.00).

Total Appropriations: \$ 2,454,500.00

Section 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Ucon be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purposes for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022.

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ucon, and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council held on the 10th day of August 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10th day of August 2022.

Attest: Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer



John Brasier, Council President



CITY OF UCON
RESOLUTION NO. 69

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 \$2,895 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 \$2,895 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.

PASSED by the Ucon City Council on the 10th day of August 2022.

John Brasier, Council President

ATTEST: Ronda Deason, City Clerk

