



**CITY OF UCON
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2022**

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City Council Highlights September 14, 2022

Craig Sturman, John Brasier, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan and three citizens were present.

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

RESOLUTION #70 – WATER & SEWER RATES

– John Brasier stated that pumping power has increased and Idaho Falls sewer cost will increase December 1st. In order to keep up with increasing costs and to fund depreciation, the council unanimously approved a 4.99% increase in water and sewer rates.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 340 patrol hours; 3 arrests/warrants; 85 traffic stops; 41 traffic citations; 1 ordinance violation; 167 calls for service. Chief Fullmer congratulated Johnalee McDonald for a great job on Founders’ Day. He stated that the Ford F150 was repaired and should run for a while. He presented a quote for a new Dodge Durango for \$42,773 and stated it will cost around \$15,000 to add all the required equipment. The council unanimously approved up to \$62,000 to purchase and set up the new police vehicle.

KENNEL LICENSE – 10818 N 37 E – The police department conducted a poll of property owners within 200 feet of the residence. The required percentage of approval was met, and the kennel license was approved.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 23 members, 18 attending regular training, and 8 wildland members. The department responded to nine calls. The department is still on the wildland fire in Salmon. He thanked Johnalee McDonald for her hard work on Founders’ Day. The Caterpillar 1150CE dozer and trailer were picked up from the Bonneville County Fire District today. He hopes to start stacking block on the Simmons Park shelter very soon.

LANDSCAPE & REC – The council scheduled the New Year’s party & fireworks show for Saturday, January 14, 2023. Tyrell Maughan will work with Daniel Morgan to decide where to plant trees.

PROPERTY RENTAL – SODA KIOSK

BUSINESS – Mayor Sturman stated that he received a request to allow a business to place a soda business on city property. He will continue to work with the business to determine the best place to allow the

business to set up.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that he is still working with the electrician to fix the issues at Well #1 and Well #3. Lead and copper sampling will be done in the next week or so. He is still waiting on the impellers for the 116th lift station. The parks are looking great, and they hope to get the power pole installed at the Simmons Park shelter by the end of September. Asphalt patching was done on 105 North and in other areas of Ucon.

WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT - John

Brasier reported that the sewer flow was down, and power usage was up. Construction on the 12” water line project will begin soon. Mayor Sturman stated that the sewer capacity study is being conducted by Aspen Engineering.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that no meeting was held in August. The next meeting will be held next week.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:20 P.M.

**Dog Licenses and
Kennel Licenses Required**

All dogs kept within the city of Ucon must be licensed. If you have more than two (2) dogs in the R1 zone or more than three (3) dogs in the RS zone, you must apply for a non-commercial kennel license. All dogs kept pursuant to a non-commercial kennel license must be spayed/neutered. Contact City Clerk for zoning info and applications.

October—Fire Prevention Month

Don’t forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Street Lights—if you notice any malfunctioning street lights, please notify the City Clerk (208) 523-3971

City Meeting Schedule

City Council:

2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 PM.