



# CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER

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### December 14, 2022– City Council Highlights:

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Johnalee McDonald, Larry Gilmore, and no citizens were present. Tyrell Maughan was excused. Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL—GOOD 2 GO—**The council unanimously approved the liquor license.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The council meeting adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

### **\*\*NEW WATER/SEWER RATES\*\***

Water/sewer rates have changed. Be sure to update any recurring payments to avoid unpaid balances and late fees.

### **2023 New Year's Celebration**

Saturday, January 14th  
Ucon Pit

Free hot dogs, hot chocolate, and popcorn. Fireworks display. Raffle items available to help build the Mayor's Scholarship Fund. Plan to bring the kids and sleds and join us for a great time!! Check out the City of Ucon Facebook page for more information.

### **Dog Licenses**

Fees for dog licenses will be billed on your January 2023 Bill. Fees are \$10.00 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$15.00 for non-spayed/neutered dogs. Please call the City to add or remove dogs from your account. **Note: more than two (2) dogs requires a kennel license.**

### **Water Freeze-Ups**

Cold weather has arrived—Prevent water freeze ups.....if your water has frozen in the past, remember to leave a thin stream of water running when the temperature is below zero for extended periods.

### **SNOW PLOWING**

**DO NOT PLOW SNOW OUT INTO THE STREETS!** We are experiencing issues with snow being plowed/shoveled out into the street after streets have been plowed. This creates hazardous obstructions and icy spots. Also, be sure to move all vehicles, trailers, etc. off street rights-of-way. Remember snow plows have the right of way and the city assumes no responsibility for damage to property when parked next to the street.

### **City Meeting Schedule**

- **City Council:** 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 PM.

### **Are you ready for winter driving???**

- > Increase following distance
- > Have an emergency kit in vehicle
- > Headlights on to increase visibility
- > Leave plenty of time to get to your destination
- > Clean off windshield & side windows
- > ALWAYS wear your seat belt

### **Fire Department Safety Message**

Just a reminder for those with chimneys....remember to get them cleaned & inspected this winter. Also, it is best not to leave your Christmas tree lights on when no one is home and to turn them off when you go to bed. Please remember to water live trees. Be careful on the snowy roads and have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

### **MAYOR'S STRAIGHT TALK**

Well, it's been an interesting year! We have accomplished a lot of things this year and hope to keep up the trend. The waterline project extending the line under highway 20 is making some progress, they have experienced some setbacks, but should be under way again soon. Well #3 has been refurbished and working very well, and some of the sewer lift stations have been updated.

Don't forget to come and enjoy our "New Years Celebration" on January 14<sup>th</sup>. (Not my idea to change the date, but some felt it would be more family friendly to have it earlier in the evening and a different day?) There will be hot dogs, popcorn and hot chocolate at no charge. We will end the evening with a awesome fireworks display. I am working on getting prizes to raffle off for the Mayor's Scholarship Fund. Come join the fun!

Thank You,  
Mayor Sturman

