



# CITY OF UCON

## AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

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### City Council Highlights—July 12, 2023

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

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

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief Fullmer reported 292 patrol hours; 1 arrest/warrant; 113 traffic stops; 29 traffic citations issued; 1 ordinance violation; 167 calls for service. He urged the council to consider changing the penalty for a curfew violation from a misdemeanor to an infraction. He thanked the public works and fire departments for their hard work on the new pavilion at Simmons Park. He offered his condolences on the recent passing of Kenneth Charles Nilsson, who was a Ucon Town Marshal in 1980, and Frank Smith of Veterans' Mobility.

**FIRE REPORT** – Chief Jake Fullmer gave the fire report on behalf of Chief Norman who was unable to attend. Chief Fullmer reported that the Firefighter Breakfast was a huge success. Fire season is about three weeks away. He requested and received approval to spend \$1,100 for tires for the Chevrolet pickup and \$250 for the replacement of a pair of fire boots.

**PARKS/LANDSCAPE & REC REPORT** – Tyrell Maughan reported that he had not yet chosen a July winner. Daniel Morgan reported that he is working on getting donations for Founders Day. The tables and chairs for the pavilion were received. Tyrell Maughan said he will get a group to set up and tear down the tables and chairs after Founders' Day.

**WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT** – John Brasier reported that the sewer flow was 4.7 million gallons which has remained the same for the last few months. Daniel Morgan reported that the VFD at Well #1 has been repaired.

**NEAL COX – PETITION TO ALLOW DUCKS IN R1 ZONE** – Mr. Cox was not present.

**BMPO REPORT** – Larry Gilmore reported that if Ucon wants to plan to use funds for paving or other street repairs they must go through rural category two since urban funds are not available due to the distance from Idaho Falls.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:13 PM**

### YARD OF THE MONTH

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

### Upcoming Meetings

**Wednesday, August 9th—7:30 PM**

Regular Council Meeting

Public hearings: Ordinance #194 FY2024 Budget

Lot Split application @ 4316 E 107 N

Resolution #73—Accrue Forgone Tax Levy

### 4th of July Firefighter Breakfast

**We had record attendance at the new pavilion!!** Thanks to all those who donated and supported the breakfast—you helped make it a HUGE success!!



**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**Simmons Park** 4091 105th N, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

**7:00 am-Contestants for the Meat**

**Cook-Off** Meet at Simmons Park and get their meat to start the Smoked Meat Cook-Off Contest. Judging @ 4 PM

*Sign up here>*



**7:00 am - 5K Run** - Starts and Finishes at Pavillion by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Sign up @ <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/68186>**

**9:30 am - Parade** Meet at the corner of 109 and

Yellowstone, proceed down 109 to 42nd street. Turn and end at Simmons Park. Anyone can be in the Parade This will be a walking parade with small motors and horses as well as cars from the Car Show.

Contact Kriss Pond @ 208-705-0503 or Sally Lewis @ 208-419-6665

*Sign up here>*



**10:00 am - 3:30 pm - 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Craft Show**

at Simmons Park. If interested in a spot please Contact Sherry Wheeler 208-243-6868 or [uconfoundersdaycrafts@gmail.com](mailto:uconfoundersdaycrafts@gmail.com) or use this QR code. Vendors will have many wonderful

things to purchase.

*Sign up here>*



**10:00 am - 3:00 pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show** at Ucon

Elementary. 7:00 sign in and Awards at 2:00pm

If Interested in a spot Please Contact Cathy @ 208-569-4992 or sign up with this QR Code.



**2:00 - 4:00 pm - Free** - Bouncy Houses, Train Rides. Water Fight with the Fire Department.

**Activities all day.**

**5:00 pm -6:30 pm - Dinner** - Cook-Off and all the trimmings. Dinner will be \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per Family

**6:00 pm - 8:00? pm Live Music**

### City Meeting Schedule

**Regular Meetings: 2nd Wednesday**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 (FY24) 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, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Ucon, Idaho at 7:30 pm, on August 9th, 2023. 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 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 FY24 budget is shown below as FY24 proposed expenditures and revenues.

### PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budget	FY24 Proposed Budget
General Administration	\$53,935	\$134,800	\$168,300
Police Department	\$177,179	\$220,000	\$247,500
Fire Department	\$32,843	\$18,300	\$28,300
Wildland Fire Department	\$454,988	\$750,000	\$750,000
Roads	\$34,954	\$65,200	\$69,300
Parks	\$64,010	\$53,700	\$54,700
Water	\$247,959	\$604,500	\$359,800
Sewer	\$345,671	\$608,000	\$623,500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,411,538</b>	<b>\$2,454,500</b>	<b>\$2,301,400</b>

### ESTIMATED REVENUES

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budget	FY24 Proposed Budget
Taxes	\$117,440	\$112,400	\$116,400
Licenses & Permits	\$42,757	\$8,950	\$9,000
Intergovernmental	\$1,102,026	\$1,005,100	\$1,040,900
Charges for Services	\$200	\$500	\$500
Fines and Forfeitures	\$5,274	\$3,500	\$6,500
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$14,998	\$108,550	\$141,800
Contributions and Other Revenue	\$6,889	\$3,000	\$3,000
Water	\$411,167	\$604,500	\$359,800
Sewer	\$397,938	\$608,000	\$623,500
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,098,690</b>	<b>\$2,454,500</b>	<b>\$2,301,400</b>

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2023-2024 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 25th day of July 2023.

Ronda Deason, City Clerk



## CITY OF UCON ORDINANCE #194: ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,301,400.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF UCON FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

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

**Section 1:** That the sum of \$2,301,400.00 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Ucon, Bonneville County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023.

**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:

General Administration	\$ 168,300.00
Police Department	\$ 247,500.00
Fire Department	\$ 28,300.00
Wildland Fire Department	\$ 750,000.00
Roads	\$ 69,300.00
Parks	\$ 54,700.00
<b>Total General Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 1,318,100.00</b>
Water Fund	\$ 359,800.00
Sewer Fund	\$ 623,500.00
<b>Total Water &amp; Sewer Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 983,300.00</b>
<b>Total Appropriations:</b>	<b>\$ 2,301,400.00</b>

**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, 2023.

**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 9th day of August 2023.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 9th day of August 2023.

Craig Sturman, Mayor

Attest:

Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer

## Resolution No. 73

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UCON, IDAHO RESERVING THE FORGONE AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 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 \$2,892 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 \$2,892 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.  
By: Craig Sturman, Mayor ATTEST: Ronda Deason, City Clerk

## CITY OF UCON

### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 3RD QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

FUND REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
TAXES	\$ 112,400	\$ 88,524	79%
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 8,950	\$ 13,117	147%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$ 1,005,100	\$ 189,724	19%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 500	\$ 563	113%
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,902	169%
MISC. REVENUE	\$ 108,550	\$ 39,860	37%
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,880	63%
WATER FUND	\$ 604,500	\$ 206,077	34%
SEWER FUND	\$ 608,000	\$ 330,396	54%

### EXPENDITURES

FUND EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 134,800	\$ 39,399	29%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 220,000	\$ 133,647	61%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 18,300	\$ 1,806	10%
WILDLAND FIRE DEPT	\$ 750,000	\$ 186,361	25%
ROADS	\$ 65,200	\$ 21,557	33%
PARKS	\$ 53,700	\$ 6,596	12%
WATER FUND	\$ 604,500	\$ 557,287	92%
SEWER FUND	\$ 608,000	\$ 255,916	42%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above report.

Ronda Deason - Clerk/Treasurer

**DATED this 26th day of July, 2023.**

Notice of Quarterly report is being sent by first-class mail to all residents of the City of Ucon.