



CITY OF UCON

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

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City Council Highlights—August 9, 2023

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

John Brasier called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING – LOT SPLIT JOSEPH CAMPBELL
4316 E 107 N – Mr. Campbell stated that he has submitted an application to split the existing 1.87-acre parcel into two separate parcels consisting of one 1.037-acre parcel and one 0.837-acre parcel. They are not sure at this time whether they will build on the parcel or sell it. The parcels meet the requirements for the RS (residential suburban zone). The application was approved.

PUBLIC HEARING – FY2024 BUDGET AND RELATED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS – John Brasier opened the public hearing at 7:38 P.M. and stated that the purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments on the FY2024 budget. No public comments were received. The public hearing was closed at 7:45 P.M.

RESOLUTION #73 – ACCRUE 2023 FORGONE PROPERTY TAXES – The clerk stated that the purpose of the resolution is to reserve the three percent increase in property taxes for use in subsequent years. The resolution was approved.

ORDINANCE #194 – FY2024 BUDGET ORDINANCE – Tyrell Maughan read the ordinance by title. The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported that Tyrel Parmer assisted Bonneville County Sheriff’s Department with a drug stop. One DUI arrest. The mother board in the new radar sign was replaced. The camera system in the Ford Explorer had to be replaced for \$3,500.

FIRE REPORT – 21 members, 17 attending regular training, and 6 wildland members. 115 training hours; 133 chief hours; 3 hours on 2 fire calls in Ucon; 33 hours maintenance; 908 wildland hours (Tender in Leadore; HEMTT in Leadore; 5-ton in Kalispell, MT); 281 total hours. Chief Fullmer reported that wildland is in full swing. He thanked Daniel for keeping up with instant demands and travel to make repairs. The council approve a request to spend \$600 from the regular fire budget to replace twelve Nomex hoods.

PARKS/LANDSCAPE & REC REPORT – Tyrell Maughan reported that the August Yard of the Month winners were Richard & Diona Johnson at 3973 E 105 N. He asked for nominations for Yard of the Month.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that most of their time has been spent on parks getting the pavilion ready for Founders’ Day. There were many dog-at-large calls; and he was bitten when trying to read a collar. He asked the clerk to put something in the newsletter reminding residents about keeping their dogs on their property.

WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT – John Brasier reported 4.9 million gallons sent to Idaho Falls which is in line with past years. Daniel Morgan reported that there are still issues with Well #1 and he might make a change to the PLC (programmable logic controller). He plans to contact the manufacturer to see if they can repair it.

BONNEVILLE JEFFERSON GROUND WATER DISTRICT - PETITION FOR EXCLUSION
The clerk stated that on the advice of the city attorney, the petition for exclusion needs to be submitted with the resolution requesting to leave the organization. The council authorized the mayor to sign the Petition for Exclusion.

BMPO REPORT - Larry Gilmore that no meeting was held in July.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:14 P.M.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Winners receive a \$25 gift card

donated by Town & Country Gardens!!

August winner: Richard & Diona Johnson—3973 E 105 N

Please take a moment and visit their yard. Contact Ucon City Hall to nominate your favorite yard!

City Election November 7th

Declare early to certify your candidacy!!

Two (2) city council seats are up for election. Contact the city clerk for the required forms and more information. Filing period begins Monday, Aug. 28th and ends Friday, Sept. 8th at 5:00 PM.

Mayor’s Straight Talk

Another successful Founders Day! I would like to thank all those who put in time and effort to make this happen, and all those who donated. There is a lot that goes into getting this thing going, and I don’t want to think anyone’s efforts aren’t appreciated. It seems like it’s getting bigger and better each year. The new shelter is coming along nicely. Special thanks to Daniel and Josh for the work they have been putting in, and to the wildland fire department for donating the materials. We will have this project completed soon and the shelter will be available for rent. I would like to plan on having movies in the park next summer and perhaps an open mic/karaoke night as well. Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Mayor Sturman

City Meeting Schedule

• **City Council:** 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.

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Dog Tags Required—No Dogs At-Large

Please be aware of the following requirements
(Ucon Ordinance 18-110)

- ALL dogs must be licensed—purchase tags @ City Building
- Have more than two (2) dogs? Kennel license required
- Dogs must be kept on your property at all times or on a leash when off your property
- Dogs running loose will be impounded

2023 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

- * Alene's Chocolates * Barrie Hay & Grain *
- * Beehive Credit Union * Bird Dental Studio * Black Venom *
- * Bryan Landon Construction * Browning's Honey * Broulim's *
- * CAL Ranch * CE Hawkins & Sons * Chick-fil-A * Cives Steel *
- * Denning Well Drilling * Double Edge Equipment *
- * Russ Donahoo (Keller Williams Realty) * Duck Donuts *
- * Dump It * Extreme Motor Sports * * George & Jessie's *
- * GTS Pallets * Good2Go * * Holst Truck Parts *
- * House of Bounce * Ideal Fabrication *
- * K & K Auto * Karen & Sherrol Landon (Grand Marshals) *
- * Pat Lewis-The Butter Dude * Kent Lott-Paramount Theaters *
- * Majestic Auto Body * Papa Murphy's * Pocono Coast West *
- * Point S * Rain for Rent * ProLube * Roadkill (band) *
- * Rocky Mt. Power * Russell Electric * Rusty Lantern Diner *
- * Tadd Jenkins * Teton Running * TOPS Knives *
- * Ucon Fire Department *

Car Show Sponsors

- * A & K Signs * American Pump * Ben's Quality Cycle * BISCO *
- * Broulim's * Cornwell Tools *
- * Creation Station Crafts & Graphics-Rigby * D & D Machine *
- * Denning Well Drilling * East Idaho Early Iron Organization *
- * East Idaho Mini Excavation * Fred & Wayne's *
- * Giles & Johnson Auto Mart * Holst Collision Repair *
- * Holst Trailer Sales * Holst Truck Parts *
- * Jackson Rod Run Club * LA Welding * Lanker LLC *
- * The Light Mama Health & Wellness * Mac Tools *
- * Matt Phillips Excavation * Nuclear Care Partners *
- * O'Reilly Auto-Rigby * Outlaw Welding *
- * Pandora's Chocolates-Rigby * Performance Machine *
- * Pro Lube-Rigby * Rayco Plating-Rigby * Rusty Lantern Diner *
- * SJ Hatton * Snake River Steel * Tate Landon Excavation *
- * Upper Valley Ice Melt * Vega's Repair *

Approved Ordinances/Resolutions



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
Total General Fund:	\$	1,318,100.00
Water Fund	\$	359,800.00
Sewer Fund	\$	623,500.00
Total Water & Sewer Fund:	\$	983,300.00
Total Appropriations:	\$	2,301,400.00

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, 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.

Attest:
Ronda Deason
Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer



John Brasier
John Brasier, Council President



CITY OF UCON 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.

PASSED by the Ucon City Council on the 9th day of August 2023.

ATTEST:
Ronda Deason
Ronda Deason, City Clerk



John Brasier
John Brasier, Council President