



**CITY OF UCON
NEWSLETTER
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City Council Highlights September 13, 2023

John Brasier, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan and two citizens were present. Craig Sturman participated via phone. John Brasier called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

POLICE REPORT—Chief Fullmer reported 330 patrol hours; 1 arrests/warrants; 66 traffic stops; 24 traffic citations; 3 ordinance violations; 142 calls for service. Chief Fullmer stated that Founders’ Day was amazing and thanked everyone for their hard work. He and Officer Parmer attended PIT maneuver training in Rexburg. The Law Enforcement Town Hall meeting went well and was very informative. Three citations for curfew violations were issued. Dirt bikes and ATV’s complaints have increased. Several instances of online fraud were reported.

KENNEL LICENSE – LAURA NIELSEN 10739 N 43 E – the clerk stated that a poll of property owners within 200 feet was conducted by the police department. The poll did not result in the 75% consent required for issuance of the kennel license. The council denied the kennel license.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 21 members, 17 attending regular training, and 6 wildland members. 92 training hours; 122 chief hours; 1 hour on 2 fire calls (Ucon – false alarm; Swan Valley – canceled); 15 hours maintenance; 405 wildland hours; 230 total hours. He has been working on radio programming; five more radios will be coming at a later date. He is awaiting metal for the pavilion roof. He requested and received approval to spend \$3,150 for 14 flashlights, 10 pairs of gloves and three helmets. The 10-year ISO rating inspection is scheduled for October 10th.

LANDSCAPE & REC – Tyrell Maughan reported he hasn’t chosen a yard of the month for August and encouraged people to nominate yards. Johnalee McDonald thanked the public works department for their hard work on getting the shelter ready for Founders’ Day. She is considering some new events for next year.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that the Tower Road lift station pumps were leaking and have been repaired. Landon Excavation repaired a break in the sewer force main on Hitt Place.

SEWER SYSTEM REPORT - John Brasier reported that the sewer flow rate was 5.3 million gallons which is in line with past years. The highest flow was July 2012 at 7.4 million gallons. Daniel Morgan requested \$10,000 to purchase a toolbox and extra tools, \$3,900 for a water hot tap kit and poly pipe clamp, and \$1,200 for tires for the service truck. The council approved the purchases.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that many projects in Bonneville County and Idaho Falls area were discussed. The high-capacity roadway study has hit a bump as the person in charge has accepted a new position.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 P.M.

Beware of Online Fraud

It’s a SCAM if the caller/emailer....

PRETENDS to be from an organization you know.
SAYS there’s a **PROBLEM** or a **PRIZE**
PRESSURES you to act immediately
 Tells you to **PAY** in a specific way (gift cards, crypto, payment app, etc.)

Tips to avoid a SCAM—**Block unwanted calls and text messages. Don’t give out your personal or financial information** in response to a request that you didn’t expect. Honest organizations won’t call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers. If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it’s real, it’s still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number and call **THEM**. Don’t call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID. **Resist the pressure** to act immediately. Honest businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists that you can only pay with cryptocurrency, a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram, a payment app, or a gift card. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone. *Report Scams to the FTC—If you were scammed or think you saw a scam, tell the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov*

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.

DOGS AT LARGE

Dogs must be kept on your property and on a leash when off your property.

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.