

# CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

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#### October 11, 2023 - City Council Highlights

Craig Sturman, John Brasier, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan and 3 citizens were present. Craig Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 20 members, 15 attending regular training, and 3 wildland members; 120 training hours; 105 chief hours; 6 hours on 3 calls (2 to Ammon one canceled in route, one chicken coop fire which was out when they arrived); 1 Idaho Falls assist); 15 hours maintenance; 0 wildland hours; 240 total hours. All wildland equipment is back; possibly done for the season. They are still working on the radios. Most of the equipment from last month's approvals has arrived. The ISO (Insurance Services Office) fire score inspection went well. The ISO rating determines the monthly insurance rates for residents and businesses.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported no major problems. The Durango is done and on the road. He thanked the council for upgrading the vehicle. Officer Parmer will be switched to the Ford Explorer. He is not sure if there will be Halloween Trunk-or-Treats this year, but the police department will be handing out candy.

LANDSCAPE & REC – Tyrell Maughan reported that Lisa Jensen of 3418 E 107 N is the September Yard of the Month winner. Mayor Sturman stated that the New Year's celebration will be held on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served, and the fireworks will be at 9 P.M.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mayor Sturman reported that public works has been working on patching and crack sealing on 41<sup>st</sup> East and Crooked Tree. The force main plugged again at the Tower Road lift station most likely due to rocks from the earlier repair.

WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT – John Brasier reported sewer flow to Idaho Falls 4.4 million gallons which is down 800,000 gallons from last month. PLANNING & ZONING – The clerk stated that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. to consider a variance application from Leo Espinoza at 11015 N Yellowstone Highway to reduce the minimum building setbacks.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that BMPO is working on some fiscal year wrap-up and there is \$16 million left for projects. Projects which will use up the leftover funds are repairs to the bridge on Pancheri, repairs on Ammon Road (county side) and Iona Road (county side), and road repairs in the City of Iona. CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:10 P.M.

### Meet the Candidates

Saturday, October 28th
6 PM to 8 PM
Ucon City Hall
3787 E 112 N, Ucon, ID
Refreshments will be served

## **Halloween Safety Tips**

Trick or Treat with a Grown-up
Visit only people you know
Choose a costume that lets you see &
hear

Make sure your costume fits
Wear brightly colored clothing & add glow
-in-the dark patches or strips
Carry a flashlight

# **Prevent Frozen Water Pipes**

Cold weather is right around the corner— Prevent water freeze ups......especially 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. Call the City Hall for more info.

### **SNOW PLOWING**

- ◆Make sure all trash cans are at least five(5) feet off the side of the street
- ◆Move all vehicles, trailers, etc. off street rights-of-way.
- •Don't plow snow out into the streets as it creates a hazard for drivers.
- •Remember snow plows have the right of way.

### **City Meeting Schedule**

• City Council: 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.

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# Mayor's Straight Talk

Please remember to vote on November 7th. The city has 3 candidates running for 2 council seats. The candidates are John E. Brasier, Kevin W. Goms, and Christopher Paolini. These are all 4 year terms. Also on the ballot will be one seat for Bonneville School District 93 Trustee, zone 4. There are 2 candidates running for this seat, Mike J. Walker, and Paul LeRoy Jenkins. This is a 4 year term as well.

Please join us for a "Meet the Candidates" night at the Ucon City Hall on Saturday, October 28th, from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Get to know the candidates and enjoy some ice cream and cookies.

Thank you, Mayor Sturman

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CITY OF UCON			
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT			
4TH QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023			
FUND REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
TAXES	\$ 112,400	\$ 123,371	110%
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 8,950	\$ 24,150	270%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$ 1,005,100	\$ 260,665	26%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 500	\$ 882	176%
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,537	215%
MISC. REVENUE	\$ 108,550	\$ 56,666	52%
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 3,000	\$ 8,773	292%
WATER FUND	\$ 604,500	\$ 300,512	50%
SEWER FUND	\$ 608,000	\$ 443,331	73%
EXPENDITURES			
FUND EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Percentage
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 134,800	\$ 48,799	36%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 220,000	\$ 187,302	85%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 18,300	\$ 6,198	34%
WILDLAND FIRE DEPT	\$ 750,000	\$ 292,612	39%
ROADS	\$ 65,200	\$ 28,737	44%
PARKS	\$ 53,700	\$ 22,720	42%
WATER FUND	\$ 604,500	\$ 579,812	96%
SEWER FUND	\$ 608,000	\$ 388,099	64%
Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed suporting records of the			
above report.			
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Ronda Deason - Clerk/Treasurer

#### DATED this 25th day of October, 2023.

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

