



# CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

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## City Council Highlights – November 8, 2023

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

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief Fullmer reported 329 patrol hours; 1 arrest/warrant; 46 traffic stops; 24 traffic citations; 130 calls for service.

**FIRE REPORT** – Chief Norman reported 20 members, 15 attending regular training, and three wildland members; 105 training hours; 91 chief hours; 1 hour on actual calls (1 in Ucon); 4 medical calls; 15 hours maintenance; 212 total hours. He requested and received approval for \$9,033.85 to purchase two AES rated radios using the funds from the sale of the Humvee and the remaining funds from wildland. He hopes to have the metal on the pavilion roof by this weekend. All of the safety equipment has arrived. The pumpkin carving event went very well, and he thanked Russ Donahoo for donating the pumpkins. He suggested that the city take over the trunk-or-treat events next year. Mayor Sturman reported that he took the 5-ton to a car show and Halloween event at Fred & Waynes tire for their grand opening.

**LANDSCAPE AND REC REPORT** – The New Year Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Food will be served, and fireworks will begin at 9 P.M. The council approved \$2,500 from wildland funds and \$1,000 from the parks budget for the fireworks.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – Daniel Morgan reported that the monthly water sample was positive for coliform but negative for E. coli. The tank was sanitized with chlorine and the water system was flushed. He is looking at upgrading the PLC's (programmable logic controllers) at the wells so they will function properly. He is looking into shipping the Flygt wastewater pumps to Utah for repair. Parks – the sprinkler systems have been winterized and the tennis nets will be removed next week. Streets – they are getting the equipment ready for the snow season.

**WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT** – John Brasier reported that the flow rate was down from last month and comparable to past years.

**PLANNING & ZONING REPORT** – no report.

**BMPO REPORT** – Larry Gilmore reported that the organization is funding three strategic initiative projects in Bonneville County for \$16 million.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35 P.M.**

Thank you!! To Russ Donahoo for donating the pumpkins for the Ucon Fire Department's pumpkin carving event. We appreciate your support!

## New Year Celebration

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM—10 PM

Food-Raffles-Fireworks

Fireworks at 9 PM

## Don't Ruin Your Holidays! Fight F.O.G (Fats.Oils.Grease)

Keep **F**ats, **O**ils & **G**rease out of your drain!  
F.O.G. Clogs Pipes-Follow these simple steps to protect your sewer system and prevent sewer backups:

1. Pour cold fats, oils & grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour fats, oil or grease down sink drains or toilets.
2. Soak up spilled oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels or kitty litter and throw into your garbage.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils & grease into your garbage.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.



## City Meeting Schedule

- **City Council:** 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.

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### 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

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### Fire Department Safety Message

Please remember to have your chimneys cleaned & inspected this winter. Turn off your Christmas tree lights off when no one is home and before you go to bed. Be sure to water live trees. Be careful on the snowy roads and have a safe and Happy Holiday season :-)

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### Prevent Frozen Water Pipes

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.

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## Mayor's Straight Talk

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving and hope we can all be thankful for what we do have in these strange times. I know times are tough lately, but I think it's important to remember that we still have so much to be thankful for.

Thank you,  
Mayor Sturman

