

2013

# U<sup>1850</sup>INTAH CITY NEWS

FEBRUARY

## *A Minute With The* **MAYOR**

As we turn the corner into February, 2013 is well-underway and the city is abuzz with progress, new projects, and a myriad of activities. We will be celebrating Easter with the Youth City Council. The U-Day Committee has started planning for the big 90th year celebration. U-Day is an important part of the community's past, present, and future. More volunteers are needed so consider helping out. Checkout all the pictures on the facebook pages. Park reservations are coming in and dog registration is just around the corner.

I have been asked recently about what is the name of our facilities and parks.

The big park located at 2105 E 6550 S is called the Uintah City Park. The building located on the same property is called the Scout House because it was built by the scouts.

The building located at 2191 E 6550 S is called City Hall. The park that is located on this same piece of property is call Memorial Park. The monument for the memorial Park will hopefully be re-located on the property this summer.

The property located 2405 E 6600 S is called the Uintah Fire Station and City Shop building.

With spring around the corner comes the event of looking at all the city's facilities and what repairs are needed. If you know of any please let us know.

## *City Council Meetings*

### Helpful Hints From Darinda

The City Recorder task is to post the agenda a week in advance of the meeting. The agenda is posted on the Utah Public Notice webpage; on our City webpage; with the Ogden Standard Examiner, and at the City Hall. Each agenda item is posted with the presenter listed; this is the person who has done the research and is presenting the topic. The agenda is posted a week in advance so that citizens have plenty of time to talk with the presenter or any council member about any questions or concerns they have prior to the meeting. Concerns or questions are encouraged so that agenda items can be fully considered and if warranted are tabled until the further research can take place before they are voted on at a city council meeting. Your communication with the city council and the city staff, helps us improve our processes and procedures for the way the City operates.

City Council meetings are business meetings for the Council to take care of City business. They only meet twice a month and usually have plenty of business to take care of.

Public comment at the end of the meeting or if the comment period was at the beginning of the meeting is for the citizens to make comments; it is not a question and answer time and it is not intended for engagement from the Council, it is the public's time to comment within a two minute period. Comment forms are available at the sign-in table at each meeting for those who don't want to publicly speak.

The City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of every month; we send reminders with the utility bills and also post our calendar on our City webpage. The meeting starts at 7 pm and usually lasts for an hour. The Council member's have been known to come early and stay late after the close of the meeting to visit with the citizens who are in attendance.

The Council member's have made it very easy for the citizens to make contact with them. They have their contact information on business cards at the City Hall; on the City webpage and listed in the City newsletter. Please contact your council member's prior to City Council with any comments or concerns about any of the agenda items that you may have for their consideration. If you would like to have a City Council member contact you regarding a particular question or concern, please let Darinda Wardell, Uintah City Recorder know.

### **Bell Lane**

Bell Lane is the new road name for the dead-end portion of the former 6600 South on the east side of the city by the city fire station/city shop. The name of the road was approved by Weber County as "Bell Lane." The buildings on the new Bell Lane road house the Uintah Fire Station/City Shop, Kent's Repair, Weber Self Storage, and Bell Photography. New road signs will be installed soon.

### **REVERSE 911 CALLS**

Weber County Emergency Management has instituted a program whereby residents may register cellphones to also receive emergency "Reverse 911" calls from Weber County.

You can find the instructions on the city's website under the pull down menu for Departments, then under the Others sub-menu select Emergency Preparedness.

If you not have access to a computer, and you want to register, contact Lee Wohlgemuth for help.



## CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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### Question or Problems IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**City** - 801-479-4130 uintahcity@qwestoffice.net

**Animal Control** - 801-629-8221

Hours - M through F 8 am - 5 pm and  
Sat 8 am to Noon. 24 hour emergency  
801-629-8221

**Building Inspector** Brent Stuart 801-479-1027

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### Council Meetings

The Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The agenda is posted online at <http://www.uintahcity.com>

### Planning Commission Meetings

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The agenda is posted online at <http://www.uintahcity.com>

## City Alerts

► **EASTER EGG HUNT** - Uintah's Youth City Council is conducting a fundraiser for the City's annual Easter egg hunt to be held on March 30th and a raffle drawing to be held that day as well. Any monetary or candy donations would be greatly appreciated and are needed by March 1st. Donations can be made at City Hall during business hours. All donations are tax deductible.

Any questions or to make a donation contact Heidi Flitton, she can be reached at 801-458-5707.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your donation.

► **PARK RESERVATIONS** - Are now being accepted, come in early to reserve your day at the park.

► **BUSINESS LICENSES** - Renewing of Business Licenses is due by February 28th.

► **YOUTH CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES** - all students from 9th to 12th grades to come to the meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the City Office at 6 pm.

► **DOG LICENSING** - Weber County Animal Control will be in Uintah on April 11th from 9 am – noon and on April 25th from 1- 4 pm to handle renewals at City Hall. You can renew on line at [http://www.co.weber.ut.us/animalshelter/animal\\_license.php](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/animalshelter/animal_license.php). Please call 801-629-8221 for emergencies with any animals. Weber County Animal Shelter will be holding two Rabies Clinics in March. See the city website for further information.

## City Council Highlights

√ **New Business - Tech Services** - operated by Brian Turgoose doing small engine repair.

## Glimpse Of The Past

◆ The original road to the 'U' was built in 1924. Orin Bybee plowed the road up to the 'U' with his horses and plow. The kids followed behind him and used shovels to clean up the rest of the dirt in the road.

Those that helped build the road to the 'U' were Lee and Art Peterson, J. Orin Bybee, Wayne Bybee, Jesse Bybee, Reid Bybee, Wando Anderson, Elliot Stuart, Darrel Stuart, B. L. Bybee, Blaine Kendall, Merlin Dye, Roy Fernelius, Douglas Anderson, Carl Anderson, Jack Mildon, and Lamont Stoker.

After the road was built, Orin used a hand plow and built a furrow on the inside portion of the hill. As wagons went up and down the road, the drivers would place their wagon wheel in the furrow to keep them on the road. The road was used year after year to carry whitewash and barrels of water for the annual whitewashing of the 'U'. Later the Forest Service made the road into an access road to fight fires.

## Bits & Pieces

✧ The City offices will be closed for the President Day holiday, Monday, Feb 18th.

✧ **U-DAY** - Planning meeting on March 7th at the Scout Building 7 pm. Contact Patti Sawyer 801-589-8424, Connie Lewis 801-476-4651, or Lee Wohlgenuth 801-475-7334.

✧ **City Connecting With Citizens Official City Website** - <http://www.uintahcity.com>

**Uintah, Utah - Uintah's information Facebook page** - <https://www.facebook.com/UintahCity>

**Uintah City Topics Facebook page** - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Uintah-City-Topics/496121573765140>

**Uintah City Fire Department Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Uintah-City-Fire-Department/178442198946263>

**Uintah City YCC Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/358961847503028/>

**Uintah City U-Day Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Uintah-U-Days-Utah/226919350778546>