

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

I want to thank the planning commission for their hard work. They have taken on the responsibility of rewriting the general plan, and they have tackled several ordinances related to the business development east of town. All of their effort will contribute to the long term business success while retaining the rural aspects of the city that we all enjoy.

The University of Utah will be in our city to present their survey findings at the planning commission meeting that will be held at the city office on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm. Please come and listen to the student's presentation.

- Lawrence Flitton

**INTRODUCTION:**

I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself my name is Michelle Roberts and I am the newest member of the City Council. I have lived in Uintah most of my life and have a passion for our great city. I am excited to serve. I would like to represent you as we move forward with changes in our city. Please feel free to contact me to gather information about the happenings in the city or with any concerns. If I don't have an answer I will do my research and get you one. One of my duties is to host the Easter celebrations. I would like to gather a group together to organize this event. If you would like to get involved and help by either giving of your time or donations it would be greatly appreciated. You can contact me at 801-388-0810.

- Michelle Roberts

**U-DAY**

We held our first U-Day planning meeting recently. It is not too early to mark your calendars . U Day this year will be held the second weekend in June. Those dates are Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday June 9th,10th, and 11th. Something new will happen this year!!!! Our Mountain U will be lit for all to see on

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Patty Sawyer is this year's chairperson, and would welcome all those of you who would like to serve on the U day committee. For information please call Patty at [801-5898424](tel:801-5898424).

UINTAH CEMETRERY

The New Sections of the Uintah Cemetery are finally ready. Many have inquired about purchasing plots and I am happy to announce that the map is complete, the grass is mature enough, and you can now meet with Stephanie to select and secure your space.

We are dedicating space along the eastern edge of the Cemetery for a row of beautiful trees to act as shade and as a nice border to the Cemetery. We are calling them "Memorial Trees", and we are making them available to those who would like to purchase and dedicate the tree to a loved one or loved ones in the Cemetery. For more information regarding securing plots or trees, please contact Stephanie at [801-8141262](tel:801-8141262).

EAGLE SERVICE PROJECTS:

Thanks to all those who have commented to me regarding the placement and landscaping of the Uintah City Signs, as well as the Grave marking projects. These young men and their leaders are wonderful, and have begun their lives learning how to serve others and how to make their world a better place. We are fortunate to have them in our community.

- Jerry Smith

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

During the month of January Uintah City Fire Department focused on Wintertime Safety supplying safety tips via social media from severe winter safety, carbon monoxide, and hypothermia to outdoor activities. You can see out posts on the Uintah City Fire Department Facebook page. During the month of January, calls were quiet for the department, but the county responded to multiple traffic accidents on 6600 at the light and at the intersection of Hwy 89 and 84. We cannot stress enough to take the time to be safe and review the rules of the road. That extra second or two you take to look or not rush through the light can be the difference of you getting home safe or being injured in an accident. When the weather is bad and snow and ice are on the road, give yourself even more time.

January was a busy month for the department. Many firefighters are participating in Fire I and Fire II class. Upon completion of these classes they will move further into HAZMAT Awareness and Operations. This being important for the firefighters of the city of Uintah with the amount of trains that run through our city. It is the department's goal to ensure each firefighter is properly trained for all emergencies that happen in the city of Uintah having firefighters prepared for emergency's that arise in the city.

Winter is still upon us even though the groundhog said we will have an early Spring, there are a few Winter tips we would like to stress. Stay safe Uintah!

- Most importantly have you checked your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors? Are they in their proper locations and in working order?
- Now that all of the snow is starting to melt, were your fire hydrants buried? If so, are they clear of snow now?
- As for space heaters, are they plugged into proper outlets and kept a minimum of three feet from anything flammable?

Just a reminder, we are always looking for volunteers both firefighter and support staff. Support volunteers complete tasks such as helping around the station, assisting in maintaining our equipment, fundraising, website maintenance among others. You can feel free to contact me at (801) 425-2802 or via email wpope@uintahfd.org for more information on volunteering, questions about the department, or just for a "war story" in the life of a fire fighter.

Please follow us and share our pages with your family and friends on:

Twitter - @UFD91

Website - www.uintahfd.org

Facebook - www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept

You Tube - <http://bit.ly/1jSTERe>

City Contact List

City Council Members

Mayor Lawrence Flitton
(801) 633-5129
mayor@uintahcity.com

Michelle Roberts
801-388-0810
michelleroberts362@gmail.com

Gordon Cutler
(801) 476-0356 or
(801) 726-0613
z940799@comcast.net

Jerry Smith
(801) 476-7502 or (801) 209-2595
jerryandpat1968@yahoo.com

Greg Johnson
(801) 475-0306
johnsongregory1850@gmail.com

Fire Chief

William Pope (801) 425-2802
wpope2953@gmail.com

Planning Commission Secretary & Court Clerk

Amanda Shipley | (801) 479-4130 |
uintahcity@uintahcity.com

Park Reservations

(801) 479-4130

Public Works/Maintenance

Nate Hadley (801) 458-0175

Webmaster

John Allen (801) 475-4823

City Recorder: Darinda Wardell

(801)479-4130
uintahcity@uintahcity.com

Animal Control

Office (801)399-8244 or emergency
(801)629-8221
Hours – Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am to Noon.

Blue Stakes

Dial 811, (800) 662-4111 or (801) 208-2100
Monday-Friday 7am to 5 pm

Building Inspector: Jeff Monroe

(801)479-4130 or (801)395-8288

Cemetery: Stephanie Howell

(801)814-1262 showell@xmission.com
or Jerry Smith (801)476-7502 or
(801)209-2595
jerryandpat1968@yahoo.com

Sheriff Dispatch: (801)629-8221