



## Note From the Mayor's Office



For the last 16 months, I've teamed up with our local State Representatives, Dixon Pitcher and Brad Dee, to investigate possible funding solutions to repair the city's dilapidated fire station. After several meetings with Dixon Pitcher, a solution was found; however the city needed to team up with a nonprofit organization to receive state appropriated money from the Sub Committee on which Dixon Pitcher serves. After a few months of working to establish a nonprofit organization, and laying the ground work to petition for funds from the state, I'm pleased to announce the city has been awarded a large sum of money to refurbish the fire building. Receiving state appropriated funds would not have happened without the assistance of Dixon Pitcher, Lee Wohlgemuth, Bill Pope, Mike Marz, Marne Rice, Amanda Marz, and countless other people that helped along the way. With that in mind, please see Lee Lee Wohlgemuth's statement below concerning the nonprofit organization that was created specifically to help the city raise funds for the fire department.

Announcement for city residents!

Friends and Volunteers of the Uintah City Fire Department is a non-profit, charitable Corporation which was formed in 2014 by some city residents to support the Uintah City Fire Department. The purpose of the Corporation is stated as follows.

The Corporation is organized exclusively to lessen the financial burden on the City of Uintah by seeking and receiving donations for the purpose of purchasing firefighting related equipment and/or facilities for the Uintah City Fire Department. The Corporation shall provide to the city the totality of any and all funds it receives to support the Uintah City Fire Department.

The Corporation will sponsor events and activities to raise money for the purpose of supporting the Uintah City Fire Department. The Corporation will also investigate possible sources of funding from other entities, businesses, or organizations which provide grants or funds for public purposes.

The Friends of the UFCD is an independent entity which is totally separate from the Uintah City government, and it exists solely to support the City's Fire Department by raising funds to improve facilities and upgrade equipment. We have filed all required forms with the State and federal governments and with the IRS. Any donations which you make to the Corporation are tax deductible.

The Directors of the Corporation are President Lee Wohlgemuth, Vice-President Amanda Marz, and Secretary/Treasurer Marne' Rice. You can request copies of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws from one of the three directors.

## Note From Your Councilman



I have decided not to seek re-election to the City Council this fall.

I guess the main two (or twenty two) reasons for this decision are: First, when I am involved with something, especially something as important as the City of Uintah, I can't let it be part time. It is amazing how easily entire days get swallowed up with City affairs when at first it appears only minutes or hours will do. It has been very difficult to decide to not to continue.

Second (or the second through the twenty second) are my twenty one grandchildren. They have not been neglected but I think it is time to spend more time being a grandfather.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you on the Uintah City Council. I will continue to serve until that day in January when someone else is sworn in.

Thanks again, Don

## Notice of Municipal Offices



*Municipal offices to be voted on in the Uintah City Municipal General Election on November 3, 2015*

**(2) City Council Member 4 year terms each**

*Candidate Filing Period Begins. June 1, 2015*

*Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 2191 E 6550 S Uintah, Utah between the hours of 9am and 5pm*

*Candidate Filing Deadline Ends June 7, 2015, because June 7<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday we will accept filings through Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. UCA 10-3-301*

## Uintah Fire Department



April started out a very busy month with regards to calls. Within the first week of the month the department responded to six calls. Five of them were directly related to open burns. There were three grass fires and two illegal burns. With the permit season winding down please remember to follow all the regulations set forth on the permit. Most importantly make sure you have a water source available and the burn is 100% extinguished prior to leaving the scene. The other calls were; a structure fire, accidental started by kitchen appliance thankfully only minimal damage resulted and there was no injury, a pole fire, fire alarm and two smoke in the area calls.

Thursday's the department meets at the station for training were the department focuses on different aspects of firefighting and/or firefighter safety. Each week all small engine equipment are checked, firefighter SCBA (breathing equipment) is gone over and signed off in working order. Each training highlights the importance of teaming up to ensure a firefighter is never alone and proper procedures and protocol are covered and practiced to ensure safety and success at any scene the firefighters are called to.

Once again our firefighters are broadening the knowledge of their jobs by attending off premise training as well as attending training at the department. This month Firefighters Sarah Smith and Marc Sacco attended Incident Safety Officer training, Captain Casey Dixon completed his Apparatus Driver/Operator-Aerial (ladder truck) training and Firefighter Van Stuart attended Fire Instructor class.

We want to thank the Uintah community for attending the Pancake Breakfast put on by the fire department. It was nice to meet so many of you. Look forward to other Fire Department events in the upcoming months. We look forward to seeing you all again during U Days

We would like to acknowledge special occasions or news that happens in Uintah City on our social media platforms. If you have any information, stories or events that happen in the city feel free to contact Uintah Fire Department's Public Information Officer Kirsten Stuart at [kstuart@uintahfd.org](mailto:kstuart@uintahfd.org).

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](mailto: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.

### 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>



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Hours – Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm Saturday 8 am to Noon.

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