

Canyon County Utility Coordination Council

Meeting Notes

7/17/2024

Location – Golden Corral, 2122 N. Cassia St. Nampa, 83651

President – Jose De La Torre

Vice President – Vacant

Sec/Treasurer – Preston Hannah

Call to Order – 12pm

Safety Topic – Heat

- Stay hydrated, take plenty of breaks, watch for symptoms of heat exhaustion or heat stroke

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$3,637.26

Old Business

- Ada and Canyon Co. UCC merger
 - The group voted to attend the next 3 meetings in a joint setting as a trial to see if it benefits the councils
 - Next meeting will be held at the Meridian City Hall

New Business

- NUCA – Idaho chapter opening soon
 - NUCA is looking to begin a chapter in southern Idaho specifically aimed at underground contractors
 - Offers safety and training opportunities
 - Lobbying group that can help with laws and regulations
 - See attached for more information
 - Some are concerned w/ NUCA lobbying for laws and regulations that could have a negative impact on utility companies
- Contractor Breakfast
 - Thursday October 3rd 7am to 9am
 - Cost \$5,424.97 for 150 guests
 - Limit 4 per company
 - The group voted to assist with costs - \$1,500 for the cost of the event and gifts/giveaways
 - A committee will be setup to help plan the event
 - Looking for volunteers
- Micro Trenching
 - New fiber company's in the area would like to deploy micro trenching for their installations
 - The group feels like this could have a negative impact on traditional construction for roadways and other utility installations/maintenance

- Please send Bob Wardlaw any pictures people may have regarding micro trenching
- The major consensus is keep micro trenching out of the Treasure Valley

Company reports

- IGC
 - Working on road projects and new growth
 - 15 hit lines
- ACHD
 - Road projects
- Digline
 - Canyon Co. locate requests up 12%
 - Ada Co. locate requests down 9%
 - Potential for 5-10min tips and tricks trainings for online tickets at new meeting location
- Nampa HWY District
 - Chip sealing
 - Working on Baseline road rehab
 - Upcoming road widening Ustick from Can-Ada to Owyhee Storm
- HD4
 - Chip sealing
 - Closing Middleton Rd July 28th to October for Skyway roundabout
 - Closing Middleton Rd November to April for Linden roundabout
- Lumen
 - Roundabouts and road projects
- Sparklight
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- ITD
 - Working on 7 year plan
 - US 20/26 road project rescheduled to 2026
 - Complete current US 20/26 project this winter
 - I84 Centennial to Franklin
 - Closing 10th St bridge for removal
 - Paving on SH-16
- L2
 - No projects in Canyon Co.
- Idaho Power
 - Cable replacement project
 - 42 damages in Canyon Co.
- ILB
 - No projects in Canyon Co.
- Ardurra
 - NTP for SH-55 Farmway to Pear Ln.

Next meeting Wednesday August 14 at 11am at Meridian City Hall – 33 E. Broadway Ave., Meridian

Meeting adjourned 12:55pm

