

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Wednesday, September 23, 2009 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana**

**Members Present:** Ed Childers, Bob Jaffe, Renee Mitchell, Pam Walzer, Jason Wiener, Jon Wilkins

**Members Not Present:** Dick Haines, Lynn Hellegaard, John Hendrickson, Dave Strohmaier

**Other Present:** Ellen Leahy

## **I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Approve minutes from [September 16, 2009](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

## **IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM**

1. Health Department Update – Ongoing in Committee. (Ellen Leahy) **ONGOING IN COMMITTEE**

Ellen Leahy gave an [update of the flu season](#); the regular flu season and the unusual flu season that is already occurring this year. Every year the regular flu season occurs, late fall through winter. It is a serious disease that most recover from quite well. Whenever a new sub-type (strain) of the virus appears that most of the population has not been exposed to before, it is called a Novel Virus or New Virus. Most everyone is susceptible to this virus because most people have not had previous exposure to build immunity. They have seen the highest susceptibility is to people who are under 24 years of age. The senior citizens seem to be the most resistant.

## **HELD AND ON-GOING AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Police Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Mark Muir)
2. Fire Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Mike Painter)
3. Health Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Ellen Leahy)
4. An [ordinance](#) amending Chapter 10.42 of the Missoula Municipal Code entitled "Bicycles" that would require minors to wear headgear while bicycling on streets, roadways, sidewalks, alleys and trails; and holding responsible the parent or guardian of a minor found to be in violation of this ordinance. ([Alternative Ordinance](#)) ([PS&H](#)) (Returned from Council floor: 2/26/07)
5. Update on the Police facility project. ([memo](#)) – Regular Agenda (Mark Muir)(Referred to committee: 05/12/08)
6. An [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Chapter 6.09 entitled "Missoula Cat Ordinance" section 6.09.010 through 6.09.090 to amend definitions, to limit the number of cats over the age of four months that a person, family, or household can harbor, keep, or maintain to five and to enact other general amendments. ([PS&H](#)) (Returned from Council floor: 01/12/09)
7. An [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 6 entitled "Animals" generally amending Chapter 6.04 entitled "Animals Running at Large" and Chapter 6.08 entitled "Dogs and Pet Shops," increasing the fee when an animal is impounded and establishing a fee for a boarding kennel license. ([PS&H](#)) (Returned from Council floor: 01/12/09)
8. Discussion on the MRL herbicide program within the city limits ([memo](#)).—Regular Agenda (Bob Jaffe)
9. An [emergency ordinance](#) and an [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 9, entitled Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, Chapter 34 entitled Pedestrian Interference,

- Sections 9.34.020, 9.34.030, 9.34.040 and 9.34.050. ([memo](#)) ([Updated Memo](#)) ([Updated Ordinance 09/02/09](#)) ([PS&H](#)) (Referred to committee: 07/27/2009)
10. Remove extraterritorial jurisdiction of the garbage ordinance ([memo](#)).—Regular Agenda (Pam Walzer)
  11. Consider an ordinance of the Missoula City Council amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 10 entitled Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 42 entitled Bicycles for the purpose of changing the requirements for complying with traffic control devices and removing conflicting registration requirements by amending Sections 10.42.030 and 10.42.040. ([memo](#)).—Regular Agenda (Pam Walzer)
  12. Confirmation of Firefighters Ahren Cornelius, Aslan Summerday, Joseph Waggett, Bradley Davis, Jason Chesbro & Ryan Murer ([memo](#)).—Regular Agenda (Mike Painter) (Referred to committee: 09/21/09)
  13. ).—Regular Agenda (Mark Muir) (Referred to committee: 04/20/09)

## **V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM. Submitted by Leslie Willis.