

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
Wednesday, June 15, 2011 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana

Members Present: Ed Childers, Renee Mitchell, Jon Wilkins, Dave Strohmaier, Cynthia Wolken, Lynn Hellegaard, Dick Haines, Bob Jaffe

Members Not Present: Pam Walzer,

Other Present: Chris Odlin, Todd Klietz, Steve King, Chris Lounsbury, Ellen Leahy

I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. Approve minutes from [June 8, 2011](#) Minutes approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

1. Update on Missoula Area Flooding. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Dave Strohmaier) (Referred to committee: 06/13/11) **REMOVE FROM AGENDA**

Steve King presented a [Power Point presentation](#) that was used at a meeting in February to prepare for the potential problems that were being anticipated with the flooding in May and June.

Dave Strohmaier asked about Prospect Bridge.

Steve King stated the Bridge is usable now and does not require any repairs.

Cynthia Wolken asked about levies in the Missoula area.

Todd Klietz informed the committee of the levies in the area.

Ed Childers asked about the chain of communication and expressed his desire to be notified as information is made available.

Steve King stated the chart of communication that is in the power point is aimed more towards emergency situations and that his points of contact for the City are John Engen and Bruce Bender.

Ed Childers and Jon Wilkins both stated they would like the Council to be included on the communication chart.

Chris Lounsbury outlined the chain of command for the communication chart.

Dave Strohmaier asked Mr. Childers to convey the request for better communication with the Mayor.

Bob Jaffe asked about the MonRoc area.

Todd Klietz stated that area has been a gravel operation for decades. They have constructed a levy over the years around their gravel pit but it is not a formal levy.

Dave Strohmaier asked about health issues that are happening due to the flooding.

Ellen Leahy stated the numerous ways the health department is assisting with the flooding:

- Well contamination
- Animal control
- Joined the Incident Command Team
- Set up environmental branch of operations
- Provided on sight tetanus shots

Chris Odlin stated the police department is providing monitoring of the areas while they are patrolling the neighborhoods.

V. 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 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)
5. 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)

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM. Submitted by Leslie Willis.