

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
Wednesday, June 29, 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM
Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana

Members Present: Ed Childers, Bob Jaffe, Renee Mitchell, Dave Strohmaier, Pam Walzer, Cynthia Wolken

Members Not Present: Dick Haines, Lynn Hellegaard, Jon Wilkins

Other Present: Mike Painter

I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. Approve minutes from [June 22, 2011](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirm the Mayor's appointment of Firefighters Eric Petroff, Erin Wilmarth & Byron Cooper as Firefighters with the Missoula Fire Department. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Mike Painter) (Referred to committee: 06/27/11). **REMOVE FROM AGENDA**

Motion: The committee recommends the City Council confirm the Mayor's appointment of Eric Petroff, Erin Wilmarth and Byron Cooper as Firefighters with the Missoula Fire Department for the City of Missoula.

Mike Painter stated these three people have successfully completed their 6 month probationary period and 6 months as Firefighter Trainees. They have received positive reviews from their Company Officers, Battalion Chiefs and are recommended for confirmation by the Missoula Fire Department's Training Officer & EMS Coordinator.

Ed Childers made the motion to confirm Firefighters Eric Petroff, Erin Wilmarth & Byron Cooper as Firefighters with the Missoula Fire Department. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Painter wanted to thank Assistant Chief Jeff Logan for his years of service since today is his last day.

Chief Painter also spoke about the fireworks and urged everyone to come out and enjoy the public displays and refrain from shooting off fireworks in your backyard.

IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

V. HELD AND ON-GOING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Police Department Update – Ongoing in Committee. (Mark Muir)
2. Fire Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Tom Steenberg)
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)

6. Consider an ordinance amending Title 6 Missoula Municipal Code entitled "Animals" repealing Chapters 6.02, 6.04, 6.09, 6.12, 6.16, 6.20 and 6.22, enacting Chapter 6.07 entitled "Animal Ordinance" and renaming Chapter 6.08 entitled "Dogs and Pet Shops" to "Pet Shops, Pet Sales and Boarding Kennels" to generally amend, recodify and update the city's regulations pertaining to animals, increase license fees and increase fines pertaining to violations. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Marty Rehbein) (Referred to committee: 06/27/11)

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM. Submitted by Leslie Willis.