

City of Missoula
Public Safety and Health Committee Agenda

Date: February 19, 2020, 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Location: City Council Chambers

140 W. Pine Street, Missoula , MT

Members: Stacie Anderson (chair), John P. Contos, Mirtha Becerra, Heather Harp, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Julie Merritt, Jesse Ramos, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Bryan von Lossberg, Heidi West

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Pages

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Confirmation of Police Officers Bennett, Bloomdahl and McDonald

Mike Colyer

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Recommended motion:

Confirm Officers Whitney Bennett, Adam Bloomdahl and Jeff McDonald

4. ADJOURNMENT



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Safety and Health

Item: Confirmation of Police Officers Bennett, Bloomdahl and McDonald

Date: January 30, 2020

Sponsor(s): Mike Colyer

Prepared by: Laurie Clark

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Timeline:

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Public Hearing:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

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