

**City of Missoula, Montana
New Business Item**

Item: Confirm Gordy Hughes as Fire Chief

Council Meeting

Date: January 3, 2022

Sponsor(s): John Engen

Prepared by: Jessica Miller

Ward(s) Affected:

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Action Required:

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Gordy Hughes as Fire Chief.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council:

Confirm the Mayor's appointment of Gordy Hughes as the City of Missoula Fire Chief.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Fire Chief Jeff Brandt is retiring after nearly 30 years with the City of Missoula Fire Department. Mayor Engen has selected Assistant Chief Gordy Hughes as his replacement. Hughes grew up in Missoula and graduated from Loyola Sacred Heart High School. He joined the Missoula Fire Department in August of 1993 after serving four years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was studying wildlife biology at the University of Montana when the Fire Department called with a job opening. He served 13 years as a firefighter before moving to the Fire Prevention Bureau as an inspector. He became Fire Marshal in 2011 and Assistant Chief in 2017.

Financial Implications:

N/A

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