

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

**July 13, 2022
12:30 PM
ZOOM Webinar**

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Members absent: Jordan Hess, Amber Sherrill

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes for June 29, 2022

Approved as submitted

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Missoula Police Facilities Planning

John Adams, city strategic projects administrator spoke on the project for police facilities planning. This was authorized by council. Chief Jaeson White spoke on the space needs.

Sandra Vasecka made the motion to approve the professional services contract.

Daniel Carlino asked if the was coming out of the PD budget, or how is it being funded? it was allocated in last year's budget.

Gwen Jones is happy to support this.

Chief White commented that all options about locations is on the table and they will leave it to the professionals to make their recommendations.

Heidi West asked if there was a determination made on staffing, and is this project covering staffing? Chief White said this is specifically for space needs and not staffing.

Mirtha Becerra asked about meeting future needs and how long do you need evidence for? Retention is driven by the crime committed.

Moved by: Sandra Vasecka

approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a professional services contract with A&E Design to complete Police Facilities Planning for a cost not to exceed \$95,000.

AYES: (10): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (2): Jordan Hess, and Amber Sherrill

Vote results: Approved (10 to 0)

3.2 Referral-Memorandum of Understanding for Paramedic Program 2022

Brad Davis discussed the paramedic MOU. This is the third year in a row they have requested this. They are asking for MOU to be signed. The money has been allocated in the budget.

Gwen Jones made the motion.

Moved by: Gwen Jones

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between IAFF Local 271 and the City of Missoula for the 2022 Paramedic Certificate Program (Missoula College)

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4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned