

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

August 31, 2022

1:50 PM

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Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Members absent: Kristen Jordan, Jennifer Savage

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

1.2.1 Minutes of August 24, 2022 PSO meeting

The minutes were approved as submitted.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Purchase of a 2016 utility truck for Police Special Teams Unit

Assistant Chief of Police Scott Hoffman said that it took over two years, but a replacement vehicle for the Special Teams Unit has been found. The previous vehicle blew the engine in August of 2019 and we have since been using a trailer from Facilities Manager Matt Lawson. In FY21, the City Council approved \$60,000 for the purchase. This latest vehicle is going to cost \$77,000, so the department will have to come up with the difference.

John Contos asked if the increase in cost of \$17,000 was due to everything else going up in price over the last two years. Scott Hoffman replied that it was. The utility vehicle that was found is the buy best for the money.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

Approve the Police Department's purchase of a 2016 utility vehicle for the Special Teams Unit at a cost of \$77,000.

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

ABSENT: (2): Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (10 to 0)

3.2 Resolution Regarding Proposed Creation of a Missoula Local Government Building Special District

Sandra Vasecka introduced this next item which is a resolution to propose creation of a Missoula local government building special district which is the former federal building. Ms. Vasecka turned discussion over to John Adams, the city's strategic project administrator, and Senior Deputy City Attorney Ryan Sudbury.

Mr. Adams states that a couple of years ago the city and Missoula County have been moving toward ownership in the federal building at 200 E. Broadway. City Council and Board of County Commissioners jointly completed due diligence on the building. City Council approving an application to the General Services Administration and National Park Service declaring Missoula's willingness to receive the federal building and articulating a plan and commitment to preserve the historical aspects of the building in perpetuity. City Council and Board of County Commissioners executing an interlocal agreement on how to jointly plan redevelopment of the building. The resolution being brought forward declares that the city plans to jointly create with Missoula County a special district to own the federal building. It would call a first public hearing regarding creation of that special district and it would staff to notify the public of the public hearing.

Amber Sherrill asked if this interlocal would be re-examined every five or 10 years. Mr. Sudbury stated that it is not in the interlocal and it is relatively skeletal. He said that it is something that can be added down the line. He said that maybe City Council could direct staff to bring it back for reconsideration after a couple of years after the city has been in the building.

Moved by: Jordan Hess

Set a public hearing on September 26, 2022 to consider a resolution regarding proposed creation of a Missoula Local Government Building Special District.

AYES: (9): Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (1): Stacie Anderson

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)