

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

November 9, 2022

11:30 AM

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

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

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes for October 26, 2022 and November 2, 2022

minutes are approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Ordinance adopting the City-County Health Code by reference in accordance with 50-2-116, MCA and the Interlocal Agreement on the Joint Provision of Public Health Services.

Shannon Therriault is asking to adopt the health code and the interlocal agreement. She gave a presentation on the City Council adoption which is attached. She discussed previous adoptions by reference.

Amber Sherrill made the motion to adopt the ordinance.

Kevin Hunt, Ward, said he appreciates the hard work and excellent job they have been doing and he would like to ask that prior to the public hearing when there were restrictions in place in Missoula and there was a limitation on occupancies and social distancing. He was disconnected. These were CDC recommendations for shelters.

Mike Nugent said if anyone is confused if they are hooked up to the sewer, you can have a dye test done.

Sandra Vasecka asked about what exactly is changing with the previous code and the current code. Is there a document that shows the changes? Shannon said literally nothing is changing. They are just asking to adopt the existing agreement due to legislative changes.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

[First reading and preliminary adoption] Set a public hearing on November 28, 2022 and preliminarily adopt an ordinance establishing Chapter 8.02 Missoula Municipal Code entitled "Missoula City-County Health Code Adopted by Reference," which will adopt the existing health code as approved by the Missoula City-County Health Board in order to comply with § 50-2-116, MCA as amended by the 2021 Montana Legislature (HB 121) and the June 9, 2022 City and County interlocal agreement for the joint provision of public health services.

AYES: (11): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (1): Gwen Jones

Vote results: Approved (11 to 0)

3.2 Amendments to Police Officer Association Collective Bargaining Agreement

Angela Simonson, Chief HR officer with the city is asking the Mayor to sign the amended Police Officer Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Police Officer's Association voted to include the accident investigators in their union, and over the past few months, the terms were negotiated. The budget increase will be absorbed by the department.

Jennifer Savage made the recommended motion.

Moved by: Jennifer Savage

Approve authorization for Mayor Hess to sign the amended Police Officer Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

AYES: (10): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

ABSENT: (2): Gwen Jones, and Heidi West

Vote results: Approved (10 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT