

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

November 30, 2022

9:00 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, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Members absent: Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Jennifer Savage

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Appointment to the Food Policy Advisory Board

9:05 - 9:20: Katie Karas Interview

9:20 - 9:25: Discussion

9:25 - 9:40: Grant Melton Interview

9:40 - 9:50: Discussion

Grant Melton moved to 9:05 slot. A set of interview questions are asked and answered appropriately.

The committee will discuss the appointment.

Heidi West nominated Grant Melton for the Food Advisory Board.

Amber Sherrill says Grant Melton makes an excellent addition and will support him.

Katie Karas had a family emergency and could not be present for the interview. She will be rescheduled for next week.

No vote was made-this item is carried over to next week.

Moved by: Heidi West

Appoint _____ to serve as a regular member on the Food Policy Advisory Board with a term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2025.

3.2 Re-appointments to the Animal Control Board

Gwen Jones moved to reappoint Mary Sonsalla and Lisa Smith to the Animal Control Board.

Moved by: Gwen Jones

Appoint Mary Sonsalla and Lisa Smith to the Animal Control Board for terms beginning January 1, 2023 and ending of December 31, 2024.

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

ABSENT: (3): Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

3.3 Re-Appointment to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Mike Nugent made the motion to reappoint Ahri Cornelius to the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Moved by: Mike Nugent

Appoint Ahri Cornelius to the Local Emergency Planning Committee for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending of December 31, 2024.

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

ABSENT: (3): Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

3.4 Re-Appointment to the Health Board

Amber Sherrill moved to reappoint Debbie Johnston to the Health Board.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

Appoint Debbie Johnston to the Health Board for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending of December 31, 2025.

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

ABSENT: (3): Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

3.5 Referral-Mobile Support Team Interlocal Agreement

Stacie Anderson presented the Mobile Support Team Interlocal Agreement in place of AC Davis. This is a joint project between the city and county and this agreement lays out the inter workings of the city and county. Amber Sherrill made the motion to approve.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

Approve the Mayor to agree and sign the attached Interlocal Agreement between the County and City.

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

ABSENT: (3): Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

3.6 Informational Presentation on Escalating Youth Cannabis Use

Leah Fitch-Brody with Missoula City County Health Department, gave a presentation on local efforts to prevent local youth marijuana use. Faith Price was also present.

Questions were asked by City Council members regarding youth marijuana use. Leah and Faith answered their questions.

Discussion was made by City Council about taking tours of marijuana facilities to understand marketing to youth and what is out there.

NA-informational only

3.7 Resolution to authorize lease and approval of lease contract for 1835 North Ave.

Dale Bickell presented the information on the renewal of the lease for 1835 North Ave. Amber Sherrill made the motion to adopt a resolution of the Missoula City Council to authorize the lease of property located at 1835 North.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

Adopt a resolution of the Missoula City Council to authorize lease of the real property located in the City of Missoula at 1835 North Avenue and approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the commercial lease amendment with Hope Rescue Mission for City property located at 1835 North Avenue.

AYES: (8): Stacie Anderson, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (4): Mirtha Becerra, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (8 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned