

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

February 15, 2023

1:30 PM

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

1.2.1 Approve minutes of PSO meeting, January 25, 2023

Approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Engineering Employee Association Union Contract 7.1.22-6.30.23

Angela Simonson, Chief HR Officer, spoke on the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This unit was formed late spring/early summer 2022 and they came to an agreement in January 2023. There will be no budget amendment for this, and Public Works was able to find funds in their current budget. This is a one-year contract. There are now 15 bargaining units.

Kristen Jordan asked about the length of the contracts. This one will be one year to get on the same cycle as the others.

Sandra Vasecka made the motion.

Moved by: Sandra Vasecka

Approve the final Collective Bargaining Agreement for the new Montana Federation of Public Employees Union – Engineering Employee Association (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023) one-year contract.

AYES: (12): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

Vote results: Approved (12 to 0)

3.2 Human Trafficking Informational Presentation

Sandra Vasecka introduced Detective Guy Baker speaking on the Human Trafficking Task Force. Detective Baker gave a presentation on sex trafficking and shared a PowerPoint presentation with the Council. Detective Baker has been on the task force since 2010 and has seen an extreme increase. He interacted with the city council and asked specific questions regarding sex trafficking. He shared a video with City Council regarding sex trafficking. He shared worldwide human trafficking statistics and who was at risk for trafficking. He educated City Council on what to look for as far as possible sex trafficking victims. City Council asked questions to educate themselves on sex trafficking situations.

Sandra Vasecka shared the Montana hotline information: 833-406-STOP, and you can chat at 406STOP.com.

The council thanked Detective Baker for his presentation.

N/A

4. ADJOURNMENT