

**Missoula City Council Public Safety and Health Committee Minutes**

**October 28, 2020**

**10:45 AM**

**ZOOM Webinar**

**Members present:** Stacie Anderson (chair), John P. Contos, Mirtha Becerra, Heather Harp, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Julie Merritt, Jesse Ramos, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka

**Members absent:** Bryan von Lossberg, Heidi West

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

**1.1 Roll Call**

**1.2 Approval of the Minutes for October 14 and October 21, 2020**

Approved.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**3.1 Purchase of one Type 1 Engine and 1 Type 6 Wildand Engine**

Brad Davis, Assistant Chief with the Missoula Fire Department, is coming to the council to ask or approval for the purchase of one type 1 engine from money approved in the core replacement budget, and to move forward with the purchase and build of one type 6 wildland apparatus which was also approved in the core replacement budget. There is a price list attached from GPO. We are asking for 620,000.00 total. We are also requesting 85,000.00 for a build of wildland apparatus. The maintenance division is building the apparatus vs. purchasing a fully built apparatus. We will surplus some of the items off the old truck. This is one of the advantages of having an outstanding maintenance division.

Stacie asked what it would take to buy a new wildland engine. Eric Petroff, assistant mechanic, said about \$120,000.00 rough estimate.

Julie Merritt made the recommended motion and thanked Assistant Chief Davis for his enginuity.

Stacie asked if this type one engine adds to the fleet, or will it be replacing an engine. Brad said it will be replacing an engine. He will be requesting surplus in the new future.

Stacie asked the life span in years of a type 1 engine. Brad says 10 years front line, and 5 years reserve. As call volume increases, we reevaluate that.

**Moved by:** Julie Merritt

**Recommended Motion(s):** I move the City Council Authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment in the amount of \$571,994.00 total for the purchase of one Type 1 fire engine.

I move the City Council authorize the Missoula Fire Department to spend up to \$85,000.00 to build one Type 6 wildland engine.

**Vote results: Approved**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned.