

November 8, 2011

To: Missoula City Council

From: John Engen, Mayor

RE: First Quarter Financial Report – FY 2012

City of Missoula Quarterly Financial Report

First Quarter FY12

“Once every three months, the Mayor shall make a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the City to the City Council”

Missoula City Charter

We fulfill that obligation monthly by publishing our financial reports on our website in detail at www.ci.missoula.mt.us. Under financial services, you will see the financial reports tab. Here you will find budget reports, treasurer's reports, impact fee reports and an archive of Mayor's quarterly reports in simple-to-read and printable formats. Click on links below:

- [First Quarter Revenue Report](#)
- [First Quarter Expenditure Report](#)

Revenue and expenditure highlights

With 25 percent of the year completed, General Fund revenues are at 8%, due to the seasonal receipt of property tax revenues. By mid year, General Fund revenues are anticipated to be close to 50% of budget. Both intergovernmental revenues and fines and forfeits will lag in being recognized due to the fact that they are received a month in arrears. They are expected to meet their budgeted levels by year end. Other special revenue and enterprise revenue streams are quite cyclical in nature, with some exceeding their expected level of income at the end of September and some behind the expected level of receipts. Again, like the General Fund, by year end, all of these other funds are expected to receive their budgeted level of revenue.

On the expense side of the ledger, with 25% of the year completed, General Fund expenditures are at 24%. Other funds are on target in their operating accounts but may be over or under the 25% mark in projects that have significant construction budgets or seasonal activities. By year end, the operating budgets in most special revenue, debt service and enterprise funded accounts should be near 100% expended. Those accounts whose construction season extends past the

city's fiscal year end will be underspent at year as of June 30, 2012. In those cases, the city will rebudget the remaining amount to be spent on the construction projects in the next fiscal year.

Summary

Revenues and expenditures are performing as predicted and generally match historic patterns for variances based on business and operational cycles.