

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
Wednesday, January 12, 2011 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana

Members Present: Dave Strohmaier, Pam Walzer, Bob Jaffe, Jon Wilkins, Renee Mitchell, Dick Haines

Members Not Present: Lyn Hellegaard, Ed Childers.

Others Present: Greg Amundsen

I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes from [January 5, 2011](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Presentation to the committee on 2010-2011 MDOT STEP overtime grant for DUI and seatbelt enforcement. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Mark Muir) (Referred to committee: 01/10/11) **(REMOVE FROM AGENDA)**

Motion: The committee recommends that the City Council approve the 2010-2011 STEP overtime grant for DUI and seatbelt enforcement

Greg Amundsen described the \$25,000 STEP grant that is used by the Police Department to fund DUI and seatbelt enforcement overtime.

Pam Walzer asked if the grant needed to be approved by the Council.

Dave Strohmaier noted that the agenda item did not indicate if a motion was in order.

Greg Amundsen did not know if the grant needed to be approved by the Council.

Jon Wilkins thought that the grant needed approval.

Greg Amundsen stated that Laurie Clark told him that a public hearing was not necessary for this grant. Greg seemed to think that the grant needed approval by the City Council due to the dollar amount.

Jon Wilkins moved to approve the grant.

Pam Walzer asked if the additional overtime funded by the grant compromised the readiness of the Police force

Greg Amundsen provided statistics, and he did not believe that the overtime compromised the readiness of the Police force. He cited the eagerness of officers to work the overtime shifts.

Dave Strohmaier asked Greg Amundsen to describe the current grant STEP in context to prior STEP grants.

Greg Amundsen responded that the Police Department has been receiving the STEP grant for 5 or 6 years. In the past, the amount has ranged from \$25-30,000, and last year it was \$35,000. This year's grant was reduced to \$25,000 due to a reduction in Federal funding.

Motion approved unanimously.

IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

V. HELD AND ON-GOING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Police Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Mark Muir)
2. Fire Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Mike Painter)
3. Health Department Update – Ongoing in Committee. (Ellen Leahy)
4. An [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Chapter 6.09 entitled "Missoula Cat Ordinance" section 6.09.010 through 6.09.090 to amend definitions, to limit the number of cats over the age of four months that a person, family, or household can harbor, keep, or maintain to five and to enact other general amendments. ([PS&H](#)) (Returned from Council floor: 01/12/09)
5. An [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 6 entitled "Animals" generally amending Chapter 6.04 entitled "Animals Running at Large" and Chapter 6.08 entitled "Dogs and Pet Shops," increasing the fee when an animal is impounded and establishing a fee for a boarding kennel license. ([PS&H](#)) (Returned from Council floor: 01/12/09)
6. Consider an [ordinance](#) amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 9 entitled "Public Peace, Morals and Welfare" by creating Chapter 58 entitled "Social Host and Rental Space Gatherings involving consumption of Alcohol by Minors" and enacting Sections 9.58.010 through 9.58.030. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Dave Strohmaier) (Referred to committee: 12/06/10)
7. Review implementation of the Missoula Outdoor Lighting Ordinance ([memo](#)).—Regular Agenda (Dave Strohmaier) (Referred to committee: 08/09/10)

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 AM. Submitted by Gregg Schonbachler.