

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
Wednesday, September 21, 2011 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM
Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana

Members Present: Dave Strohmaier, Pam Walzer, Cynthia Wolken, Bob Jaffe, Jon Wilkins, Renee Mitchell, Lynn Hellegaard, Dick Haines, Ed Childers

Members Not Present:

Other Present: Jason Diehl, Bill Bennett, Jeff Brandt

I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. Approve minutes from [September 14, 2011](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Authorize the Mayor to sign a purchase agreement with Physio Control for three replacement defibrillators. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Jason Diehl) (Referred to committee: 09/12/11)

MOTION: The committee recommends that Mayor sign a purchase agreement with Physio Control for three replacement defibrillators. ([memo](#)).

Jason Diehl introduced Assistant Chief Jeff Brandt. Jason described the current and replacement defibrillators.

Jon Wilkins moved to authorize the Mayor to sign a purchase agreement with Physio Control for three replacement defibrillators. He asked if the company Physio Control has any competition.

Jason Diehl replied that they do not. He stated that all cooperator agencies use Physio Control equipment, and maintaining a compatible platform is important.

Ed Childers asked about the differences between the old and new devices.

Bill Bennett described the differences.

Ed Childers inquired about the significant cost increase.

Jason Diehl provided some detail.

Renee Mitchell asked what would become of the old units, and the lifespan of the new units.

Jason Diehl indicated that the old units would be traded in for credit towards the purchase of the new units. He feels that the new units should be serviceable for about ten years.

Renee Mitchell asked if the new features of the replacement equipment would provide a significant benefit to the department.

Jason Diehl replied that the replacement units utilize the newest platform, and that going with the old platform would not result in significant savings. He described the carbon monoxide monitoring capabilities of the replacement units.

Dave Strohmaier asked where the units would be deployed.

Jason Diehl provided details.

Bill Bennett provided additional details.

Pam Walzer noted her appreciation for the Fire Department.

Bob Jaffe asked if the old units could be sold to another agency or organization in the community.

Jason Diehl explained that the units are not designed to be used by untrained personnel. He stated that he would consider contacting other agencies in the area to see if they would be willing to purchase the old units.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

V. HELD AND ON-GOING AGENDA ITEMS

2. Police Department Update – Ongoing in Committee. (Mark Muir)
3. Fire Department Update – Ongoing in Committee (Mike Painter)
4. Health Department Update – Ongoing in Committee. (Ellen Leahy)
5. Eat Smart Coalition information. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Jason Wiener) (Referred to committee: 07/11/11)
6. Consider an ordinance amending Title 6 Missoula Municipal Code entitled "Animals" repealing Chapters 6.02, 6.04, 6.09, 6.12, 6.16, 6.20 and 6.22, enacting Chapter 6.07 entitled "Animal Ordinance" and renaming Chapter 6.08 entitled "Dogs and Pet Shops" to "Pet Shops, Pet Sales and Boarding Kennels" to generally amend, recodify and update the city's regulations pertaining to animals, increase license fees and increase fines pertaining to violations. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Marty Rehbein) (Referred to committee: 06/27/11)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM. Submitted by Gregg Schonbachler.