

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Wednesday, December 7, 2011 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana**

**Members Present:** Dave Strohmaier, Pam Walzer, Cynthia Wolken, Bob Jaffe, Lynn Hellegaard, Dick Haines, Ed Childers

**Members Not Present:** Jon Wilkins, Renee Mitchell

**Other Present:** John Engen, Bruce Bender, Mike Painter, Jason Diehl

## **I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Approve minutes from [November 2, 2011](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Approve Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief, effective January 1, 2012. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Mayor Engen) (Referred to committee: 12/05/11) (**REMOVE FROM AGENDA**)

**MOTION:** The committee recommends the city council approve the appointment of Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief for the Missoula Fire Department effective January 1, 2012.

Mayor John Engen expressed his support for approving Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief.

Pam Walzer moved to approve Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief. She expressed her support for Jason.

Ed Childers expressed his support for approving Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief.

Dave Strohmaier expressed his support for approving Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief.

Dick Haines expressed his support for approving Jason Diehl as the new Fire Chief.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mike Painter made some farewell comments.

## **IV. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM**

## **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. Eat Smart Coalition information. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Jason Wiener) (Referred to committee: 07/11/11)
5. Consider Discuss revisiting cell phone restrictions. ([memo](#)) – Regular Agenda (Dave Strohmaier) (Referred to committee: 10/17/11)
6. Discuss air quality issues related to railroad operations in and through Missoula. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Dave Strohmaier) (Referred to committee: 10/24/11)

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM. Submitted by Gregg Schonbachler.