

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
Wednesday, March 21, 2012 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM
Council Chambers, 140 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana

Members Present: Bob Jaffe, Jon Wilkins, Caitlin Copple, Dick Haines

Members Not Present: Dave Strohmaier, Adam Hertz, Cynthia Wolken

Other Present: Mark Muir

I. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. Approve minutes from [March 14, 2012](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Police Officer Rebekah Potter. (memo)—Regular Agenda (Mark Muir) (Referred to committee: 03/19/2012) **(REMOVE FROM AGENDA)**

MOTION: The committee recommends that the city council approve and authorize the confirmation of Police Officer Rebekah Potter.

Mark Muir provided a brief biography for Office Rebekah Potter.

Dick Haines moved to recommend that the city council approve and authorize the confirmation of Police Officer Rebekah Potter

Motion passed unanimously.

Dick Haines asked how many women were serving as Missoula Police Officers.

Mark Muir responded that there were approximately thirteen female officers.

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 (Jason Diehl)
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)
7. Authorize Discussion with Crime Victim Advocate Office. ([memo](#))—Regular Agenda (Jon Wilkins) (Referred to committee: 02/06/12)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 A.M. Submitted by Gregg Schonbachler.