



CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 01, 2024, 6:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

Mission Statement

The City of Sweet Home will work to build an economically strong community with an efficient and effective local government that will provide infrastructure and essential services to the citizens we serve. As efficient stewards of the valuable assets available, we will be responsive to the community while planning and preparing for the future.

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

President Pro Tem Greg Mahler
Councilor Lisa Gourley
Councilor Dylan Richards
Councilor Angelita Sanchez
Councilor Josh Thorstad
Councilor Dave Trask

ABSENT

Mayor Susan Coleman

STAFF

Jason Ogden, City Manager Pro Tem / Police Chief
Cecily Hope Pretty, Assistant City Manager Pro Tem
Blair Larsen, Community & Economic Development Director
Adam Leisinger, Special Projects Manager

MEDIA

Sarah Brown, The New Era
Shayla Escudero, Albany Democrat-Herald

City Council Work Session - City Manager Recruitment

Councilor Gourley and Councilor Richards stated that they would be supportive of an internal search first.

Councilor Gourley expressed concern with delaying the recruitment process to allow for new Councilors to conduct the entire recruitment process. She expressed support for a one-year contract to be approved by the current City Council.

Councilor Sanchez expressed concern with the City Council making a selection when a potential majority of Councilors would be new following the upcoming elections.

Councilor Thorstad expressed support for an internal recruitment process.

President Pro Tem Mahler expressed support for an internal recruitment process.

Assistant City Manager Pro Tem Pretty stated that she would prepare and present a recruitment strategy at the following regular City Council meeting for City Council's review and approval.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager Pro Tem – Ex Officio City Recorder

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