



CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 01, 2023, 8:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

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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 and Pledge of Allegiance

The special meeting was called to order at 8 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

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

STAFF

City Manager Kelcey Young
City Attorney Robert Snyder
Communications Manager Adam Leisinger
Administrative Services Manager Julie Fisher
Public Works Director Greg Springman
Library Services Director Megan Dazey
Police Chief Jason Ogden

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of Petitions:

None

New Business:

a) Proclamation - State of Emergency Regarding Homelessness

The City Council held a special meeting to discuss declaring a State of Emergency for the matter of homelessness.

City Manager Young presented the items for consideration stating the Council has options to either Declare a State of Emergency or not, approve or deny the Letter for Request to

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Governor Kotek requesting Sweet Home be covered by Executive Order 23-02, and approve or deny Resolution No. 3 for 2023. City Manager Young stated that Council could approve or deny any or all of the items.

There was Council discussion. Mayor Coleman asked each Councilor for their thoughts.

Motion made by Councilor Sanchez, Seconded by Councilor Richards to Declare a State of Emergency due to the issues of homelessness, authorize the Letter of Request to Governor Kotek, and approve Resolution No. 3 for 2023.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Coleman, Yes

President Pro Tem Mahler, Yes

Councilor Trask, Yes

Councilor Gourley, Yes

Councilor Sanchez, Yes

Councilor Richards, Yes

Councilor Thorstad, Yes

The motion passed with all in favor.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder