



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 18, 2021, 6:00 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 meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Councilor Lisa Gourley
Shirley Bryd (video)
City Manager Ray Towry
Brock Byers (video)
Dick Knowles (video)
Jim Gourley
Dr. Larry Horton
Chief Jeff Lynn
Community Service Officer Sean Moran
Bob Dalton

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jim Gourley, Second by Dr. Larry Horton for approval of the minutes. Motion passed with All in Favor and No Opposed.

- a) 2020-12-21 Community Health Committee Minutes

Reports of Committees:

Chairperson Gourley recognized a new committee Homelessness Action Committee and asked Dr. Horton to give a report. Brock Beyers, Family Assistance Resource Group, facilitated the group and brought a group together who met for four days. Discussion and input included efforts at the Nazarene Church where 17 tents house 23 individuals until March 31st. The subcommittee is seeking alternative sites for the group come April 1st. The Family Assistance Resource Group has offered to help manage the site as well as provide resources. The group identified a tag line: Helping People Help Themselves; a vision: Improving the Livability in our Community Through Hope and Wholeness; and mission statement: To Provide a Safe, Clean, Diverse Environment Where People Experience Unstable Living Conditions, Can Receive Services, Improving Lives with Dignity and Respect.

Community Health Fair Committee

No report. Bob Dalton has been working on COVID-19 vaccinations with Samaritan Health. Dick Knowles added that there may be an opportunity for a virtual Community Health Fair.

Western University

Larry Horton reported that a virtual mentoring will occur in May with the Western University students and our high school students.

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley did not have a Hero Banner report, but did report on a mental health tool kit.

Old Business:

Motion to support draft document submitted by subcommittee on Homelessness Action Committee by Jim Gourley, seconded by Brock Beyers. Motion passed with All in Favor and No Opposition. City Manager Towry will send the draft proposal to the City Council.

New Business:

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: