



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH MINUTES

March 09, 2023, 5:30 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.

Meeting Information

The City of Sweet Home is streaming the meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform and asks the public to consider this option. There will be opportunity for public input via the live stream. To view the meeting live, online visit <http://live.sweethomeor.gov>. If you don't have access to the internet you can call: 1-971-203-2871, choose option #1 and enter the Meeting ID: 386 690 194#

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was Called to Order at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Chair Lisa Gourley
Jim Gourley
Bob Dalton
Dr. Larry Horton
Cynthia Fox
Amanda Mallory
Dr. Sam Milstein

STAFF

City Manager Kelcey Young
Police Chief Jason Ogden
CSO Sean Morgan

REPORTER

Benny Westcott, The New Era

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes (Gourley/Dalton). Motion passes with all in favor.

- a) 2023-02-09 Community Health Committee Minutes

Reports of Committees:

The location of the meeting is accessible to the disabled. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, advanced notice is requested by notifying the City Manager's Office at 541-367-8969.

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton reported on the Health Fair and stated he is already getting inquiries. The committee is looking to support Mental Health issues among students, especially ones without a permanent address.

Chair Gourley added to her observations regarding mental health and suggested a led discussion thru a parent cafe. Current parent classes and support groups were discussed.

Western University

Dr. Larry Horton reported on focus group progress. Data is currently being complied and a report on findings may be out in a month. Zoom meetings and in person mentoring is occurring.

Homeless Action Committee

There are 23 clients currently at the FAC site. Manna is serving meals 3 days a week and FAC is serving 2 meals a day for 7 days a week. Permanent housing has been found for 4 clients. Clients are keeping the area clean by picking up trash and cleaning restrooms.

Chief Ogden stated that calls are low compared to calls at the old City Hall. Fire Chief Tyler reported that calls from the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance district were lower as well.

It was reported that many of the clients now have managed plans. Statics were reported by the clients as to the number of veterans, addicts, OHP, Social Security benefits, Social Security with disabilities, an other information such as mental disabilities and past trauma. It was reported that most of the clients have ties to Sweet Home and very few of the clients come from outside the community.

The City Manager reported on March 1st the City Council declared a State of Emergency prompting Linn County to partner with us by requesting the Governor add us to their State of Emergency which will help us with funding. The City is hoping for aide for a Family Shelter.

Old Business:

Chair Gourley stated the committee needs to set new goals and decide what the community needs that the committee could work on. Parent Cafes were discussed.

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: