



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH MINUTES

November 15, 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.

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 in to 541-367-5128, choose option #1 and enter the meeting ID to be logged in to the call. Meeting ID: 861 388 18#

The phone lines will open 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

Roll Call

Chair Lisa Gourley
Bob Dalton
Jim Gourley
Police Chief Jeff Lynn
Finance Director Brandon Neish
Community Services Officer Sean Morgan
Councilor Diane Gerson
YAC Representative Bea Reeves
Community and Economic Development Director Blair Larsen (video)
Shirley Byrd (video)
Brock Byers (video)
Dick Knowles (video)

Media

Benny Wolcatt, The New Era

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes as amended (Gourley/Dalton)

Motion passed with all in favor.

- a) 2021-10-18 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 they are following up with the medical bus to see if it would be available to our community again. Chief Lynn suggested an outreach program.

Western University

No Report

Homeless Action Committee

Brock Byers reported they are actively seeking volunteers and employees, and have received interest. Equipment has been gathered, including 20X40 tents, dog kennels, and hand wash stations. A program update will be complete by the end of the week.

FAC had expected to use County property, but has learned that availability of that property is being delayed. They are actively seeking various grants and have been approached by a private donor as well.

Community and Economic Development Director Blair Larsen talked about the size of the property and process to partition it. The site plan was reviewed.

Old Business:

New Business:

- a) Youth Advisory Council Representative Introduction

Councilor Diane Gerson introduced Bea Reeves who is a representative of the Youth Advisory Council and an AD Hoc member of the Community Health Committee.

Adjournment

Good of the Order

Jim Gourley reported they are looking for volunteers to paint the windows of downtown businesses. The Christmas Cards have been cleaned and are ready to go out.

Sean Morgan reported they have met with Family Tree Relief Nursery regarding Measure 110 program outreach for addiction services.

Dick Knowles reported his name should be added to the minutes.

Brock Byers reported the first case of COVID among the homeless. Rapid COVID test are now available from FAC if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: