



# CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 27, 2026, 4:00 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.

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## Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

## Roll Call

### PRESENT

Chair Kelsey Ann Wray  
Vice Chair Bob Dalton  
Committee Member Michael Grenz  
Committee Member Dr. Larry Horton  
Committee Member Wanda Jones  
Committee Member Dick Knowles  
Committee Member Shirley Schumacher

### STAFF

Jason Ogden, City Manager / Police Chief  
Cecily Hope Pretty, Deputy City Manager  
Adam Leisinger, Special Projects Manager

## Approval of Minutes

- a) 2026-04-22 Community Health Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Member Horton moved to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2026 Community Health Committee meeting. Vice Chair Dalton seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: Wray, Dalton, Grenz, Horton, Jones, Knowles, Schumacher

NAY:

## Recognition of Visitors / Public Comment

There were no visitors to be heard.

## Old Business

- a) Health Fair

Vice Chair Dalton stated that vendor applications would be going out shortly and that the Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce produced a flyer for the Health Fair. He requested that Committee Members review the previous year's vendor list and suggest any others that might be a good fit.

Committee Member Horton stated that the Diabetes Education group from Samaritan Health would join the general Samaritan Health table.

No action was required for this item.

b) Diabetes Education Training

Vice Chair Dalton stated that the Rotary Club hosted a presenter for Diabetes Education Training and that they expressed interest in returning to Sweet Home again. He asked if the Committee was interested in hosting and advertising to the community. There was consensus for same.

No action was required for this item.

**New Business**

a) Behavioral Health

Vice Chair Dalton asked the Committee to consider how to provide front-end impact on behavioral health, including education, in the community. Discussion ensued regarding student groups that were providing support for one another and how the Committee could potentially support the School District.

Vice Chair Dalton mentioned the importance of public green spaces for behavioral health. Committee Member Horton shared photos from Council Liaison Bronson, who was currently on a bicycle trip, depicting bicycles as public art to promote health and wellness. Discussion ensued on ways to do similar promotion in Sweet Home.

No action was required for this item.

**Committee Business for the Good of the Order**

Chair Wray highlighted the recent addition of a downtown mural.

Discussion ensued on potential topics related to environmental health and other potential presentations to the Committee.

Committee Member Jones stated that the Sweet Home Samaritan Clinic would be partnering with COMG-Northwest on June 6<sup>th</sup> to host a high school occupation fair.

City Manager Ogden highlighted the upcoming Safety Fair at Sankey Park.

**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:42 PM.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder