



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 21, 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.

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Meeting ID:861 388 18#

Call to Order

The meeting was Called to Order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

Dr Larry Horton
Ray Towry, City Manager
Sean Morgan, Community Resource Officer
Benny Westcott, The New Era
Brock Byers, Family Assistance and Resource Center
Adam Reel, former homeless and recovering drug user
Elizabeth Ackerson, former homeless and current advocate
Shirley Byrd, Family Assistance and Resource Center
Jeff Lynn, Police Chief
Bob Dalton

Approval of Minutes

- a) 2021-05-17 Community Health Committee Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes made by Bob Dalton, seconded by Larry Horton. Motion passed with all in favor.

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton announced the Health Fair will not be conducted this year. Thanks went out to those who helped with Mental Health Awareness Month.

Western University

Dr. Horton reported he heard back from Shirley Harbert about the MIKE Program with a favorable end of year report. The report indicated they were pleased with participation and Sweet Home School District staff. Next year the high school will be offering a new health curriculum class that will include MIKE program. Madeline Duncan is planning on running a second year. This year is free, however the cost for next year is unknown.

Homeless Action Committee

a) Family Assistance and Resource Center Group

Dr. Larry Horton reported he has talked to all three County Commissioners, and they are open to meeting to discuss City efforts to house homeless. The Family Assistance and Resource Center Group (FAC) has been invited to present tonight. FAC's Brock Byers presented information on the goals and actions they are hoping to complete working with unhoused people in Sweet Home.

Questions ensued regarding zoning, staffing, increases in users from other communities, protecting children from predators, weapons, pets and other potential hurdles.

Motion to move forward to meet with the County on potentially using the County property south of the railroad tracks and west of 24th Avenue made by Dr. Horton and seconded by Bob Dalton. The motion passed with all in favor.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: