

# CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 18, 2022, 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 - This meeting will begin immediately following the City Council Executive Session

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# Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 PM.

### **Roll Call**

PRESENT Mayor Greg Mahler President Pro Tem Diane Gerson Councilor Dave Trask Councilor Lisa Gourley Councilor Susan Coleman Councilor Angelita Sanchez Councilor Dylan Richards

STAFF Blair Larsen, City Manager Pro Tem Brandon Neish, Finance Director Julie Fisher, Administrative Services Manager Akin Blitz, Attorney

Media Tim Gruver, Albany Democrat Herald

### **New Business:**

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.

a) Action Regarding Information and Records Considered in the Preceding Executive Session

Motion to accept the agreement and release for City Manger Ray Towry and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Motion made by Councilor Gourley and seconded by Councilor Richards.

Voting Yea: Mayor Mahler, President Pro Tem Gerson, Councilor Trask, Councilor Gourley, Councilor Coleman, Councilor Sanchez, Councilor Richards

Mayor Mahler stated the Council accepts the resignation of Ray Towry to pursue professional opportunities elsewhere.

Motion to accept the employment agreement with Christy Wurster as presented and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Motion made by Councilor Gourley and seconded by Councilor Richards. Voting Yea: Mayor Mahler, President Pro Tem Gerson, Councilor Trask, Councilor Gourley, Councilor Coleman, Councilor Sanchez, Councilor Richards

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Manager Pro Tem – Ex Officio City Recorder