



CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 10, 2023, 6:30 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.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Susan Coleman
President Pro Tem Mahler
Councilor Angelita Sanchez
Councilor Lisa Gourley
Councilor Dave Trask
Councilor Josh Thorstad
Councilor Dylan Richards

STAFF

Kelcey Young, City Manager
Blair Larsen, Community and Economic Development Director
Jason Ogden, Police Chief
Greg Springman, Public Works Director
Robert Snyder, City Attorney

GUESTS

Dan Taylor, 45277 Wiley Creek Drive, Sweet Home, OR 97386
Robert Egner, 28628 Ridgeway Rd, Lebanon, OR 97355

Consent Agenda:

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Richards, seconded by Trask.
Voting Yea: Councilor Sanchez, Councilor Gourley, Councilor Trask, Mayor Coleman, Pro Tem Mahler, Councilor Thorstad, Councilor Richards.

Approval of Minutes:

- a) 2023-09-26 City Council Workshop Minutes
- b) 2023-09-26 City Council Meeting Minutes
- c) 2023-09-27 City Council Special Meeting Minutes

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Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of Petitions:

Dan Taylor expressed concern over the jurisdiction of the fish die off at Green Peter and the fires over the summer.

Robert Egner expressed his concern of blue green algae.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- a) 2023-25 Technical Assistance Grant—Comprehensive Plan

CEDD Director Larsen presented the Technical Assistance Grant to assist with updating the City of Sweet Home's Comprehensive Plan.

A motion to approve Resolution 26 was made by Councilor Sanchez, seconded by Councilor Richards.

Voting Yea: Councilor Richards, Councilor Thorstad, Pro Tem Mahler, Mayor Coleman, Councilor Trask, Councilor Gourley, Councilor Sanchez.

Ordinance Bills

None

Reports of Committees:

Ad Hoc Committee on Health: Mayor Coleman read a statement regarding the pause of the Ad Hoc Committee on Health.

Library Advisory Board: Pro Tem Mahler stated that there was a meeting on Thursday the 12th.

Reports of City Officials:

City Manager's Report: City Manager Young gave a report to the Council.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Coleman gave a report to the Council.

Department Director's Reports (1st meeting of the Month)

None

Department Director's Reports (2nd meeting of the Month)

None

Council Business for Good of the Order

Pro Tem Mahler asked staff for a report regarding the crosswalks. CEDD Director Larsen updated the Council. There was further discussion regarding the crosswalks.

Councilor Sanchez thanked the Mayor for a moment of silence. Sanchez expressed her concern over the fish die off at Green Peter.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder