



# CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

March 10, 2026, 5:30 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 5:30 PM.

## Roll Call

### PRESENT

Mayor Susan Coleman  
President Pro Tem Josh Thorstad  
Councilor Chelsea Augsburger  
Councilor Ken Bronson  
Councilor Aaron Hegge  
Councilor Dylan Richards

### ABSENT

Councilor Angelita Sanchez

### STAFF

Jason Ogden, City Manager / Police Chief  
Cecily Hope Pretty, Deputy City Manager  
Blair Larsen, City Attorney  
Megan Dazey, Library Services Director  
Adam Leisinger, Special Projects Manager  
Greg Springman, Public Works Advisor

## Work Session

### a) Budget Goal-Setting Review

City Manager Ogden reviewed the goals identified as priorities in the previous Work Session and provided details and staff recommendations for each as outlined in a memo.

Councilor Bronson asked for further clarification on the timeline for audit completion. City Manager Ogden stated that the Fiscal Year 2023 was recently completed but Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 were still pending and anticipated for completion this fiscal year.

Councilor Hegge asked if any costs were known related to resurfacing the tennis courts or restoring the racquetball club at Northside Park. City Manager Ogden replied that staff would have to investigate. Councilor Hegge expressed support for evaluating Northside for facility restoration and/or conversion to multi-use courts. There was consensus for same.

Councilor Hegge asked of specific topics to examine under Council Rules. There was consensus to wait for review until after the anticipated Charter election.

There was consensus to adopt the following goals:

DESIRABLE COMMUNITY

Weddle Bridge Restoration  
Mountain View Pedestrian Improvements  
Quarry Park Improvements  
Northside Park Evaluation

EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

Review Council Rules  
Old City Hall Plan

INFRASTRUCTURE

Willow-Yucca LID  
Wastewater Treatment Plant Updates & Construction

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Water Treatment Plant Generator  
Canyon Creek Pump Station

ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Santiam Feed Store Plan  
Fund CEIP

**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder