



COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 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.

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Vice Chair Bob Dalton
Committee Member Michael Grenz
Committee Member Dr. Larry Horton
Committee Member Dick Knowles
Committee Member Shirley Schumacher

ABSENT

Chair Kelsey Ann Wray
Committee Member Wanda Jones

COUNCIL

Councilor Ken Bronson, Council Liaison

STAFF

Cecily Hope Pretty, Deputy City Manager
Adam Leisinger, Special Projects Manager

Approval of Minutes

- a) 2026-01-28 Community Health Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Member Horton moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2026 Community Health Committee meeting. Committee Member Schumacher seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: Dalton, Grenz, Horton, Knowles, Schumacher

NAY: None

ABSENT: Wray, Jones

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comment

There were no visitors to be heard.

Old Business

- a) Fitness Park Grant Update

Deputy City Manager Pretty stated that City Council committed to the grant for the outdoor fitness court adjacent to City Hall and it was anticipated to be completed later this year.

No action was required for this item.

New Business

a) Annual Report Review

Vice Chair Dalton stated that he prepared a draft presentation with the assistance of other Committee members that would be presented to City Council. He reviewed the Committee's mission, foundational goals, 2025 accomplishments, and the following proposed 2026 goals:

- Provide Health Committee presentations and education to City Council
- Expand public education
- City Council to identify/include health goals
- Increase Sweet Home Community Health Fair attendance
- Support fundraising for local health-related initiatives

Discussion ensued regarding the integration of Committee and Council goals.

No action was required for this item.

Committee Business for the Good of the Order

Committee Member Schumacher noted that Sweet Home Emergency Ministries was receiving more surplus fresh produce from the high school.

Committee Member Grenz stated that Sunshine Industries would host their annual fundraiser at the Boys and Girls Club on March 7th.

Vice Chair Dalton asked Committee members to be self-reflective and consider their role in the community.

Committee Horton stated that he had been in contact with Angie Frederic, diabetes educator with Lebanon Community Hospital, and that she would be willing to present in Sweet Home.

Deputy City Manager Pretty noted that she would not be available for the next regularly scheduled Committee meeting and would coordinate with Vice Chair Dalton on scheduling.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:41 PM.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder