

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

December 2025



COUNCIL CORNER

City Council was in recess in November due to the holidays. City Council will only hold **one** regular meeting in December - Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM. Expect to hear an update on the status of the Sankey Park Phase III project, as well as updates on our annual financial audits. There will also be a Work Session on the same day at 5:30 PM to conduct another review of the changes to the City Charter proposed by the Charter Review Committee. Council's regular meeting schedule (second and fourth Tuesday of the month) will resume in January.

We hope to see you there in Council Chambers or on Microsoft Teams. Visit our website to find the livestream or past videos!

ODOT ROAD MAINTENANCE

As many of you know, there has been a lot of talk this year about the status of ODOT and their funding. While funding may be restored to some degree, the City has been notified that we should still expect reduced levels of service on Highway 20 this year. Please use caution as temperatures approach freezing and utilize TripCheck.com to check for road closures and weather conditions if you plan to travel.

Photos by Adam Leisinger, Special Projects Manager



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- PLANNING COMMISSION
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DRAWDOWN UPDATE

The Army Corps of Engineers announced that the target elevation of 780 feet at Green Peter Reservoir was reached on November 23rd, a week ahead of schedule. This year, the elevation will only be held for two weeks and then the reservoir will be allowed to refill beginning December 7th. So far, turbidity (cloudy water) has remained low with no impact to our water system.

If you ever have concerns with your water quality, you can contact us by calling Public Works at 541-367-6359 or by emailing us at WQInfo@sweethomeor.gov.

CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As we wrap up the year, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who continues to make Sweet Home such a strong and caring community. This past year brought progress, challenges, and plenty of moments that reminded us what it means to live in a place where people look out for one another. As we turn the corner into a new year, I'm looking forward to building on the work we've started by strengthening our services, investing wisely in our infrastructure, and continuing to make Sweet Home a place we're proud to call home. From all of us at the City, thank you for your support and engagement. We're excited for what the coming year will bring.

Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden

