



CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 26, 2024, 6:30 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.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Councilor Lisa Gourley

STAFF

Kelcey Young, City Manager
Megan Dazey, Library Services Director
Blair Larsen, Community & Economic Development Director
Adam Leisinger, Communications Manager
Jason Ogden, Police Chief
Cecily Hope Pretty, Administrative Services Director
Greg Springman, Public Works Director

GUESTS

Mary Radley, 4475 Long Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386

Councilor Trask moved to excuse the absence of Councilor Gourley. Councilor Richards seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

Consent Agenda

- a) Request for Council Action – Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) Application – Trail System from Quarry Park to Foster Lake

Approval of Minutes:

- b) 2024-03-12 City Council Meeting Minutes

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Councilor Richards moved to approve the consent agenda. President Pro Tem Mahler seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of Petitions

Mary Radley asked that the City of Sweet Home waive current RV permit limits so that she could remain on her sister's property and provide assistance due to physical hardship.

City Manager Young stated that staff would meet with Ms. Radley to discuss options and return to City Council with a recommendation.

- a) Proclamation - Child Abuse Prevention Month

Mayor Coleman read the Proclamation declaring April 2024 Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Council Business for Good of the Order

Councilor Sanchez requested an Executive Session to hear updates on the City's pending lawsuit regarding the Green Peter drawdown. Mayor Coleman stated that she would work with staff to schedule an Executive Session for same.

Mayor Coleman reminded the councilors to file their Statements of Economic Interest. She noted that the Sweet Home Police Department would host the annual Walk for the Cause on April 6, 2024.

Councilor Sanchez noted the upcoming Easter holiday.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder