



# CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 25, 2022, 5:45 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.

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## Meeting Information

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## Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## Roll Call

### PRESENT

Mayor Greg Mahler  
President Pro Tem Diane Gerson  
Councilor Dave Trask  
Councilor Lisa Gourley  
Councilor Angelita Sanchez  
Councilor Dylan Richards

### ABSENT

Councilor Susan Coleman

### STAFF

City Manager Ray Towry  
Finance Director Brandon Neish  
Community and Economic Development Director Blair Larsen  
City Attorney Robert Snyder  
Public Works Director Greg Springman  
Administrative Services Manager Julie Fisher

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MEDIA

Benny Wolcott, The New Era

**Old Business:**

a) Property Discussion

The Council discussed with staff options to address Linn County regarding the sale of the property formally known as the Mill Property. The Council has concerns that a potential buyer may not have the desire or ability to continue the environmental clean up parts of the property needs.

The Council agreed by consensus to send a letter to Linn County requesting a Perspective Purchasing Agreement (PPA) on the property prior to any sale.

**New Business:**

None

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Manager Pro Tem – Ex Officio City Recorder