

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

January 2026



COUNCIL CORNER & HIGHLIGHTS

2025 was a very busy year in terms of Council action! Here are some highlights of items that were approved:

- Transportation System Plan
- North Sweet Home Area Plan
- Code revisions
 - Camping
 - Transient lodging tax
 - Property exclusion
- City Manager contract
- Speed humps for First Avenue
- Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget
- Sweet Home Police Employees' Association Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Water quality emergency declaration for the Green Peter Drawdown
- Updated Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Sweet Home voters also elected to select future Mayors by popular vote, and approved five-year levies to continue to support our Police Department and Library.

January's City Council meetings will take place on January 13th and 27th at 6:30 PM. Expect to hear discussion on proposed Charter amendments, Sankey Park Phase III, the FY23 annual audit response, and more! Details can be found on our website.

Multiple Council seats will also be up for election in November of this year. Keep an eye on our website for more information if you are a Sweet Home resident who is interested in running; staff will publish a Candidate Handbook in late spring or early summer.

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SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR:

- PLANNING COMMISSION
- PARK & TREE COMMITTEE



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2026 EVENTS

The City has a big year planned in terms of community events. While details are still in development, keep an eye out for community festivals this spring, summer, and of course our Harvest Festival in the fall. Next year will mark the 20th anniversary of Harvest Festival so we hope to make it bigger and better than ever! We'll also be holding a celebration for Arbor Day, as well as a big July 4th birthday bash for the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation.

Stay tuned to our website and social media for more information in the near future!



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As I write this, Sweet Home is getting our first snowfall of the year. It's been beautiful to watch and, so far, easy to appreciate from indoors. Whether it turns out to be our only snow this winter or just the first, it's a reminder of the importance of preparation and reliable services. In the months ahead, the City will begin planning for the next budget year, with a focus on maintaining essential services and preparing responsibly for the future. Thank you for your continued engagement and support as we move through the winter season together.

Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden



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