



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH MINUTES

December 20, 2021, 6:00 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.

Meeting Information

The City of Sweet Home is streaming the meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform and asks the public to consider this option. There will be opportunity for public input via the live stream. To view the meeting live, online visit <http://live.sweethomeor.gov>. If you don't have access to the internet you can call in to 541-367-5128, choose option #1 and enter the meeting ID to be logged in to the call. Meeting ID: 861 388 18#

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Chair, City Councilor Lisa Gourley
Dr. Larry Horton
City Manager Ray Towry
Community Services Officer Sean Morgan
Administrative Services Manager Julie Fisher
Jim Gourley
City Attorney Robert Snyder
Bob Dalton (video)
Dick Knowles (video)
Youth Advisory Council Beatrice Reeves

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Benny Wescott, The New Era

Approval of Minutes

- a) 2021-11-15 Community Health Committee Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes (Gourley/Knowles). Motion passed with all in favor.

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton expressed his concern over the lack of compliance of the mask mandate throughout the community.

Councilor Gourley inquired about the availability of training for parents and families regarding mental health among teens that the committee could host.

Western University

Dr. Horton reported Western University has worked with our community for the past 4 years. Mrs. Snyder at Sweet Home High School has been working with the 15 Western University mentors.

The anatomy class at Sweet Home High School is participating in a health related poster contest and the winner will receive a lap top sponsored by MIKE.

Homeless Action Committee

Dr. Horton reported the County has signed a Resolution authorizing the transfer of property to the City. City Manager Towry explained the timeline for accepting the property.

City Manager Towry gave an update on cost to move the old Annex as well as infrastructure costs.

Commissioner Will Tucker has been instrumental in the process and has also been working towards obtaining grant monies towards the project.

Old Business:

New Business:

a) Family Assistance Resource Center Contract

City Attorney Robert Snyder reviewed two draft documents that could be used as an agreement between FAC and the City for operation of the managed homeless facility and property lease.

There was discussion on how involved the City would be in the operation of the facility.

Sean Morgan provided stats reporting on the number of people he has contacted. 10 people who were on the streets in January are now indoors. The report also included individuals who are non clean, are in treatment, or are seeking help.

Jim Gourley reported over 100 Christmas Cards are out and windows have been painted with holiday decorations.

Beatrice Reeves reported on the Youth Advisory Council.

Dick Knowles commended Sean Morgan for the data. Tomorrow is the Linn County Heart memorial for those who have passed away while living on the streets. Dick Knowles reported on the number of the community who were affected by the closure of Bi-Mart pharmacy,

Bob Dalton stated the City has made phenomenal progress in the past year with the homelessness issue. Fundraising goals have almost been met for the new Samaritan Facility.

Dr. Horton also reported on the progress over the past year and acknowledge the work Sean Morgan has been doing.

Councilor Gourley echoed previous reports on the work that has been achieved in the past year.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: