# SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sweet Home Police Department.

Present: Dick Knowles, Councilor Gourley, Jim Gourley, Bob Dalton, Mayor Mahler, Rhonda Greene, Ray Towry, Derek Ader, Ray Hughey and Councilor Trask

Approval of Minutes May 20, 2019: (Gourley/Knowles)

### Committee Reports:

<u>Health Fair Committee</u>: Bob Dalton reported the Community Health Fair is August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 2pm. Steelhead Fitness will be hosting a run. Other events may include free haircuts for kids. Lisa Gourley is looking into a "Student Debt" clinic. The committee is seeking donations and receiving applications for vendors. The Chamber website is online and looking at linking to the City website as well. The Committee is reaching a wider scope of healthcare providers.

Western University Project: Bob Dalton reported the Western University Cooking Program is full.

Hero Banner Project: Jim Gourley reported 60 banners are up and another 20 are being made. The goal was 80 by the end of the year.

Community Resources Committee: No Report

#### **New Business:**

#### Goals:

Additional contacts that should be invited for discussion were identified and included Ken Bronson, Derek Ader, Ray Hughey, Shirley Bird.

A final draft of the Western University survey is needed for information on why people use Urgent Care and will be used for Committee goal discussion.

Affordable Housing facilities are needed.

It was discussed to bring the school district into the Goal of Health-Related Education to develop a workforce ready population.

Health Services discussion.

The question was asked of the Committee, "Is there something that needs to be added and what is the potential of this committee". Bob Dalton felt the committee is helping serve needs to increase the availability of health services. Mayor Mahler stated the committee addresses all aspects of services within the community. City Manager Towry stated the purpose is to bring in other health care needs. There was general discussion as to the Committee's achievements. A list of accomplishments will be sought from each subgroup of the committee and an outline for

moving forward can be reviewed. Also, identification of facilities and staff and continuation of nurturing relationships with Western University and Samaritan Health to address addiction, resources and community needs.

### **Good of the Order:**

## Meeting adjourned.

With no further business the meeting adjourned. Next meeting July 15, 2019.

The foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the City Council Community Health Committee Meeting on June 17, 2019.

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Chair - Council Gourley