



# CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

March 27, 2024, 4:00 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.

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## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM.

## Roll Call

### PRESENT

Chair Kelsey Ann Wray  
Committee Member Dick Knowles  
Committee Member Shirley Schumacher

### ABSENT

Vice Chair Bob Dalton  
Committee Member Michael Grenz  
Committee Member Dr. Larry Horton  
Committee Member Nick Tyler

### STAFF

Kelcey Young, City Manager  
Adam Leisinger, Communications Manager  
Sean Morgan, Community Services Officer  
Cecily Hope Pretty, Administrative Services Director

### GUESTS

Dr. Shelli Alinari-Beebe, Director of Business Development, Samaritan Treatment & Recovery Services (STARS)  
Erin Sedlacek, Regional Health Education Hub Coordinator, Samaritan Health Services  
Kacey Urrutia, Health Education & Engagement Manager, Samaritan Health Services

## Approval of Minutes

- a) 2024-01-24 Community Health Committee Meeting Minutes
- b) 2024-02-28 Community Health Committee Meeting Minutes

No action could be taken due to lack of quorum.

## New Business

- a) Establishment of Member Terms

Director Pretty explained that per Sweet Home Municipal Code, new committees must have members assigned by chance so that the expiration of terms would be staggered. Members were randomly assigned the following term lengths:

Wray, Knowles, Schumacher, Tyler – Four years  
Dalton, Grenz, Horton – Two years

b) Community Partner Presentation - Regional Health Education Hub

Erin Sedlacek and Kacey Urrutia presented on available free health education resources across Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.

Dr. Shelli Alinari-Beebe provided an overview of the Samaritan Treatment & Recovery Services (STARS) facility in Lebanon and noted an upcoming expansion of services.

c) Emergency Family Housing Presentation

City Manager Young provided an overview of upcoming expanded temporary housing in Sweet Home supported by grant funding.

**Old Business**

a) Community Resources List Discussion

Chair Wray stated she was reviewing and verifying the list of available community health resources.

**Committee Business for the Good of the Order**

Committee Member Knowles stated he was working to invite additional community health partners to present.

**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:01 PM.

Due to lack of quorum, approval of the meeting summary is not required.