

CITY OF BREMEN
Council Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2013

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex • 191 Georgia Avenue North • Bremen, GA 30110

Officials Present: Mayor Sharon Sewell
Council Member W.O. (Sonny) Parrish
Council Member Terry Crawford
Council Member Kyle Shepherd
Council Member Jane Wilson

6:00 P.M.
Work Session
Mayor & City Council
Informal Discussions Session

*Informal discussion among Mayor Sewell, City Council Members, Department Heads and City Attorney.
No action taken during work session. The discussed items are listed below.*

- § Department Head Updates
- § Carroll County SPLOST
- § Haralson County Service Delivery

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:50 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

7:00 P.M.
City Council Meeting
Mayor & Council Members
Regularly Scheduled Session

- Agenda:**
1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Invocation
 4. Review and Modification of the Agenda
 5. Approval of Minutes: (a.) Regular Session June 17, 2013
(b.) Special Called July 11, 2013
 6. Carroll County SPLOST
 7. Open to the Public
 8. Adjourn

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell stated that the minutes of the June 17th regular meeting have a mistake in the last paragraph. The concert series is at Newbern Soccer Field rather than Milltown Music Hall. She then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting that was held on June 17, 2013 with the correction made.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Shepherd to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on June 17, 2013 with the correction made. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the special called meeting that was held on July 11, 2013.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the minutes of the special called meeting held on July 11, 2013. The motion carried.

Carroll County SPLOST

Mayor Sewell stated that City of Bremen produces approximately \$800k per year in sales tax for Carroll County. Bremen only receives \$6k per year in SPLOST dollars from Carroll County. She stated that she has been to the Carroll County SPLOST meeting but they will only agree to give us our population share which is .04 percent.

Council Member Crawford made a motion seconded by Council Member Parrish to authorize Mayor Sewell to amend as necessary and execute any and all documents regarding the Carroll County SPLOST Referendum. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

Lance Dyer of Bremen spoke to the Mayor and Council about his concerns synthetic marijuana. He had ordinances from other cities that had adopted their own ordinances for our review if we so desire. He gave those to City Manager Hicks to use as a reference should Bremen decide to adopt a synthetic marijuana ordinance of its own. Mr. Dyer thanked the Mayor and Council for their time.

Harry Kent inquired about and discussed with the Mayor and Council regarding the status of the service delivery issues with Haralson County.

Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Parrish to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:40 p.m.