

City of Bremen Council Meeting

August 21, 2017

Bremen Public Safety Complex

191 Georgia Avenue North

Bremen, Georgia 30110

City Officials in Attendance: Mayor Sewell and Council Members: Dobby Harris, Salli Thomason, Jai Otwell and Terry Crawford

Administration in Attendance: City Manager Perry Hicks, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, City Clerk Amy Ridley, Police Chief Keith Pesnell, Fire Chief Jay Hurley, Librarian Lisa Walton-Cagle, Library Clerk Pat Johnson, Codes Officer Steve Muse

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

The Work Session is an informal discussion among Mayor Sewell, City Council Members, City Manager, Department Heads and the City Attorney. There is no action taken during the work session.

Mayor Sewell called the workshop to order at 6:00 pm and the following items were the topics of discussion.

Department Head Updates

Downtown Development Authority Appointment

Tax Millage Ordinances

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:55 pm.

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

Agenda

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Invocation*
4. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
5. *Approval of Minutes: June 19, 2017 Regular Council Meeting*
Approval of Minutes from the August 14, 2017 Called Meeting
6. *2017 Tax Millage Ordinance / Haralson*
2017 Tax Millage Ordinance / Carroll
7. *Downtown Development Authority Appointment*
8. *Open to the Public*
9. *Adjourn*

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Review & Modification of the Agenda

There were no changes to make to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on June 19, 2017.

Council Member Crawford made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on June 19, 2017. Council Member Otwell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2017 called meeting.

Council Member Crawford was absent the meeting but stated that he saw a typo in the minutes. The minutes state 12,000 and should state 12,000,000 for the estimated collections for TSPLOST.

Council Member Harris made a motion seconded by Council Member Otwell to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2017 called meeting with the correction made as stated by Council Member Crawford. The motion carried.

2017 Tax Millage Ordinance

Mayor Sewell stated that next on the agenda is the 2017 tax millage ordinances and she stated that we have one for Haralson County and one for Carroll County since we have different millage rate for each county.

City Manager Perry Hicks stated that the proposed millage rate for Haralson is 6.298 and the proposed Carroll County millage rate is 8.529. He stated that we have advertised our millage rates and held the public hearings as required. The proposed due date is December 1, 2017.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the 2017 Tax Millage Ordinance for City of Bremen Haralson.

Council Member Otwell made a motion seconded by Council Member Crawford to approve the 2017 Tax Millage Ordinance for City of Bremen Haralson. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the 2017 Tax Millage Ordinance for City of Bremen Carroll.

Council Member Thomason made a motion seconded by Council Member Harris to approve the 2017 Tax Millage Ordinance for City of Bremen Carroll. The motion carried unanimously.

Downtown Development Authority Appointment

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to appoint Toni Lovvorn to the Downtown Development Authority.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Otwell to appoint Toni Lovvorn to the Downtown Development Authority. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

Mayor Sewell opened the floor for anyone with business to bring before the Mayor and Council.

There was no business from the floor to come before the mayor and council.

Adjourn

Council Member Crawford made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:20 p.m. and the meeting adjourned.