

# City of Bremen Council Meeting

March 19, 2018

Public Safety Complex  
191 N Georgia Avenue  
Bremen, Georgia 30110

**City Officials in Attendance:** Mayor Sewell and Council Members: Dobby Harris, Jai Otwell, Salli Thomason, Lin Clayton

**Administration in Attendance:** City Manager Perry Hicks, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, City Clerk Amy Ridley, Librarian Lisa Walton-Cagle, Codes Officer Steve Muse, City Attorney Sam Price, Fire Chief Jay Hurley, Police Chief Keith Pesnell, Recreation Director Matt Cody

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**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.

*Dr. Bobby Mitchell - Opioid Abuse*  
*Department Head Updates*  
*Agenda Items*

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

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**7:00 PM**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Mayor & Council Members**  
**Re-Scheduled Regular Council Session**

## **Agenda**

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Invocation*
4. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
5. *Approval of Minutes from the February 19, 2018 Regular Meeting*
6. *Personnel Handbook - Leave Policy Amendment for Public Safety*
7. *West Georgia Regional Commission - Board Appointment*
8. *Annexation Request - 138 Eaves Road*
9. *Open to the Public*
10. *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.

### **Review & Modification of the Agenda**

Mayor Sewell stated that we are omitting Item #7 from the agenda.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on February 19, 2018.

A motion was made by Council Member Otwell, seconded by Council Member Thomason to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2018 regular council meeting. The motion carried.

### **Personnel Handbook - Leave Policy Amendment**

Perry Hicks summarized the vacation policy amendment and Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the vacation policy amendment for public safety as presented by City Manager Perry Hicks.

Council Member Thomason made a motion seconded by Council Member Otwell to approve the vacation policy amendment for public safety as presented by City Manager Perry Hicks. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Annexation Request - 138 Eaves Road**

Mayor Sewell opened the floor for a public hearing and asked if anyone would like to speak in favor of the annexation request for 138 Eaves Road.

Matt Cody stated that he has lived at the property for several years and would like to annex for the assurance of his son attending Bremen City Schools. He also said that he and his wife would very much like to be a part of the community in which they are employed.

Mayor Sewell asked if anyone would like to speak in opposition of the annexation request at 138 Eaves Road. There was no opposition for the annexation at 138 Eaves Road so Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to annex the property located at 138 Eaves Road owned by Matt Cody.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason, seconded by Council Member Otwell to annex the property at 138 Eaves Road owned by Matt Cody. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked if there is anyone present to speak in favor or in opposition for the requested R-20 zoning for 138 Eaves Road. There was no opposition and Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to zone the property at 138 Eaves Road to R-20 zoning.

Council Member Thomason made a motion to zone the property at 138 Eaves Road to R-20 zoning. Council Member Clayton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

**Open to the Public**

Mayor Sewell opened the floor to the public and there was no business from the floor to come before the mayor and council.

**Adjourn**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Thomason made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:25 p.m. and the meeting adjourned.