

January 13, 2020

# City of Bremen Council Meeting

Public Safety Complex 191 N Georgia Ave. Bremen, GA 30110

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

**Administration in Attendance:** City Manager Perry Hicks, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, Chief Keith Pesnell, Recreation Director Matt Cody, Codes Enforcement Todd Files, City Attorney Sam Price, IT Director Roy Andrews, City Clerk Amy Ridley, Fire Chief Jay Hurley, Librarian Lisa Walton-Cagle, Library Ass't Pat Johnson

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

Mayor Sewell called the work session to order at 6:00 pm and the below listed items were the topics of discussion. This session is a period of informal comments and questioning among the Mayor and Council Members as well as the Department Heads and the City Attorney. There are no actions taken during the work session.

*Department Head Updates*

*Planning & Zoning Board Appointments – Addition to Agenda*

*Alcoholic Beverage Code Amendment – Omit from Agenda*

*Hotel/Motel Ordinance Changes*

*Fire Marshall Deputation*

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:50 pm.

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

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation
3. Review and Modification of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes: (a.) November 18, 2019 Regular Council Meeting  
(b.) December 6, 2019 Called Workshop
5. Public Hearing for Code Amendment / Alcoholic Beverage Licensing
6. Application for Fire Marshall Deputation
7. City Clerk Appointment
8. Open to the Public
9. Adjourn

**Call to Order**

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

**Review & Modification of the Agenda**

Item number 5 was removed from the agenda until the February council meeting. Item number 7a was added to the agenda for the purpose of reappointing members to the Planning & Zoning Board.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on November 18, 2019.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason, seconded by Council Member Otwell, to approve the minutes of the regular city council meeting that was held on November 18, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the special called meeting that was held on December 6, 2019.

A motion was made by Council Member Otwell, seconded by Council Member Clayton to approve the

minutes of the special called meeting held on December 6, 2019. Council Members Harris and Thomason both abstained due to being absent the December 6, 2019 special called meeting. The motion carried.

#### **Application for Fire Marshall Deputation**

City Manager Perry Hicks stated that this is for approval of Fire Chief Jay Hurley's deputation for local deputy of the State Fire Marshall.

Council Member Clayton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Otwell to approve the application for Fire Marshall Deputation for Chief Jay Hurley. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Appointment of City Clerk**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to reappoint Amy Ridley to City Clerk.

A motion was made by Council Member Otwell, seconded by Council Member Harris to reappoint Amy Ridley to City Clerk. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Planning & Zoning Board Appointments**

Mayor Sewell asked for motion to reappoint Jason Hulsey to the Planning & Zoning Board.

Council Member Otwell made a motion to reappoint Jason Hulsey to the Planning & Zoning Board. Council Member Clayton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for motion to reappoint Jim Norton to the Planning & Zoning Board.

Council Member Harris made a motion to reappoint Jim Norton to the Planning & Zoning Board. Council Member Thomason seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for motion to reappoint Roland Aldridge to the Planning & Zoning Board.

A motion was made by Council Member Clayton and seconded by Council Member Harris to reappoint Roland Aldridge to the Planning & Zoning Board. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Open to the Public**

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

#### **Meeting Adjourn**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Clayton made a motion to adjourn and the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.