

October 21, 2019

City of Bremen Council Meeting

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

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

**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.

*I-20 / Trafficking
Recreation Structure & Connectivity
Department Head Updates
Agenda Items*

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:59 pm.

**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 the Minutes from the September 16, 2019 Regular Meeting
5. Fee Schedule
6. Downtown Development Authority Appointment
7. Open to the Public
8. 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

Mayor Sewell added Item # 6a to the agenda for Recreation Board appointments and Item # 6b was added for the purpose of naming Recreation Field 4.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on September 16, 2019.

A motion was made by Council Member Otwell, seconded by Council Member Thomason to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on September 16, 2019. Council Member Clayton abstained from the vote due to his absence at the September 16, 2019 council meeting. The motion carried.

Fee Schedule

City Attorney, Sam Price explained the proposed fee schedule.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the fee schedule as presented.

A motion was made by Council Member Clayton and seconded by Council Member Thomason to approve the fee schedule as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Downtown Development Authority Appointment

Mayor Sewell recommended Stuart Campbell be appointed to the DDA Board.

After brief discussion, Council Member Otwell made a motion to appoint Stuart Campbell to the DDA Board. Council Member Harris seconded the motion to appoint Stuart Campbell to the DDA Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Recreation Board Appointments

Recreation Director Matt Cody recommended Amber Wolfe to fill a vacancy on the Recreation Board.

Council Member Thomason made a motion to appoint Amber Wolfe to the Recreation Board to fill a vacancy. Council Member Otwell seconded the motion to appoint Amber Wolfe to the Recreation Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Matt Cody recommended Steve Johncox be appointed to the Recreation Board to fill a vacant seat.

A motion was made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member Thomason to appoint Steve Johncox to the Recreation Board to fill a vacant seat. The motion carried unanimously.

Naming of Recreation Field 4

Matt Cody made a recommendation to the Mayor and Council to name Field 4 after former Recreation Director Robert Pike.

Council Member Otwell made a motion that was seconded by Council Member Thomason to name Recreation Field 4 after Robert Pike. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

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

Mayor Sewell asked Chief Pesnell about No Shave October.

Chief Pesnell stated that his staff and he raises funds for Shop with a Cop by paying to shave.

Council Member Harris made a motion, seconded by Council Member Thomason to make December 31, 2019 the shave date. The motion carried.

Meeting Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Otwell made a motion to adjourn and the meeting.