

**MINUTES  
CITY OF BREMEN, GEORGIA  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
July 16, 2012**

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex, 516 Tallapoosa Street

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

Officials Absent: Council Member Kyle Shepherd

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**6:00 P.M.  
Work Session  
Mayor & Council Members  
Department Heads**

**City Council Informal 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.*

- LOST
- Agenda Items
- Department Head Updates

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:57 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

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

**Regularly Scheduled Monthly 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 June 18, 2012 Regular Meeting
  6. Haralson LOST Negotiations and Service Delivery
  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 to be made to the agenda for tonight's meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting that was held on June 18, 2012.

Motion by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 18, 2012. Council Member Shepherd was absent with no vote. Motion carried.

**Haralson LOST Negotiation and Service Delivery**

Mayor Sewell stated that the Haralson County LOST negotiations are complete. She read the percentages that have been agreed upon for each city and stated that this is all under the terms that the county will begin immediately, to work on establishing taxing districts for the cities. We will phase in the completion of these districts over a

4 to 5 year period to keep from putting financial burdens on the county and other cities. Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to accept the agreement with the percentages stated under the terms that the county will immediately begin to work on establishing the taxing districts.

Motion by Council Member Parrish seconded by Council Member Wilson to accept the agreement as presented under the terms stated. Motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to authorize City Attorney, Sam Price to draft an intergovernmental agreement for establishing special taxing districts in Haralson County.

A motion was made by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Parrish to authorize City Attorney, Sam Price to draft an intergovernmental agreement for establishing special taxing districts in Haralson County. Motion carried.

### **Open to the Public**

Mayor Sewell opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone had any business to be brought before the Mayor and Council.

Terry Crawford was present and wanted to commend the city workers for a great job that they did in getting his sewage spill taken care of. He stated that everyone had responded very professionally and quickly to the situation. He said that each person he has dealt with have all been kind and helpful.

### **Adjourn**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Wilson to adjourn the regular council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.