

**MINUTES
CITY OF BREMEN, GEORGIA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
January 14, 2013**

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex, 516 Tallapoosa Street

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

**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.

§ Agenda Items
§ Department Head Updates
§ Waste Industries Contract
§ City Cemetery
§ Various Street & Road Problems

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:55 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

**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*
 - (a) *December 10, 2012 Regular Council Meeting*
 - (b) *January 3, 2013 Special Called Meeting*
 - (c) *January 3, 2013 Executive Session*
 6. *Housing Authority Appointment*
 7. *Open to the Public*
 8. *Executive Session*
 9. *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

Mayor Sewell stated that we will be removing agenda item 5(c) because we do not need to approve executive session minutes.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting that was held on December 10, 2012.

Motion by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Shepherd to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on December 10, 2012. Motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the special called council meeting that was held on January 3, 2013.

Motion by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Shepherd to approve the minutes of the special called council meeting held on January 3, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

Housing Authority Appointment

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to appoint Elmira Barrow to the Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Ann Sewell.

A motion was made by Council Member Parrish seconded by Council Member Crawford to appoint Elmira Barrow to the Housing Authority Board to fill the unexpired term of Ann Sewell. Motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

Mayor Sewell opened the floor to the public and asked if there was any business to be brought before council.

Haralson County Commissioner, Kenneth Smith was present and spoke briefly on an issue that the county is facing with the shooting range on Budapest Cemetery Road in Waco.

There was no one else to speak before the Mayor and Council.

Executive Session

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel and real estate.

A motion was made by Council member Parrish seconded by Council Member Wilson to enter into executive session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss personnel and real estate.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to reconvene the regular meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Motion by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Shepherd to reconvene the regular meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Council Member Crawford made a motion seconded by Council Member Parrish to authorize Mayor Sewell to sign the affidavit for executive session to discuss personnel and real estate.

Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Crawford to adjourn the regular council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, Sharon Sewell, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and on oath states the following:

1. I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the Bremen City Council held on the 14th day of January, 2013.
2. That it is my understanding that O.C.G.A 50-14-4(b) provides as follows:

When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this code section, the chairperson or other person presiding over such meeting shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion hereof was devoted to matters within the exceptions providing by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.
3. This subject matter of the closed meeting or closed portion of the meeting held on the 14th day of January, 2013, which was closed for the purpose(s) of Personnel and Real Estate Issues as allowed by O.C.G.A, Title 50, Chapter 14, was devoted to matters within those exceptions and as provided by law.

This affidavit is being executed for the purpose of complying with mandate of O.C.G.A 50-14-4(b) that such affidavit be executed. This 14th day of January, 2013.

Sharon Sewell, Mayor / Presiding Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____, 2013

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____