

CITY OF BREMEN  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 21, 2014

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex • 191 Georgia Avenue North • Bremen, GA 30110

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

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**6:00 P.M.**  
**Work Session**  
**Mayor & City Council**  
**Informal Discussions 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  
Haralson County SPLOST  
Haralson County Service Delivery

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

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

**AGENDA**

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Invocation*
4. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
5. *Approval of the June 16, 2014 Regular Council Meeting*
6. *Public Hearing – Amendment to the Planning & Zoning Ordinance  
Amendment to the Zoning Map*
7. *Ordinance – Providing for the Appointment of an Associate Judge  
(a.) Resolution – Approval of Associate Judge (Thomas E. Greer)*
8. *Open to the Public*
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**

There were no changes to be made to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2014 regular council meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Wilson to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on June 16, 2014. The motion carried.

**Public Hearing – Amendment to the Planning & Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map**

Mayor Sewell asked if there is anyone who would like to speak regarding the planning & zoning ordinance changes or for the zoning map changes.

There was no one present to speak regarding the planning & zoning ordinance amendment nor for the zoning map change.

City Manager, Perry Hicks stated that there are copies of the available at City Hall should anyone wish to have a copy of the proposed planning & zoning ordinance amendments.

Mayor Sewell stated that these changes will not be voted on until the August council meeting so there will still be time for speaking if anyone would like to speak at the next council meeting regarding the planning & zoning ordinance or the zoning map change.

**Ordinance - Establishing the Appointment of an Associate Judge**

Mayor Sewell stated that the adoption of an ordinance to establish an associate judge has come at the request of Judge Mecklin who is the chief judge. The associate judge would be available in the absence of Judge Mecklin.

Mayor Sewell read the ordinance and asked for a motion to approve it.

Council Member Wilson made a motion seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the ordinance which provides for the appointment of an associate judge. The motion carried.

**Resolution - Appointing an Associate Judge**

Mayor Sewell read a resolution appointing Thomas E. Greer as associate judge. This appointment is recommended by Judge Mecklin.

Mayor Sewell asked for approval of the resolution.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the resolution appointing Thoams E. Greer as associate judge. The motion carried.

**Open to the Public**

Harry Kent was present and spoke briefly regarding the Haralson County SPLOST.

There was no further business to be brought before the mayor and council.

**Adjourn**

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

A motion was made by Council Member Wilson to adjourn the regular council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.