

CITY OF BREMEN
Council Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2015

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
Council Member Kyle Shepherd

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 following items were discussed during the work session.

Agenda Items

Department Head Updates

Jail Housing Agreement, Haralson County

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 7:00 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

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

Agenda

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Invocation*
4. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
5. *Approval of the March 16, 2015 Regular Council Meeting*
6. *Girls Basketball 10 & Under State Champions*
7. *Girl Scout Proclamation - Cookie Sales*
8. *Annexation/Zoning Request: (a.) Request to Annex Property Located at 320 Treetop Drive
(b.) Request for R-20 Zoning for Property Located at 320 Treetop Drive*
9. *Open to the Public*
10. *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.

Review & Modification of the Agenda

There were no changes to be made to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 16, 2015.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on March 16, 2015. Council Members Shepherd and Wilson both abstained due to being absent the March 16, 2015 council meeting.

Girls Basketball 10 & Under State Champions

Recreation Director, Martin Cheatham stated that the Bremen Girls 10 & Under basketball team won the state championship. He stated that the team is present at tonight's meeting.

Mayor Sewell congratulated the girls and stated that we are very proud of them all. She then stepped down to present each of the players as well as each coach with a Certificate of Excellence.

The team posed for photos with Mayor Sewell before being seated.

Girl Scouts Proclamation - Cookie Sales

Mayor Sewell stated that Girl Scouts Troop No. 10431 are at tonight's meeting and she stated that they sold more boxes of cookies than any other troop in Georgia. They sold a total of 20,024 boxes.

Mayor Sewell read a resolution commending and congratulating the Girl Scout Troop No. 10431 and asked council for a motion to approve the resolution.

A motion was made by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Crawford to accept the resolution commending Girl Scouts Troop No. 10431. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell gave each of the girls a copy of the resolution and they posed for a picture with Mayor Sewell before being seated.

Annexation Request for 320 Treetop Drive / R-20 Zoning Requested

Mayor Sewell opened the floor for a public hearing and asked if there is anyone to speak in favor of or in opposition of the annexation request for 320 Treetop Drive.

There was no one to speak in favor of nor in opposition of the annexation request for 320 Treetop Drive.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to annex the property located at 320 Treetop Drive.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Shepherd to annex the property at 320 Treetop Drive. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell opened the floor for a public hearing and asked if anyone would like to speak in favor of in opposition of the requested R-20 zoning for 320 Treetop Drive.

There was no one to speak in favor of nor in opposition of the requested R-20 zoning.

A motion was made by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Shepherd to zone the property located at 320 Treetop Drive to R-20 zoning. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

Mayor Sewell opened the floor to the public and asked if there was any further business to come before the mayor and council.

Council Member Crawford spoke briefly regarding the city departments and their budgets.

Robert League asked questions regarding hotel/motel tax dollars collected and which areas they may be used in. City Manager, Perry Hicks explained that 60% of the collections go toward tourism and 40% goes back to the general fund.

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

Adjourn

Mayor Sewell requested a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford to adjourn the regular council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.