

CITY OF BREMEN
Council Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2016

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

Officials Present: Mayor Sewell
Council Member Harris
Council Member Thomason
Council Member Otwell
Council Member Crawford

Admin Present: Perry Hicks, City Manager
Sam Price, City Attorney
Mike Thompson, Operations Manager
Steve Muse, Codes Officer
Jay Hurley, Fire Chief
Keith Pesnell, Police Chief
Matthew Cody, Recreation Director
Amy Ridley, City Clerk

6:00 P.M.
Work Session
Mayor & City Council
Informal Discussions Session

The Work Session is an informal discussion among Mayor Sewell, City Council Members, City Manager, Department Heads and the City Attorney. There is no action taken during the work session. The following items were discussed.

Norfolk Southern - Allegedly Planning to Cut Trees Along RR Tracks
Agenda Items
Department Head Updates
FY 2017 Budget

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
Regular Scheduled Session

Agenda

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Invocation*
4. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
5. *Approval of Minutes*
 - a.) *Regular Council Meeting on May 16, 2016*
 - b.) *Special Called Meeting on May 26, 2016*
 - c.) *Special Called Meeting on June 16, 2016*
6. *FY 2017 Budget Ordinance*
7. *Water Tank Project*
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.

Review & Modification of the Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on May 16, 2016.

Council Member Crawford made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on May 16, 2016. Council Member Otwell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the special called meeting held on May 26, 2016.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford second by Council Member Otwell to approve the minutes from the special called meeting held on May 26, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the special called meeting held on June 16, 2016.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason and seconded by Council Member Harris to approve the minutes from the special called meeting held on June 16, 2016. Council Member Crawford abstained from the approval of the June 16, 2016 minutes due to being absent. The motion carried.

FY 2017 Budget Ordinance

City Manager, Perry Hicks summarized the proposed budget for fiscal year 2017 and stated we have advertised, held public hearings and made the proposed budget available at city hall for anyone wishing to receive a copy.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to accept the FY 2017 budget as presented.

A motion made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member Thomason to approve the FY 2017 budget as presented carried unanimously.

Water Tank Project

Based on the bids received for the painting of the water tanks, the recommendation is to contract with Utility Service.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to contract with Utility Service for the water tank project.

Council Member Harris made a motion, seconded by Council Member Otwell, to contract with Utility Service for the water tank project. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

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

Adjourn

Council Member Crawford made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.