

CITY OF BREMEN

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

October 6, 2016

5:30 PM

City Hall

Officials Present: Mayor Sharon Sewell, Council Member Dobby Harris, Council Member Salli Thomason, Council Member Jai Otwell, and Council Member Terry Crawford

Admin Present: City Manager Perry Hicks, City Attorney Sam Price, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, City Clerk, Amy Ridley

Special Guest: Phoebe Ericson

Purpose of Special Called Meeting

The purpose of this special called meeting was for the Mayor and Council Members to conduct a general work session.

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Work Session Discussions

The following items were discussed during the work session:

Downtown Area and the Future of Downtown Bremen
Old Hubbard Building owned by Ellis Goldin
Hotel / Motel Excise Tax and the breakdown of the revenues received

Mayor Sewell had to leave the meeting unexpectedly. She told council to continue talking with Phoebe to come up with ideas for the downtown area.

Council Members asked Phoebe if she would be interested in helping the City of Bremen do something with the downtown area. Mrs. Ericson stated that she would be willing to help through contract work but that she is not interested in working for another government entity.

Hotel/Motel Tax Agreement

Council Member Harris made a motion to take the percentage of the excise tax money that is currently going to the chamber of commerce and instead, give it to the City of Bremen general fund to promote tourism. Council Member Crawford seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Salli Thomason made a motion to adjourn the special called meeting at 8:15 pm and the meeting was adjourned.