

# City of Bremen Council Meeting

January 8, 2018

City Hall

232 Tallapoosa Street

Bremen, Georgia 30110

**City Officials in Attendance:** Mayor Sewell and Council Members: Jai Otwell, Sally Thomason, Lin Clayton

**City Officials Absent:** Council Member Dobby Harris

**Administration in Attendance:** City Manager Perry Hicks, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, City Clerk Amy Ridley, Librarian Lisa Walton-Cagle, Codes Officer Steve Muse, City Attorney Sam Price

**11:30 A.M.**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Mayor & Council Members**  
**Re-Scheduled Regular Council Session**

## Agenda

1. *Oath of Offices: Mayor Sewell, Council Members Otwell & Clayton*
- 2.. *Call to Order*
- 3.. *Pledge of Allegiance*
- 4.. *Invocation*
- 5.. *Review and Modification of the Agenda*
- 6.. *Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2017 Regular Meeting  
December 28, 2017 Called Meeting*
- 7.. *Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority*
- 8.. *Appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission*
- 9.. *Re-Appointment of City Clerk*
10. *Re-Appointment to the Haralson County Water Authority*
11. *Open to the Public*
12. *Adjourn*

### Oath of Offices

Mayor Sewell stated that Judge Hulsey is coming to administer the Oath of Offices but he will not be here until noon so we will do the Oath of Offices once he arrives.

### Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the council meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and stated that this is the regular meeting for January, which we had to reschedule for today because the normal meeting day falls on a holiday. Mayor Sewell then asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance and if they choose, to remain standing for the invocation.

### Review & Modification of the Agenda

Other than moving the Oath of Offices, there were no other changes to the agenda.

### Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on December 18, 2017.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason seconded by Council Member Otwell to approve the minutes for the December 18, 2017 regular council meeting. The motion carried.

Council Member Otwell stated that he was absent the December 28<sup>th</sup> called meeting and will not be able to vote for the approval of those so we will need to wait until Council Member Clayton is present to vote on those.

Mayor Sewell stated that we will come back to those once Council Member Clayton Arrives.

### Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority

Mayor Sewell stated that she spoke with Jessi Rush who is happy to serve on the Downtown Development Authority and she asked for a motion to appoint Mrs. Rush to that board.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason to appoint Jessi Rush to the Downtown Development Authority. Council Member Otwell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### Appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission

Mayor Sewell stated that Chris Elliott is willing to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission and she asked for a motion to appoint him to that board.

Council Member Otwell made a motion, seconded by Council Member Thomason to appoint Chris Elliott to the Planning & Zoning Commission. The motion carried.

#### **Re-Appointment of City Clerk**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to re-appoint Amy Ridley as city clerk.

Council Member Thomason made a motion seconded by Council Member Otwell to re-appoint Amy Ridley as city clerk. The motion carried.

#### **Haralson County Water Authority Appointment**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to re-appoint Perry Hicks to the Haralson County Water Authority.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason seconded by Council Member Otwell to re-appoint Perry Hicks to the Haralson County Water Authority. The motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the called council meeting held on December 28, 2017.

Council Member Thomason stated that she has a correction to the minutes. She stated that the motion to approve the \$150k spending was made by her rather than Harris.

Mayor Sewell asked if there were any other corrections to be made and there were none. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes with the correction as stated by Council Member Thomason.

A motion was made by Council Member Thomason seconded by Council Member Clayton to approve the minutes for the December 28, 2017 called council meeting with the correction as stated. Council Member Otwell abstained from the vote as he was not present at the called meeting on December 28, 2017. The motion carried.

#### **Oath of Offices**

Haralson County Probate Judge Eddie Hulseley was present and stated that he is honored to have the privilege to administer the oath of office to each of our recently elected members. He asked for Council Members Otwell and Clayton to stand and raise their right hand. He then administered the oath of office to each of them. Judge Hulseley then asked Mayor Sewell to stand and raise her right hand and he administered the oath of office to her.

#### **Open to the Public**

Mayor Sewell opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone had anything to come before the mayor and council. There was no business from the floor to come before the mayor and council.

#### **Adjourn**

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting

Council Member Clayton made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting adjourned.