

AUGUST 21, 2023

CITY OF BREMEN COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX 191 N GEORGIA AVE. BREMEN, GA 30110

CITY OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Sharon Sewell and Council Members: Salli Thomason, Dobby Harris, Jai Otwell

CITY OFFICIALS ABSENT: Council Member Dobby Harris

ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE: Perry Hicks, Amy Ridley, Keith Pesnell, Matt Cody, Roy Andrews, Lisa Walton-Cagle, Attorney Anderson Davis

6:00 PM / WORK SESSION / MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The work session consists of informal discussions among the mayor, council members, city administration, and any other attendees. There are no actions taken during informal work sessions. Mayor Sewell called the work session to order at 6:00 pm.

Informal Discussions:
Department Head Updates
Agenda Items

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:50 pm.

7:00 PM / REGULAR MEETING / MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- Call Meeting to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation
- Review & Modification of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes for Regular Meeting held on July 17, 2023
- 2023 Property Tax Millage Ordinances: City of Bremen / Haralson County
City of Bremen / Carroll County
- Open to the Public
- Adjourn

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sewell called the regular scheduled 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 July 17, 2023 regular council meeting.

Council Member Otwell made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on July 17, 2023. Council Member Thomason seconded the motion. Council Member Harris abstained due to being absent of the July 17, 2023 meeting. The motion carried and the minutes from July 17, 2023 were approved.

2023 PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE ORDINANCES

City Manager, Perry Hicks stated that the proposed millage rate for the Haralson County portion of Bremen is 4.733 which is a decrease from last year and the proposed millage rate for the Carroll County portion of Bremen is 6.884 which is also a decrease from last year. He stated that we have advertised the current and five-year history as required but we were not required to hold the public hearings since we lowered our millage rates.

Mayor Sewell asked if there is a motion to approve the City of Bremen / Haralson millage ordinance for 2023 tax year.

Council Member Thomason made a motion that was seconded by Council Member Harris to approve the City of Bremen / Haralson millage ordinance for tax year 2023 at 4.733 mills. The motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked if there is a motion to approve the City of Bremen / Carroll millage ordinance for 2023 tax year.

A motion was made by Council Member Harris to approve the 2023 City of Bremen / Carroll millage ordinance at 6.884 mills as presented. Council Member Thomason seconded the motion and the motion carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

MEETING ADJOURN

At 7:10 pm, Council Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.