

## **Bremen Village Council**

### **Council Meeting Minutes October 9, 2023**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Meeting called to order October 9, 2023 by T. Tripp at 5:30 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

**Employees:** L. Coakley and B. Robinette

**Guests:** C. Midcap and M. Hoffman

**Business of Guests:** C. Midcap feels leaving the trash cans are a danger to residents. Stated there was an ordinance before and there should be one now as well. The trash being left out is making a critter concern. She drove throughout the village and 10 homes still have trash cans out. C. Midcap feels we are not attracting families with values by allowing this. The trash cans don't allow curb appeal.

Council agreed to discuss making an ordinance to support trash cans being removed off the street.

#### **Mayor's Report:**

September 11, 2023 meeting minutes distributed for review and approval.

**Motion:** J. Schmeltzer **Second:** K. Brooks

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

#### **Administrator's Report:**

Preparing for leaf pickup and pumpkin walk.

Administrator was curious if AIR BNBS should have an Ordinance for the village in the future? Council isn't interested in this for the time being.

The Administrator would like to budget for chip and seal for rough drive for 2024. Feels it would financially be a better choice. Quotes presented to council.

The village will need to purchase a truck in near future. Quotes discussed with council. T. Tripp would like to see used prices as well.

The administrator would like to consider making the village ATV UTV friendly.

#### **Council Committee Reports:**

Finance Report: Councilman J. Cline- September 27, 2023 minutes distributed.

Planning & Zoning: Councilman B. Bunting-Need June, July and September 2023. October 3, 2023 minutes distributed.

Administrative Process: Councilwoman N. Bailor– No meeting.

Safety & Infrastructure: Councilman T. Tripp – No meeting.

Tree Board: Councilman T. Tripp – No meeting.

Park and Pool: Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer – No meeting.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Committees:

**Motion:** J. Schmeltzer **Second:** N. Bailor

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

**Finance:**

August bank reconciliation approved.

Payment listing for the month of September and October reviewed and approved.

Regular Purchase Order 118-2023 approved.

Regular Purchase Order 119-2023 approved.

Revenue/Appropriations reports for October reviewed and approved.

Sunshine certification needed for all Elected Officials- Mayor A. Taylor.

**Old Business:**

Ordinance 2023-6 third reading(Water and Sewer rules) tabled until November council meeting.

**Motion to approve Resolution 2023-5 third reading (Authorizing no parking one day a month):** K. Brooks **Second:** N. Bailor

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

Ordinance 2023-8 second reading (right away fee cost).

Ordinance 2023-9 second reading (2024 Budget).

**New Business:**

Ordinance 2023-10 first reading (trash price increase).

Rental agreement reviewed. The only change is required to cover rental insurance.

**Executive Session:**

Executive Session 121.22 (G)(1). To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of changes or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing. Except as otherwise provided by law, no public body shall hold an executive session for the discipline of an elected official for conduct related to the performance of the elected official's official duties or for the elected official's removal from office. If a public body holds an executive session pursuant to division (G)(1) of this

section, the motion and vote to hold that executive session shall state which one or more of the approved purposes listed in division (G)(1) of this section are the purposes for the executive session is to be held, but need not include the name of any person to be considered at the meeting.

**Motion to go into executive session at 6:55 P.M.: N Bailor Second: K Brooks**

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

**Motion to come out of executive session at 7:00 P.M.: T. Tripp Second: N. Bailor**

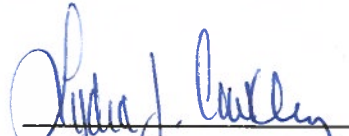
**reviewed and approved.**

**Motion to increase Dennis Scaggs to 90-day increase / Street Lead at \$22.00 an hour and Jeremy Getty's for his 90 day raise to 20.00 an hour effective for October 16-29, 2023 payroll: T. Tripp Second: J. Schmeltzer**

**Roll Call:** Mayor Taylor -Absent, Councilman T. Tripp -Aye, Councilwoman J. Schmeltzer -Aye, Councilwoman K. Brooks -Aye, Councilwoman N. Bailor -Aye, Councilman J. Cline-Absent, Councilman B. Bunting-Absent.

**Motion to adjourn: K. Brooks Second: N. Bailor at 7:05 P.M.**

  
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Anthony M. Taylor  
Mayor

  
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Lydia J. Coakley  
Fiscal Officer





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## October 9, 2023 Village of Bremen Council Meeting sign in sheet.

1. Catherine Midega

2. Mary Hoffman

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