

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
January 5, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police  
Jason Shirey, Director of Public Works and Utilities

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the December 1, 2014 minutes as circulated.

Mayor Banks read aloud the annual appointments as follows:

- 1) Senior Judge - Rob Morton  
Associate Judge - Jim Granum  
Associate Judge - Kathy Martin
- 2) Auditor - Robyn Underwood
- 3) Attorney - Bobby Melton (Haygood, Lynch, Harris, Melton & Watson)
- 4) Engineer - Stevenson & Palmer Engineering
- 5) Surveyor – Steve Coleman
- 6) Physician - Dr. Lee Woodall
- 7) Solicitor - Mark Irvin

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Stone, Council unanimously approved the slate of appointments.

Mayor Banks called for nominations for the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem for 2015. Councilmember Stone made a motion to nominate Ward 4 Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth. There being no other nominations, Mayor Banks called for the vote. Council voted unanimously to approve his appointment.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Kenny Roberts to read aloud Resolution No. R2015-0001, establishing and fixing qualification fees to be paid by candidates seeking election in the November 3, 2015 General Election. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0001, setting the fees as follows:

<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Qualification Fee</u>
Mayor	\$72.00
Council Seat - Ward 1	\$45.00
Council Seat - Ward 3	\$45.00

Mayor Banks stated that the City was due to make two appointments to the Barnesville-Lamar County Industrial Development Authority. Council had received a letter from IDA Chairman Robbie Tenney asking for consideration of his own reappointment and the recommendation of Mr. Dan Rainey to the seat vacated by Reverend Jimmy Lyons. The terms are for 4 years. On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the two appointments.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
February 2, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved the January 5, 2015 minutes as circulated.

Mayor Banks read a proclamation declaring February as Black History Month.

Mayor Banks stated that the City needed to recertify the City of Barnesville Ethics Ordinance and deliver it to the Georgia Municipal Association. On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Resolution No. R2015-0002 was unanimously approved.

Mayor Banks explained the City's Franchise Agreement with the Georgia Power Company was approaching expiration. Mayor Banks asked City Manager Roberts to read aloud the proposed Ordinance No. 543 which would renew the agreement. After the first reading, Mayor Banks stated the second reading and vote by Council would be on the March agenda.

Mayor Banks explained that the police department law enforcement software company had increased their user charge and proposed Ordinance No. 544 would increase police fines by \$5.00 to cover the increased cost. Mayor Banks asked City Manager Roberts to read aloud Ordinance No. 544. Mayor Banks stated the second reading and vote would be on the March agenda.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
March 2, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the February 2, 2015 minutes as circulated.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 543, Georgia Power Franchise Agreement. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 543.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 544, amending the Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates related to Police Fines. On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 544.

Mayor Banks introduced the plan to reinstitute the Downtown Historic District Façade Grant Program. This program was very successful 10 years ago and resulted in a great public and private investment into the historic district making Barnesville one of the most attractive downtowns across the state. Mayor Banks stated he was proposing a budget amendment to authorize \$30,000 to be allocated to the matching grant program. Mayor Banks further stated he had asked Mrs. Eileen Jackson, Ms. Linda Brutz and Ms. Molly Shiver to serve on the Historic Preservation Committee to assist with the program.

Mayor Banks asked City Manager Roberts to give the first reading of Ordinance No. 545 to amend the budget to provide funding for the program. After the reading, Mayor Banks noted the second reading and vote on Ordinance No. 545 would be on the April 6, 2015 agenda.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Roberts to read aloud Ordinance No. 546, creating Rules and Regulations for the Summers Field Park. Mayor Banks stated this would serve as first reading.

Council heard first reading of Ordinance No. 547, Sidewalk Café, which will allow limited use of the sidewalk in the downtown area and regulate sidewalk cafes.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
April 2, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks called on Ms. Robyn Underwood to present the 2014 Audited Financial Statements.

Ms. Underwood reviewed a Fact Sheet of Financial Highlights for FYE 2014 and discussed the overall well being of the City's finances.

Mayor Banks asked the Council if they had any questions or comments. There being none, on motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the 2013-2014 Annual Audit.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
April 6, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Clifford Barber opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks announced that prior to starting the agenda, he would like to ask for a moment of silence in memory of Jason E. Shirey. After the moment of silence, Mayor Banks referred to the proclamation he presented at the memorial service for Jason E. Shirey and instructed the City Clerk to attach a copy of the proclamation to the City Council minutes of this meeting.

Mayor Banks read a proclamation establishing April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and recognized U'landa A. Barkley of Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services and her staff.

On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved the March 2, 2015 minutes as circulated.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 545, an ordinance to amend the 2014/2015 operating budget and to provide for the funding of the 2015 Façade Grant Program in the amount of \$30,000. On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council approved Ordinance No. 545 with Councilmembers Stone, Hightower, and Whitworth voting in favor and Councilmembers Claxton and Shropshire abstaining. Claxton and Shropshire both own property in the downtown district and felt compelled to not participate in the discussion or vote on Ordinance No. 545.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 546 establishing Rules and Regulations for Summers Field Park. On motion by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 546.

Mayor Banks recognized Mrs. Debbie Adamson of DB Pizzeria. Mrs. Adamson addressed the proposed ordinance under consideration by the Council. The Sidewalk Café Ordinance (Ordinance No. 547) is proposed for the purpose of allowing the operation of sidewalk café service by licensed food service establishments.

Mrs. Adamson objected to the requirement of removing the tables and chairs when the restaurant closes each day, to the insurance requirement, the limitation on where tables and chairs can be located on the public sidewalk and the prohibition of use of beer bottles in the sidewalk service. Mrs. Adamson left the meeting after her presentation.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council voted unanimously to table the second reading of Ordinance No. 547, Sidewalk Café Ordinance, until the May meeting.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0003 approving Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Participant Contract respecting participation in Electric Cities of Georgia, Inc.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
May 11, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks recognized and awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Place prize for the essay contest “If I were Mayor” to Elizabeth Hammock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place prize to Lachland Davidson and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place to Peter Rigg. Elizabeth Hammock, first place winner, read aloud her winning essay. Mayor Banks thanked all the participants and the teachers and parents that supported the students in their efforts.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the following minutes as circulated.

April 2, 2015	Special Called Meeting
April 6, 2015	Regular Meeting

On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 547 – Sidewalk Café.

Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth read aloud a letter from Pinta Lodge 88 requesting authorization to place a plaque in the new Summers Field Park in memory of Jason E. Shirey and asked that the letter be entered into the record of the meeting. On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the motion to authorize the placement of a memorial plaque provided by the Pinta 88 Masonic Lodge in the Summers Field Park. A copy of the letter is attached hereto and made a part of the official record.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved the planting of a tree and small plaque in the new dog park in memory of Mrs. Betty Smith Crawford.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
June 1, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the May 11, 2015 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

Mayor Banks recognized Mr. Keith Glass, Director of Public Safety – City of Monroe, GA and President of the Georgia Chiefs Association. Mr. Glass presented State Certification of the Barnesville Police Department and commented on the challenge of meeting the 118 standards required. He stated there are over 700 law enforcement agencies in Georgia and only 118 agencies that have accomplished State Certification. Mr. Glass commended Chief Charles S. Keadle for his leadership, Major Craig Cooper for his extensive work, and all members of the department that have embraced the challenge.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
July 6, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks recognized City Manager Kenneth D. Roberts for his recent induction into the Georgia Municipal Association Hall of Fame. Mayor Banks read aloud a brief history of Mr. Roberts' employment with the City and highlighted numerous accomplishments during his 45-year tenure. Mayor Banks noted Mr. Roberts' family was in attendance and asked them to come forward as he presented the "Key to the City" to Mr. Roberts. Councilmembers Shropshire, Claxton, Stone, and Whitworth gave comments of appreciation and recognition to Mr. Roberts.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the June 1, 2015 regular meeting council meeting as circulated.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Roberts to read aloud the Notice of Holding General Election on November 3, 2015, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Mayor Banks announced the settlement of lawsuits filed related to the accidental deaths of Mr. Quinton Byrd and Mr. Justen Sullivan. City Manager Roberts read aloud Resolutions No. R2015-0004 and R2015-0005. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Resolutions No. R2015-0004 and R2015-0005 were unanimously approved.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
August 3, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks, on behalf of the City Council, recognized Mr. Ralph Jones, 304 Redbud Drive. Mayor Banks noted that Mr. Jones, as part of the Great Day of Service, volunteered to clean and paint city fire hydrants. However, after fulfilling his commitment to the Great Day of Service, he has continued his endeavor and now has completed more than 40 hydrants around his neighborhood, not only providing the labor, but also purchasing the paint and supplies out of his own pocket. The Council unanimously thanked Mr. Jones for his community service.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the July 6, 2015 regular council meeting as circulated.

Mayor Banks presented the 2016 Street Paving Priority List for Council review. He stated that the members should provide feedback to City Manager Roberts before the next council meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0006 authorizing the execution of an option for the sale of certain real property owned by the City of Barnesville in the Barnesville-Lamar County Industrial Park to Jordan Forest Products.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0007 authorizing the execution of an option for the sale of certain real property owned by the City of Barnesville in the Meadow Railway Industrial Park to Jordan Forest Products.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
September 14, 2015**

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the Proposed 2015/2016 City of Barnesville Operating Budget.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Kenny Roberts to read aloud Ordinance No. 548 setting the 2015 Millage Rate (4.155 mills), adopting the 2015/2016 Operating Budget, and amending the 2014/2015 Operating Budget.

Mayor Banks noted that the 2015/2016 Budget was \$100,000.00 less than last year and this would serve as first reading.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

Clerk's Notes: There were no special needs required.

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
September 14, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the August 3, 2015 regular council meeting as circulated.

Mayor Banks recognized Mr. Tim Dix, 204 Poplar Street. Mr. Dix described a situation where City Manager Kenny Roberts and Street Superintendent Shannon Tyler met with him to review a drainage problem at his residence. Mr. Dix stated that the work performed by the city resolved the problem, but Mr. Roberts was impolite and unprofessional.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
September 21, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 548. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 548 setting the 2015 Millage Rate at 4.155 mills, adopting the 2015/2016 Operating Budget, and amending the 2014/2015 Operating Budget.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
October 5, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Reverend Waylon Knight, West Mount Sinai Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Shropshire, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the following minutes as circulated.

September 14, 2015	Public Hearing
September 14, 2015	Regular Meeting
September 21, 2015	Special Called Meeting

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
November 2, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Reverend James C. Marable, Bethel Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the October 5, 2015 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0008, Hazardous Waste Trust Fund Application for Reimbursement from the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved an Inter Participant Transfer of Excess Power Agreement between the City of Barnesville and the City of Washington for .664 MW.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved an Inter Participant Transfer of Excess Power Agreement between the City of Barnesville and the City of Sandersville for 1.336 MW.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved a MEAG Power Sale of Excess Reserve Capacity to the City of Barnesville on behalf of the City of Thomasville for 2,464 KW (1 year contract).

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
December 7, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Sammie Shropshire opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the November 2, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as circulated.

On motion by Councilmember Shropshire, seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Bridget Fletcher Wright to the Barnesville Housing Authority for a 5 year term.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved a Quitclaim Deed to Lamar County for a 12 ft, strip of land that runs from Holmes Street to Swatts Street behind the Barnesville-Lamar County Library on Thomaston Street.

Council heard the General Election Returns for the November 3, 2015 General Election. Attached and made part of the minutes.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk