

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
January 4, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**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 December 7, 2015 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved the following 2016 City of Barnesville Appointments.

- 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 & Associates
- 6) Physician - Dr. Lee Woodall
- 7) Solicitor - Mark Irvin

Mayor Banks called for nominations for the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem for 2016. Councilmember Shropshire made a motion to nominate Ward 1 Councilmember Anne H. Claxton. There being no other nominations, Mayor Banks called for the vote. Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Councilmember Claxton.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton and seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously appointed Mayor Peter L. Banks as the Voting Delegate for the Special Membership Meeting at the January 24, 2016 GMA Mayor's Day.

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2016-0001 adopting the updated Lamar County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Council heard first reading of Ordinance No. 549, the City of Barnesville Job Descriptions and Classification Plan.

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  
February 1, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

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

Pastor Craig Ogletree of Greater Spring Hill Baptist Church, Milner, Georgia, opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
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 Claxton and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the January 4, 2016 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 549, the City of Barnesville Job Descriptions and Classification Plan.

Mayor Banks announced that City Manager Roberts had completed the advertising and interviewing process for the position of Assistant City Manager. Mayor Banks went on to say that Mr. Roberts had selected Mr. Tim Turner and submitted his name to the Council for consideration and confirmation. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously confirmed Mr. Turner's appointment as Assistant City Manager.

Council heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 550 proposing the renaming of Swatts Street to Swatts-Ginn Street.

Mayor Banks read a proclamation designating February 14, 2016 as Rotary Has Heart Day in the City of Barnesville.

Mayor Banks read a proclamation designating February 2016 as Black History Month in the City of Barnesville.

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 7, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the February 1, 2016 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

On motion by Councilmember Shropshire and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 550 renaming Swatts Street to Swatts-Ginn Street.

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  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
March 24, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks called on Ms. Robyn Underwood to present the 2015 Audited Financial Statements.

Ms. Underwood presented the Council with a fact sheet and reviewed the highlights for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2015.

Mayor Banks asked the Council if they had any questions or comments. On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the 2014-2015 Annual Audit.

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  
PUBLIC HEARING  
April 4, 2016**

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**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 is to present Application #16-04-001 for a variance of Section 640 General Commercial (C-2), Article VI, Subsection 640.4 Area Regulations (d) side setbacks of fifteen feet of property owned by the Barnesville-Lamar County Library. The property is further described as being Land Lot 73, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Parcel Number B23-069, 401 Thomaston Street.

Mayor Banks called for public comments. There were no public comments.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Kenny Roberts to read Resolution No. R2016-0002 granting a variance.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2016-0002.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Attached is a list of all present.

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

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

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
April 4, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

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

March 7, 2016	Regular Meeting
March 24, 2016	Special Called Meeting

Mayor Banks read a proclamation establishing April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and recognized U'landa A. Barkley and her staff of the Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services.

On motion by Councilmember Shropshire and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Chuck Bankston to fill the unexpired term of Tom Aiken to the Barnesville Housing Authority Board.

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  
May 2, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

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

Dooly Barber opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

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

April 4, 2016	Public Hearing
April 4, 2016	Regular 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**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**May 24, 2016**

Council met at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Assistant City Manager Tim Turner opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter L. Banks  
Mayor Pro Tem Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police  
Tim Turner, Assistant City Manager

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks stated the purpose of the public hearing is to inform citizens of the completion of the 2014 CDBG Sewer Improvements Project.

Mayor Banks called on Mrs. Keeley Garrett, Allen-Smith Consulting, to review the project.

Mrs. Garrett reviewed the following:

- 1) The City provided sewer improvements in the 2014 CDBG target area which included Adams Court, Carey J. Buckner, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Lyons, Mill, Ninth, Parkview, Richardson, Sanders, Thirteenth, Twelfth, Watts, and Wilson Streets. Total citizens served by the project are 376, of which 360 or 96% are low to moderate income.
- 2) CDBG funds used for construction were \$500,000.00. The leverage/cash match was \$115,221.24.
- 3) Final Quarterly Report
- 4) Discussion of previous CDBG grants
- 5) Fair Housing Notice
- 6) Section 3 Final Report

Mrs. Garrett called for public comments. There were no public comments.

Mayor Banks thanked Mrs. Garrett for her presentation and commented how well this project moved and the City was very happy and pleased with the number of beneficiaries.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Attached is a list of all present.

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

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



**JUNE 6, 2016**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**CANCELLED**  
**DUE TO THE**  
**PASSING**  
**OF**  
**FIRE CHIEF STEVE ANDREWS**

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
July 5, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

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

May 2, 2016	Regular Meeting
May 24, 2016	Public Hearing

Mayor Banks recognized Ms. Cheryl Idol, owner of the Stafford Building on Main Street. Ms. Idol spoke to the Council about her desire to rent an office space at 10 (A) Market to a local veterinarian. Mayor Banks thanked Ms. Idol and informed her the proposed use was not a permitted use in that zoning district and that she could make application to the Zoning Department for a change in the ordinance to include veterinarian offices.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2016-0003 regulating speed limits in the City of Barnesville.

On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Richard Miller to the Barnesville-Lamar Planning Commission Board for a four year term beginning July 2016 and ending June 2020.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:05 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 1, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the July 5, 2016 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

Mayor Banks and Council recognized Mr. Noah Jacob Thorne and Mr. Stephen Mason Thorne for attaining the highest scouting rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 17, Flint River Council.

Mayor Banks and Council honored Mr. Tom Aiken upon his retirement and service to the Barnesville Housing Authority. Mayor Banks presented Mr. Aiken with a proclamation commending him for his dedicated service to his community.

Council heard first reading of Ordinance No. 551 amending the Water Rate Schedule concerning 2 inch meters for RUS customers.

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  
PUBLIC HEARING  
September 12, 2016**

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, Barnesville, Georgia.

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

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the Proposed 2016/2017 City of Barnesville Operating Budget.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Banks noted that the 2016/2017 Budget reflects no increase in taxes or rates.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:10 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 12, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks read a proclamation recognizing the 229<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America and proclaimed September 17-23, 2016 as Constitution Week. Mayor Banks presented the proclamation to Susan Lindsey, Betty Esco, and Jackie Thompson of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the August 1, 2016 regular council meeting minutes.

Mayor Banks recognized Craig Cooper and Belinda Penamon of the 2016 Leadership Lamar Program.

Mrs. Lacy Worthy, 612 Greenwood Street, presented to the Council her concern for speeding on Greenwood Street. Mrs. Worthy discussed the accident that occurred on September 5, 2016 which involved a motorist colliding with and causing major damage to two vehicles parked at her house. She suggested speed humps or two 3-way stop signs at the intersections where Tyler and Byrd Streets intersect with Greenwood. Mrs. Worthy showed pictures of the damaged vehicles to the Council. Others spoke of their concern for the speeding on the street and the dangers involved. Members of the Council and Mayor Banks agreed with their concern and expressed they would explore options to slow the traffic. Mayor Banks thanked them all for coming.

On motion by Councilmember Shropshire and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton, Council unanimously approved the second reading of Ordinance No. 551 amending the Schedule of Water Rates.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Kenny Roberts to read aloud Ordinance No. 552 setting the 2016 Millage Rate (4.160), adopting the 2016/2017 Operating Budget, and amending the 2015/2016 Operating Budget. Mayor Banks noted that this would serve as first reading of Ordinance No. 552.

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Carol Moore, one year term, to the Barnesville Housing Authority Board.

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  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
September 19, 2016**

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, in 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks stated the purpose of the meeting is to set the 2016 Millage Rate, adopt the 2016/2017 Operating Budget, and amend the 2015/2016 Operating Budget.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton, Council unanimously approved the second reading of Ordinance No. 552 setting the 2016 Millage Rate (4.160 mills), adopting the 2016/2017 Budget, and amending the 2015/2016 Budget.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
October 3, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

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

Dooly Barber opened the meeting with prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved the following minutes as circulated.

September 12, 2016	Public Hearing
September 12, 2016	Regular Meeting
September 19, 2016	Special Called Meeting

Mayor Banks read aloud the proclamation recognizing Retired Educators Day and presented the proclamation to a representative group of retired educators.

Mayor Banks recognized Mr. Bill Hewitt, 110 Tyler Street. Mr. Hewitt presented his concerns related to the problems he and his neighbors have had with the keeping of chickens and roosters and asked the Council to take action to adopt regulations that would protect the community. Mr. Hewitt presented his written comments and they are made a part of the record of this meeting.

Mayor Banks recognized Ms. Robyn Underwood, 607 Thomaston Street. Ms. Underwood commented on the positive side of allowing the keeping of chickens. She introduced Dr. Teresa Stanley, 322 Elm Street. Dr. Stanley informed the Council of her experience and expertise in the study of certain health concerns sometimes attributed to the exposure to chickens and chicken feces. Dr. Stanley keeps chicken at her residence and does not believe they present a risk to the community.

Mayor Banks recognized Mr. Tim Dix, 204 Poplar Street. Mr. Dix opposed the keeping of chickens and suggested that if allowed, it should not include rental property.

Several others offered their comments to the Council in support of the keeping of chickens in the City.

Mayor Banks thanked the public for their attendance and their comments in opposition and support of allowing the keeping of chickens. Mayor Pro Tem Claxton suggested the Council review the proposed ordinance and consider the input received tonight. On motion by Councilmember Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, the Council voted unanimously to table the proposed ordinance to allow reconsideration.

Mayor Banks recognized Jenny Dawn, 303 Forsyth Street. Ms. Dawn informed the Council of her complaints regarding large trucks on Forsyth Street, loud mufflers, noise from the car wash, and people hanging out on the street benches in front of the Ritz Park parking lot. Mayor Banks thanked Ms. Dawn and said he would look into it.

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  
November 7, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the October 3, 2016 regular council meeting minutes as circulated.

Mayor Banks announced that City Manager Roberts had completed the interviewing process for the position of Fire Chief and Mr. Roberts had selected Mr. Kelvin Chute and submitted his name to the Council for consideration and confirmation. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously conferred Mr. Chute's appointment as Fire Chief for the City of Barnesville.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Roberts to read the Proposed Ordinance No. 533 – Keeping of Chickens. Mr. Roberts read aloud Ordinance No. 533 and noted this would serve as first reading.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved a contract with Guaranteed Roofing to apply polymer roof coating on the City's industrial building located at 11 Rogers Street for \$92,000.00.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved a contract with EPR, Inc. for the electrostatic painting of the City's historic style street light poles for \$33,210.00.

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

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE  
LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BARNESVILLE,  
CITY OF MILNER, AND TOWN OF ALDORA**

**November 10, 2016  
11:00 a.m.  
BARNESVILLE CIVIC CENTER**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Tim Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Niki Sappington, Community Development Coordinator

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

An intergovernmental meeting of the Lamar County Board of Commissioners, City of Barnesville, City of Milner, and Town of Aldora was held at the Barnesville Civic Center, 485 Forsyth Street, Barnesville, GA, on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and present the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) proposals by each of the four local governments and to take action as deemed appropriate by each local government.

Mayor Banks called the meeting of the City Council of the City of Barnesville to order at approximately 11:10 a.m. and presented City of Barnesville Resolution No. R2016-0004, a *Resolution to approve an agreement with Lamar County and other municipalities in Lamar County concerning allocation of funding derived from a proposed Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST); to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement and all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution; to authorize the City Clerk to attest signatures and affix the official seal of the City, as necessary; to repeal inconsistent resolutions; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.*

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2016-0004.

Council adjourned at approximately 11:40 a.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
December 5, 2016**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2016, 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 Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

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

November 7, 2016	Regular Council Meeting
November 10, 2016	Special Called Meeting

Mayor Banks announced that City Manager Roberts had completed the interviewing process for the position of Police Chief, due to the retirement of Chief Chuck Keadle, and Mr. Roberts had selected Major Craig Cooper and submitted his name to the Council for consideration and confirmation. On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously conferred Major Cooper's appointment as Police Chief for the City of Barnesville.

Mayor Banks presented a proclamation to Interim Fire Chief Milo Wimberly acknowledging his faithful and dedicated service to the City of Barnesville by coming out of retirement to fill the gap during a time of crisis.

Mayor Banks recognized Mr. Eddie Felton, Chairman of Lamar County Veterans Affairs. Mr. Felton presented three proclamations to the City commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War honoring all who served in the United States, Georgia, and Lamar County.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 553 – Keeping of Chickens. On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved the ordinance.

On motion by Councilmember Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the reappointments of Kenneth D. Roberts and Bill Claxton to the Barnesville-Lamar County Industrial Development Authority for four year terms.

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