

CITY OF BARNESVILLE
BUDGET WORKSHOP
August 24, 2022

Council met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Womens Clubhouse, 176 Stafford Avenue, Barnesville, Georgia.

City Manager Tim Turner called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Peter L. Banks
Mayor Pro Tem Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.
Councilmember Bill Claxton
Councilmember Christopher Hightower
Councilmember Joseph Sims
Councilmember Cecil D. McDaniel, Sr.

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Tim Turner
City Clerk Tammy T. Folson (left at 2:30 p.m.)
Community Development Director Niki Sappington
City Accountant Tammy York

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

City Manager Turner presented the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget to the Council and the Council reviewed, considered, and discussed the Proposed 2022-2023 Revenue and Expense Budget.

City Manager Turner noted the millage rate is coming down from last year's 3.609 to 3.266.

Council also discussed the City's failing infrastructure, LOST negotiations, the 10% penalty imposed on late bill payments, budget billing, hosting a City sponsored event to promote the City and bring people in, allowing food trucks, options for the swimming pool, adding an Assistant City Manager, amending Council's retirement plan, changing the debris pickup policy, and the 2021 CDBG Project.

City Manager Turner reported this year's budget is conservative and realistic with a total of \$17,541,549 and an overall 7% increase.

After no further discussion, Council adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk