

CITY OF BARNESVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
September 6, 2022

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Timothy T. Turner
City Clerk Tammy T. Folson
Police Major Belinda Penamon

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

Mayor Banks stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget.

Mayor Banks opened the meeting to the public at this time and called for comments.

Ms. Dorothy Carter asked the difference between delinquent fees and arrears penalties. City Manager Turner explained and said these were set by previous Councils. Councilmember Hightower responded to Ms. Carter's comments and added he was asking for a grace period because he doesn't see the current one as a grace period.

Councilmember Hightower commented the Council had a good Budget Workshop. He noted they did not discuss Juneteenth as being an employee holiday. Councilmember Hightower inquired if the current budget supports adding Juneteenth. City Manager Turner replied it is not reflected in this budget, but if the Council deems it a holiday, he will adjust the budget. Councilmember Hightower asked City Manager Turner to look at the budget to see if it can be adjusted and he asked Council to give consideration to adding the holiday.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Attached is a list of those present at the meeting.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk

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