

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
May 2, 2022**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 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  
Chief of Police Craig Cooper

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously approved the April 4, 2022 Regular Council Meeting minutes as circulated.

City Manager Turner gave the first reading of Ordinance No. 587 to revise Market Street to be one way.

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2022-0008 authorizing the sale of 14 acres in the Industrial Park.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Mark Irvin to serve as the City's Prosecutor/Solicitor.

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Richard Vereen as the Director of Utilities and Public Works. Mr. Vereen was hired in August 2016 with the Street Department and in May 2018, he was appointed Street Superintendent.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Jami Copeland as Electric Superintendent. Mr. Copeland was hired in February 2013 as a Lineman.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Michael Rogers asked for an update on the Council Retreat. The City Manager and Council gave an overview of the retreat.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously voted to enter into executive session to discuss real estate at 5:49 p.m.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously voted to reconvene into regular session at 6:55 p.m.

City Manager Turner read Resolution No. R2022-0009. On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved the resolution and executive session documents that showed compliance with the Open Meetings Law and confirmed Council entered in executive session for the discussion of real estate.

After no further business and on motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk