

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 6, 2022**

Council met at 5:30 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 5:31 p.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 Timothy T. Turner
City Clerk Tammy T. Folsom
Police Major Belinda Penamon

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

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

August 1, 2022	Regular Council Meeting
August 24, 2022	Budget Workshop

Mayor Banks presented a proclamation recognizing Constitution Week to Mrs. Fran Boggs, Ms. Jackie Thompson, and Mrs. Susan Lindsey of the Lamar-Lafayette Chapter NSDAR.

City Manager Turner gave the first reading of Ordinance No. 590 to adopt the 2022-2023 Operating Budget, set the 2022 Ad Valorem Tax Rate at 3.266 mills, and amend the 2021-2022 Operating Budget.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council unanimously rejected the 2021 CDBG Bids and authorized the project to be rebid due to the bids received being too expensive.

Mayor Banks recognized Mrs. Shelley Harris-Mason who resides at 240 Wilson Street. Mrs. Harris-Mason requested her water line be switched back from Watts Circle to her residence. She said this has caused her water to be contaminated. Mayor Banks stated Mrs. Harris-Mason is incorrect on how the lines run and her water has been checked by the manager of the system and he found there was nothing wrong with her water. City Manager Turner confirmed the water line is directly in front of her house. Mayor Banks asked that the Water and Sewer Superintendent show Mrs. Harris-Mason the location of the water line.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. Kay Pedrotti reported Lamar Arts will have a new exhibit opening on September 9th with a reception from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, Council unanimously voted to enter into executive session to discuss real estate at 6:01 p.m.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, Council unanimously voted to reconvene into regular session at 6:27 p.m.

City Manager Turner read Resolution No. R2022-0013. On motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, 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.

On motion by Councilmember Sims and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council unanimously authorized the City Manager to negotiate the real estate deal discussed in executive session.

After no further business, on motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk