

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
September 7, 2023**

Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023, 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 Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Timothy T. Turner
City Clerk Tammy T. Folson
Chief Finance Officer Tammy York
Chief of Police Belinda Penamon

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously approved the agenda.

City Manager Turner gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 603 to adopt the 2023-2024 Operating Budget, set the 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Rate at 3.067 mills, and amend the 2022-2023 Operating Budget. On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 603.

City Manager Turner gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 604 to adopt the 2023 Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates. On motion by Councilmember Shropshire and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 604.

After no further business, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Claxton and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council unanimously adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk