

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
March 2, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2015, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Peter L. Banks
Mayor Pro Tem Larry B. Whitworth
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton
Councilmember Christopher Hightower
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT:

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the February 2, 2015 minutes as circulated.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 543, Georgia Power Franchise Agreement. On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth and seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 543.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 544, amending the Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates related to Police Fines. On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 544.

Mayor Banks introduced the plan to reinstitute the Downtown Historic District Façade Grant Program. This program was very successful 10 years ago and resulted in a great public and private investment into the historic district making Barnesville one of the most attractive downtowns across the state. Mayor Banks stated he was proposing a budget amendment to authorize \$30,000 to be allocated to the matching grant program. Mayor Banks further stated he had asked Mrs. Eileen Jackson, Ms. Linda Brutz and Ms. Molly Shiver to serve on the Historic Preservation Committee to assist with the program.

Mayor Banks asked City Manager Roberts to give the first reading of Ordinance No. 545 to amend the budget to provide funding for the program. After the reading, Mayor Banks noted the second reading and vote on Ordinance No. 545 would be on the April 6, 2015 agenda.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Roberts to read aloud Ordinance No. 546, creating Rules and Regulations for the Summers Field Park. Mayor Banks stated this would serve as first reading.

Council heard first reading of Ordinance No. 547, Sidewalk Café, which will allow limited use of the sidewalk in the downtown area and regulate sidewalk cafes.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk