

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
April 6, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 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.

Clifford Barber 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.  
Councilmember Mark R. Stone

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks announced that prior to starting the agenda, he would like to ask for a moment of silence in memory of Jason E. Shirey. After the moment of silence, Mayor Banks referred to the proclamation he presented at the memorial service for Jason E. Shirey and instructed the City Clerk to attach a copy of the proclamation to the City Council minutes of this meeting.

Mayor Banks read a proclamation establishing April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and recognized U'landa A. Barkley of Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services and her staff.

On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, Council unanimously approved the March 2, 2015 minutes as circulated.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 545, an ordinance to amend the 2014/2015 operating budget and to provide for the funding of the 2015 Façade Grant Program in the amount of \$30,000. On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council approved Ordinance No. 545 with Councilmembers Stone, Hightower, and Whitworth voting in favor and Councilmembers Claxton and Shropshire abstaining. Claxton and Shropshire both own property in the downtown district and felt compelled to not participate in the discussion or vote on Ordinance No. 545.

Council heard second reading of Ordinance No. 546 establishing Rules and Regulations for Summers Field Park. On motion by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 546.

Mayor Banks recognized Mrs. Debbie Adamson of DB Pizzeria. Mrs. Adamson addressed the proposed ordinance under consideration by the Council. The Sidewalk Café Ordinance (Ordinance No. 547) is proposed for the purpose of allowing the operation of sidewalk café service by licensed food service establishments.

Mrs. Adamson objected to the requirement of removing the tables and chairs when the restaurant closes each day, to the insurance requirement, the limitation on where tables and chairs can be located on the public sidewalk and the prohibition of use of beer bottles in the sidewalk service. Mrs. Adamson left the meeting after her presentation.

On motion by Councilmember Claxton, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council voted unanimously to table the second reading of Ordinance No. 547, Sidewalk Café Ordinance, until the May meeting.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Claxton, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2015-0003 approving Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Participant Contract respecting participation in Electric Cities of Georgia, Inc.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk