

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
May 11, 2015**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 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.
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 recognized and awarded the 1st Place prize for the essay contest “If I were Mayor” to Elizabeth Hammock, 2nd Place prize to Lachland Davidson and 3rd Place to Peter Rigg. Elizabeth Hammock, first place winner, read aloud her winning essay. Mayor Banks thanked all the participants and the teachers and parents that supported the students in their efforts.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the following minutes as circulated.

April 2, 2015	Special Called Meeting
April 6, 2015	Regular Meeting

On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 547 – Sidewalk Café.

Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth read aloud a letter from Pinta Lodge 88 requesting authorization to place a plaque in the new Summers Field Park in memory of Jason E. Shirey and asked that the letter be entered into the record of the meeting. On motion by Councilmember Stone, seconded by Councilmember Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the motion to authorize the placement of a memorial plaque provided by the Pinta 88 Masonic Lodge in the Summers Field Park. A copy of the letter is attached hereto and made a part of the official record.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Whitworth, seconded by Councilmember Stone, Council unanimously approved the planting of a tree and small plaque in the new dog park in memory of Mrs. Betty Smith Crawford.

After no further business, Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk