

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
May 6, 2014**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 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 Mark R. Stone  
Councilmember Anne H. Claxton  
Councilmember Christopher Hightower  
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.  
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager  
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk  
Craig Cooper, Police Major

**ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Banks presented a proclamation to Mr. Harold Matthews honoring him for his lifetime contributions to Barnesville and celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mr. Matthews was in attendance along with a number of his family.

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

March 27, 2014	Special Called Meeting
April 1, 2014	Regular Meeting

Mr. David Byrd presented a petition from residents of Sims Street requesting speed control devices, preferably speed humps, to slow traffic. Mayor Banks thanked Mr. Byrd and told him the Council would take the matter under consideration.

Mayor Banks asked City Manager Roberts to explain this item. Mr. Roberts stated MEAG Power would be presenting an amendment for the Council's consideration that will improve the cost of financing the Vogtle Plant expansion. Mr. Roberts informed the Council that this will probably require a called meeting in the next couple of weeks.

On motion by Councilmember Stone and seconded by Councilmember Whitworth, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. R2014-0002 which authorized Mayor Banks to sign an Option to Purchase with Jordan Forest Products for approximately 35 acres located on Roger Brown Drive in the Barnesville/Lamar County Industrial Park.

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

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Peter L. Banks, Mayor

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Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk