

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
March 14, 2022**

Council met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022, at City Hall in the Conference Room at 109 Forsyth Street in Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Councilmember Christopher Hightower opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Tim Turner
City Clerk Tammy T. Folson
Chief of Police Craig Cooper

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

On motion by Councilmember McDaniel and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously voted to enter into executive session to discuss personnel at 5:36 p.m.

On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council unanimously voted to reconvene into regular session at 8:20 p.m. At the request of the Council, City Manager Turner did not return to the regular session.

Mayor Banks read Resolution No. R2022-0006. On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire, Council unanimously approved the resolution and executive session documents that showed compliance with the Open Meetings Law and confirmed Council entered in executive session for the discussion of personnel.

On motion by Councilmember Hightower and seconded by Councilmember Sims, Council authorized the Mayor to execute terms of the contract with the City Manager as discussed in executive session. The vote was 3 to 2. Councilmembers Sims, McDaniel, and Hightower voted in favor of the motion and Councilmember Claxton and Mayor Pro Tem Shropshire voted against it.

After no further business and on motion by Councilmember Claxton and seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, Council adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Peter L. Banks, Mayor

Tammy T. Folson, City Clerk