

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
February 4, 2014**

Council met at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2013, in the Courtroom at 100 Mill Street, Barnesville, Georgia.

Mayor Peter L. Banks called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Peter L. Banks
Councilmember Sammie D. Shropshire, Jr.
Councilmember Larry B. Whitworth

STAFF PRESENT:

Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager
Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk
Chuck Keadle, Chief of Police
Jason Shirey, Director of Public Works and Utilities

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

Mayor Banks stated the City of Barnesville is considering applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Block Grant of up to \$500,000.00. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain citizen input into the development of the application and to review progress on previous CDBG grants, if applicable.

Mayor Banks called on City Manager Roberts to give an overview of the proposed 2014 CDBG project. Mr. Roberts provided a detailed summary which identified the project as a find and fix to eliminate/reduce infiltration and inflow into the sanitary sewer system. The area identified for the project is the Mill Street/Richardson Street area.

Mayor Banks called on Debra Smith and Sommer Smith from Allen-Smith Consulting to give additional information concerning CDBG projects.

They presented the following:

- 1) Purpose and Overview of the Community Development Block Grant Program
- 2) Community Needs to be Addressed
- 3) Discussion of Previous CDBG Applications/Projects
- 4) Discussion of Comprehensive Plan as related to Community Development Block Grant Projects
- 5) Discussion of Conflict of Interest
- 6) Discussion of Section 3 Compliance
- 7) Public Comments/Closing
- 8) Fair Housing Notice

Mayor Banks called for comments or questions from the public. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Attached is a list of those present at the meeting.

Carolyn S. Parker, City Clerk

Clerk's Notes: There were no special needs required.