

# PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

## **Budget Work Session**

### **Minutes**

**Friday, August 2, 2024 ♦ 10:30 AM**

*Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203*

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a budget work session on Friday, August 2, 2024 at approximately 10:30 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

#### *PRESENT*

Chairman Bill Sharp  
Commissioner Daniel Brown  
Commissioner Steve Hersey  
Commissioner Jeff Wooten

#### *STAFF PRESENT*

County Manager Paul Van Haute  
Finance Director Linda Cook  
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

#### **Opening**

##### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the work session to order at approximately 11:22 a.m.  
(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book page \_\_\_\_\_.)

#### **Work Session**

##### 2. Budget Discussions

Comments were made by Tom Thompson for Putnam General Hospital.  
Commissioner Hersey complimented Finance Director Cook and County Manager Van Haute for an excellent job; the budget went from a \$8.5M gap to only \$650K needing to come from the fund balance. He requested that any increases in expense items be matched with decreases elsewhere, with the final budget taking no more than \$650K from the fund balance. No action was taken.

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**Closing**

3. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Motion made by Commissioner Brown, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:46 a.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth  
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp  
Chairman

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