

# PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

## **Budget Work Session**

### **Minutes**

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023 ♦ 9:00 AM**

*Putnam County Administration Building – Room 204*

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at approximately 9:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 204, Eatonton, Georgia.

#### *PRESENT*

Chairman Bill Sharp (arrived late)  
Commissioner Gary McElhenney  
Commissioner Daniel Brown  
Commissioner Alan Foster  
Commissioner Jeff Wooten

#### *STAFF PRESENT*

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

#### **Opening**

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Brown called the work session to order at approximately 9:01 a.m.

(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book pages \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.)

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner McElhenney gave the invocation.

Sheriff Sills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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3. Budget Discussions

Various budget requests were discussed. Comments were made by Howard Sills for Sheriff, Jail, Emergency Management, 911; Walt Rocker III for Putnam Development Authority; Scott Haley for Recreation Department; Hollis Harrison for Coroner; Anthony Frazier and Carola Woods for Public Works; Cynthia Miller for Human Resources; Michael Benton and Diane Carter for Uncle Remus Golf Course (handout); Lisa Jackson for Planning & Development, P&D Commission, Code Enforcement; Kim Rudolph and Charles Patten for Board of Elections & Registration; Susan and Lonnie Campbell for Oconee Springs Park; Christine Tillman for Animal Services; Paul Van Haute and Linda Cook for Jail Fund, Drug Education Fund, Solid Waste Fund. No action was taken.

**Closing**

4. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn the work session.**

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

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

**Voting Nay: Commissioner Foster**

Work Session adjourned at approximately 1:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth  
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp  
Chairman

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