

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Special Called Meeting

Minutes

Friday, August 29, 2025 ♦ 10:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, August 29, 2025 at approximately 10:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

PRESENT

Chairman Bill Sharp
Commissioner Tom McElhenney
Commissioner Richard Garrett
Commissioner Steve Hersey
Commissioner Jeff Wooten

STAFF PRESENT

County Attorney Adam Nelson
County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth
Assistant Finance Director Jennifer Fricks

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the meeting to order at approximately 10:02 a.m.
(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book page _____.)

2. Pledge of Allegiance (TM)

Commissioner McElhenney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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3. Approval of FY26 Budget and Authorization for Chairman to sign 2026 Budget Resolution (staff-CM & Fin)

Motion to approve the FY26 Budget and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2026 Budget Resolution.

Motion made by Commissioner McElhenney, Seconded by Commissioner Garrett.

Voting Yea: Commissioner McElhenney, Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

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Closing

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner McElhenney, Seconded by Commissioner Garrett.

Voting Yea: Commissioner McElhenney, Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:13 a.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman

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