

# PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

## Work Session

### Minutes

**Friday, April 11, 2025 ♦ 10:00 AM**

*Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203*

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a work session on Friday, April 11, 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  
Deputy County Clerk Mercy Fluker

### **Opening**

#### 1. Welcome - Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the work session to order at approximately 10:01 a.m.  
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### **Work Session**

#### 2. SPLOST 10 Projects

No one signed in for public comments.

County Attorney Nelson explained the basics of SPLOST projects.

Chairman Sharp reminded the board that no votes will take place today, that a list of projects will be approved by the board before being placed on the ballot, and of the estimated revenue from SPLOST 10.

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Project requests were presented by the following:

Animal Services Director Christine Tillman

EMS Director Brad Murphey

Extension Services Director Keith Fielder

Public Works Director Anthony Frazier

Putnam General Hospital Representatives: CEO Alan Horton, CNO Pam Douglas, and Dr. Dan Bennett

Fire Chief Thomas McClain

Recreation Director Scott Haley

Uncle Remus Golf Course Manager Michael Benton (handout)

Sheriff Howard Sills

Oconee Springs Park Manager Susan Campbell

Commissioner Hersey requested that a specific, detailed list of the SPLOST 10 projects be made available to the public to let them know what they are voting on.

County Attorney Nelson recommended an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and Putnam General Hospital for compliance with the statute.

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### **Closing**

#### **3. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the work session.**

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

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

Work session adjourned at approximately 1:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth  
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp  
Chairman

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