

# PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

## Called Meeting

### Minutes

Monday, March 18, 2019 ♦ 11:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Monday, March 18, 2019 at approximately 11:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia

#### *PRESENT*

Chairman Billy Webster  
Commissioner Kelvin Irvin  
Commissioner Daniel Brown  
Commissioner Bill Sharp  
Commissioner Trevor Addison

#### *STAFF PRESENT*

County Manager Paul Van Haute  
Deputy County Manager Lisa Jackson  
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

#### **Opening**

1. Welcome - Call to Order

Chairman Webster called the meeting to order at approximately 11:01 a.m.

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2. Pledge of Allegiance (BS)

Commissioner Sharp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Called Meeting**

3. GDOT Update

Chairman Webster introduced Mr. Jamie Boswell (State Transportation Board representing Congressional District 10) and Mr. Corbett Reynolds (District Engineer, District 2). He also recognized Mr. Barry Wood (State Aid Coordinator) and Mr. Len Burgamy (Milledgeville Area Manager) who were in the audience.

Mr. Boswell and Mr. Reynolds presented a power point with information regarding Putnam County projects and answered questions from the board.

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

Public comments were received from the following citizens:

- Beth Colie concerning a traffic light at Scott Road and Highway 44
- Cindy Estle concerning the extension of Scott Road and the median breaks on Highway 44
- Renee Burgdorf concerning the extension of Scott Road and a traffic light
- Elaine Jaworski concerning a traffic light at Scott Road and Highway 44
- Gregg Hawkins concerning the speed limit on Highway 44
- Preston Snyder concerning the median breaks on Highway 44
- Margie Kelly concerning Scott Road being used as a shortcut or to avoid the light at the pyramid and the need for a traffic light at Scott Road and Highway 44
- Lowell White concerning the Harmony Crossing shopping center and other traffic lights on Highway 44
- Susie Patterson concerning a traffic light at Scott Road and Highway 44

Mr. Boswell informed everyone of a few other programs that GDOT has:

- 511 Real-time traffic information
- Coordinated Highway Assistance & Maintenance Program (CHAMP)
- Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO)

Commissioner Sharp also commented on the importance of the upcoming 2020 Census.

### **Closing**

#### 4. Adjournment

Board members thanked the public for attending and Mr. Boswell and Mr. Reynolds for providing the program.

#### **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Motion made by Commissioner Sharp, Seconded by Commissioner Addison.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Irvin, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Sharp, Commissioner Addison**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth  
County Clerk

Billy Webster  
Chairman