

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Called Meeting

Minutes

Friday, August 30, 2024 ♦ 10:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, August 30, 2024 at approximately 10:00 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
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the meeting to order at approximately 10:03 a.m.
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2. Pledge of Allegiance (BS)

Chairman Sharp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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3. Approval of FY25 Budget and Authorization for Chairman to sign 2025 Budget Resolution (staff-CM & Fin)

Mr. Charles Gray commented on the residents' rights to make comments and the commissioners obligation to listen and that most comments are negative but he sees good in community and commissioners are doing a good job in his opinion.

Ms. Lesa Adams commented on the Putnam General Hospital budget allocation and requested more help for the hospital.

Mr. Tom Thompson commented on rural hospitals and that he is looking to the county for support.

County Manager Van Haute reported that minor changes were made in the telecommunication line, but that it did not affect the bottom line.

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Motion to approve the FY25 budget and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2025 Budget Resolution.

Motion made by Commissioner Hersey, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

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4. Ratification of the Board of Education Mill Rate and Authorization for Chairman to sign Tax Levy Resolution (staff-CM & Finance)

Motion to ratify the Board of Education mill rate and authorize the Chairman to sign the Tax Levy Resolution.

Motion made by Commissioner Hersey, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

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5. Authorization for Chairman to sign Resolution setting 2024 Mill Rate for Incorporated and Unincorporated County Maintenance and Operation (staff-CM & Finance)

County Manager Van Haute advised that the proposed mill rate is the rollback rate.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution setting the 2024 Mill Rate for Incorporated and Unincorporated County Maintenance and Operation.

Motion made by Commissioner Wooten, Seconded by Commissioner Hersey.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

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6. Authorization for Chairman to sign Resolution setting 2024 Mill Rate for Special Service District (staff-CM & Finance)

County Manager Van Haute advised that the Special Service District mill rate held steady.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution setting the 2024 Mill Rate for the Special Service District.

Motion made by Commissioner Wooten, Seconded by Commissioner Hersey.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

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Closing

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Wooten, Seconded by Commissioner Brown.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman

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