

# PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

## Budget Work Session

### Minutes

Monday, July 8, 2024 ♦ 9:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 204

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Monday, July 8, 2024 at approximately 9:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 204, 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  
Finance Director Linda Cook  
Deputy Finance Director Jennifer Fricks

#### **Opening**

##### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the work session to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.  
(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book page \_\_\_\_\_.)

##### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Work Session**

##### 3. Budget Discussions

Various budget requests were discussed. Comments were made by Tom Thompson for Putnam General Hospital; Stacy Brown and Abrielle Boatfield for Eatonton Public Library; Irene Mitchell for Health Department; Keith Fielder for County Extension Service; Dianne Pounds for Public Transit System; Terrell Abernathy for Tax Commissioner; Wright Barksdale and Allison Mauldin for District Attorney, VWA Fund & Juvenile Prosecutors Fund; Michael Gailey for State Court Judge; Chuck Anglin for Tax Assessors; Anthony Frazier for Public Works; Chairman Sharp and County Manager Van Haute for Clerk of Court Trevor Addison for Clerk of

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Superior Court, Board of Equalization, State Court, Juvenile Court, Law Library; Brandy Huskins for Probate Court; Brad Murphey for Ambulance Service; Kim Rudolph and Charles Patten for Board of Elections & Registration; Thomas McClain and Carola Owens for Fire Stations; Chairman Sharp, County Manager Van Haute and Finance Director Cook for Jail Fund, Drug Education Fund, Solid Waste Fund; Stephanie McMullen for Public Buildings, Public Relations. No action was taken.

**Closing**

4. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn the work session.**

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

**Voting yea: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Wooten.**

Work session adjourned at approximately 3:27 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth  
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp  
Chairman

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