

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Budget Work Session

Minutes

Friday, August 1, 2025 ♦ 11:00 AM

Time is approximate – Work Session will immediately follow Regular Meeting

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Friday, August 1, 2025 at approximately 2:25 p.m. 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

ABSENT

Commissioner Jeff Wooten

STAFF PRESENT

County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth
Deputy County Clerk Mercy Fluker

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the work session to order at approximately 2:25 p.m.

(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book page _____.)

Work Session

2. Budget Discussions

Comments were made by Lou Benjamin, Rhonda Largo, and Alan Horton for Putnam General Hospital.

County Manager Van Haute reviewed the proposed budget. His plan involves taking a little over \$1M for the fund balance. He also advised that he plans to increase fees approximately 10% in all areas except for the rental of Jimmy Davis Park. No action was taken.

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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

Work session adjourned at approximately 3:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman

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