

Putnam County Board of Commissioners



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Budget Work Session

Minutes

Monday, June 22, 2026 ♦ 9:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

Opening

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Monday, June 22, 2026 at approximately 9:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

Present:

Chairman Bill Sharp, Commissioner Richard Garrett, Commissioner Steve Hersey, Commissioner Jeff Wooten

Absent: Commissioner Tom McElhenney

Staff Present:

Interim County Manager Byron Lombard, County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

1. Welcome - 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. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda.

Motion made by Jeff Wooten, Seconded by Richard Garrett.

Voting Yea: Steve Hersey, Richard Garrett, Jeff Wooten

Voting Nay: None

Motion Passed

3. Pledge of Allegiance (BS)

Chairman Sharp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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4. Budget Discussions

Various budget requests were discussed. Comments were made by Thomas Goss and Alan Horton for Putnam General Hospital; Trevor Addison for Clerk of Superior Court, Board of Equalization, State Court, Juvenile Court, Law Library; Irene Mitchell for Health Department; Stacy Brown and Abrielle Boatfield for Eatonton Public Library (handouts); Keith Fielder for County Extension; Brandy Huskins for Probate Court; Christyne Thomas Holmes for Magistrate Court; Lynn Butterworth for District Commissioners; Dianne Pounds for Public Transit System; Byron Lombard for Executive Officers; Jennifer Smith for Finance Department, General Administration, Legal Services, Risk Management, RDC Fees, District Attorney, Juvenile Prosecutors Fund; Chuck Anglin for Tax Assessors.

Meeting recessed at approximately 11:38 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at approximately 12:38 p.m.

Budget request discussions continued with Stephanie McMullen and Hitchell Harris for Public Buildings; Cynthia Miller for Human Resources; Jennifer Smith for Jail Fund, Juvenile Services Fund, Drug Education Fund; Kim Rudolph and Charles Patten for Board of Elections & Registration; Susan Campbell for Oconee Springs Park and Edgewater Event Center; Michael Benton for Uncle Remus Golf Course, Thomas McClain for Fire Stations.

No action was taken.

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Closing

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the work session.

Motion made by Richard Garrett, Seconded by Jeff Wooten.

Voting Yea: Steve Hersey, Richard Garrett, Jeff Wooten

Voting Nay: None

Motion Passed

Work Session adjourned at approximately 2:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman

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