

Putnam County Board of Commissioners



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Called Meeting

Minutes

Friday, July 24, 2026 ♦ 10:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

Opening

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a called meeting on Friday, July 24, 2026 at approximately 10:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

Present:

Chairman Bill Sharp, Commissioner Tom McElhenney, Commissioner Steve Hersey

Absent:

Commissioner Richard Garrett, Commissioner Jeff Wooten

Staff Present:

Interim County Manager Byron Lombard, County Clerk Lynn Butterworth, Deputy County Clerk Mercy Fluker

1. Welcome - Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 AM.

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2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Motion made by Tom McElhenney, Seconded by Steve Hersey.

Voting Yea: Bill Sharp, Tom McElhenney, Steve Hersey

Voting Nay: None

Motion Passed

3. Pledge of Allegiance

County Manager Lombard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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4. Authorization for Chairman to sign Resolution to Call for a Referendum Imposing a Special District Mass Transportation Sales and Use Tax (TSPLOST #3) (staff-CM)

County Manager Lombard advised that "maximum amount" needs to be removed from paragraph four of the resolution because there is no maximum collection amount.

Motion to Authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution to Call for a Referendum Imposing a Special District Mass Transportation Sales and Use Tax with the removal of "maximum amount".

Motion made by Tom McElhenney, Seconded by Bill Sharp.

Voting Yea: Bill Sharp, Tom McElhenney, Steve Hersey

Voting Nay: None

Motion Passed

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Closing

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Tom McElhenney, Seconded by Bill Sharp.

Voting Yea: Bill Sharp, Tom McElhenney, Steve Hersey

Voting Nay: None

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:23 AM

ATTEST:

Mercy Fluker
Deputy County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman