

Minutes Thursday December 15, 2022

Mr. Lammers moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam, Ohio, that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 018, General Ditch

Q, 50, Advance Out.....\$ 45,000.00

RESOLVED, that per the request of the Putnam County Commissioners for the purpose of the County General Fund the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q 50, Advance Out	A 25A, Advance In	\$45,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes
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BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Ohio, that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 014, Real Estate Assessments

J 3, Contract Services \$51,437.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes

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Mr. Schlumbohm moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Ohio, that the following appropriation modification be made for the year ending December 31, 2022.

For Office of Public Safety

From 120 SA5, F/T Paramedic Salaries...to...120 SA3, F/T Emp Sal.....\$2,500.00

From 120 SA8, 306 Salaries.....to....120 SA3, F/T Emp Sal.....\$ 6,500.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes
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Then/Now Purchase orders

Auditor.....purchase order 45335

Mr. Lammers moved to approve the then and now purchase orders.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes
Exceptions: Mr. Lammers Mr. Schlumbohm Mr. Schroeder
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Purchase orders and travel requests

Juvenile Court...Blanket purchase order for Court Appointed Counsel Fees for 12/8/2022 to 12/31/2022 for \$8,000.00.

Capital Improvement.....Purchase order to Glandorf Drainage for materials needed for drainage repairs at AG Complex for \$ 13,394.60.

Mr. Schroeder moved to approve the purchase orders and travel requests.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes
Exceptions: Mr. Lammers none Mr. Schlumbohm none Mr. Schroeder none

Mike Schroth, Dog Warden met with Commissioners Schroeder, Schlumbohm and Lammers to discuss compensation. Mr. Schroth asked about getting reimbursed for his boots that are now special order. He had to purchase them with a credit card. The boots were \$179.00. The Commissioners are willing to reimburse him for the cost of the boots, since he does get uniform allowance. Mr. Schroth also asked about his raise amounts for his department. He has an assistance that has worked for over 10 years and is only making a few cents over the new starting wage. The Commissioners are not overly willing to give an increase. Mr. Schroth explained that there are other part time employees who have less time in and are making more per hour. Mr. Schroth explained the changes he has made to the dog shelter since he started and he has developed certain standards to meet and maintain. Mr. Schroth explained that his

generation of revenue for his fund, no other department or agency has to do that, his is the only department that does not get tax revenue or state funds to operate. The Commissioners asked about deputizing Mr. Newell to carry a gun. Mr. Schroth said Mr. Newell does not want to be deputized and Mr. Schroth does not want him to have to carry a gun. Mr. Waltmire does not work often due to his living in the Toledo area. An assistant dog warden needs to be able to handle being yelled and cussed at. The new base rates for a starting wage were discussed. Mr. Newell shows up and works. Every person is worth more than they are getting paid, but it is tax money. Service dogs do not have to be licensed. Mr. Schlumbohm is willing to up the hourly rate for the part time employee. Mr. Schroth does not believe a dog should sit in a cage for eight hours or more in a dirty cage he goes in in the evenings to let the dogs outside to help keep the shelter clean. Paulding County had a past charge of animal cruelty since their dog warden did not care for the dogs that were in the shelter, and the Commissioners never went and checked on the shelter. The Commissioners' said Mr. Schroth does do a good job but they cannot pay a higher wage. Mr. Newell does like his job of caring for dog on the weekends, but he does not go to houses for enforcing dog licensure. Mr. Waltmire does assist with the dog licensure. The Commissioners explained the increases that were given in previous years and how they are affecting the existing employees now. The Dog & Kennel fund is self-sustaining so no tax revenue is used for his expenses or salaries. Commissioner Schlumbohm thinks the raises should be based on merit and job performance also. Mr. Schroth feels all his work he has put in at the Dog shelter does not mean anything, he works weekends and evenings to make sure. Mr. Schlumbohm is in favor for increasing the wage for the part time dog warden assistant. Mr. Schroth explained they are here to serve the public and must available for the public on holidays, evenings and weekends. The Commissioners are appreciative of all the work Mr. Schroth does put in.

Tim Schnipke stopped in to confirm with the Commissioners the starting rate that can be offered to the new maintenance person.

The business agenda was held with Commissioners Schroeder, Schlumbohm and Lammers and Cindy Landwehr, Clerk.

A bid opening was held with the Commissioners and Engineer for paving Rd Z and Old US 224. The bids were received as follows:

Contractor	Bid Amount	Bid Bond
Ward Construction	\$1,240,165.23	included
Shelley Co.	\$ 1,344,550.98	included

Mr. Lammers moved to table the bids for further review.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote Lammers yes Schlumbohm yes Schroeder yes

A bid opening was held for JFS vehicles. No bids were received.

The minutes from Tuesday December 13, 2022 were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote Lammers yes Schlumbohm yes Schroeder yes

Commissioner Schlumbohm attended the annual Landfill Inspection at the Landfill with Alaina Siefker, Aaron Vorst and Dawn Coleson of Bowser Morner.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday December 15, 2022.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes