

Minutes, Tuesday October 22, 2024

Mr. Lammers 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, 2024.

For Sheriff/Jail

From.....6 A 4, Equipment....to.....4 B11MTR, Maintenance & Repairs.....\$10,000.00

From....4 B11GR, Groceries...to...4 B11MP, Inmate Medical\$ 5,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers 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, 2024.

Fund 001, County General

For IT

From...1 A 15C, IT Contracts.....to.....1 A 15E, IT Travel.....\$ 2,000.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers 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, 2024.

For Office of Public Safety

From ...120 VRP, Vehicle Replacement...to.... 120 UTI, Utilities.....\$1,600.00

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

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

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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, 2024, 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 110, Airport Operation

110 OT, Other Expenses.....\$ 2,536.02

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

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Fund 016, Ditch Maintenance

R 5, Ditch Maintenance Projects.....\$ 5,000.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

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

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Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the Participation Agreement for the Health Department to join the County's Health insurance for a three year term starting January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

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

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Mr. Lammers 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, 2024.

For Airport.....

From.....5 A 10D, Bldgs & Liability Ins. ...to....5 A 6, Contract Services\$ 52.00

From.....5 A 2, Salaries, Airport Employees..to..5 A 6, Contract Services....\$ 311.35

From.....5 A 10E, Utilities.....to 5 A 5, Contract Repairs.....\$ 464.84

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

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Fund 001, County General

15 A 15A, Advance Out.....\$ 9,570.88

BE IT RESOLVED, That per the request of The Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of the Manufactured Housing Tax/2nd Half Fund the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners:

FROM

TO

AMOUNT

15 A 15A, Advance Out 148 AI, Advance in \$ 9,570.88

(Advance for Mfg. Housing Tax/2nd Half)

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

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

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Then/Now Purchase orders

County General.....purchase order 48076, 48085, 48072

A L & Gas.....purchase order 48046

Airport Construction Grant.....purchase order 48078

Airport Operations.....purchase order 48079, 48093, 48094

Ditch Maintenance.....purchase order 48081, 48082

Capital Improvement.....Purchase order 48083

Ag Complex.....purchase order 48084, 48087

Dog & Kennel.....purchase order 48086

County Airport.....purchase orders 48090,48091, 48092

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

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

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

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Purchase Orders and Travel Requests

Capital Improvements.....Purchase order to Kreinbrink Builders to remodel muni courtroom for \$ 19,706.62.

American Rescue Plan..... Purchase order to Kreinbrink Builders to remodel muni courtroom for \$ 13,188.38. Purchase order to JB Net AV for muni court modifications for \$ 11,682.00.

County General.....Blanket purchase order for travel expenses for Central Square Engage conference 2025 for \$ 2,500.00. Travel requests for John Schlumbohm and Vincent Schroeder to attend the CCAO winter conference Dec 4-6 in Columbus, OH with purchase order for mileage, lodging, meals, registration and parking for \$ 2,150.00. Travel request for Tim Schnipke to attend the HPS annual meeting in Grand Rapids, MI on Oct 29-30, 2024 with expenses for meals totaling \$ 25.00.

Office of Public Safety.....Blanket purchase order for Other Expenses for \$ 13,200.41.

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

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

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

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

Judy Solomon and Anna Swanger of Job & Family Services met with Commissioners Schroeder and Schlumbohm regarding the end of year pay increases and payroll.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to go into executive session with Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Solomon and Ms. Swanger to discuss employee compensation.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm yes Schroeder yes

Kathy Kaufman and Ruth Carter-Criss of the Putnam County Reentry Coalition met with Commissioners Schroeder and Schlumbohm. ODCR Ohio Dept of Correction and Rehabilitation provides their funding. They are trying to help with recidivism getting people back to their feet and contributing to their communities. They help repair cars and provide insurance. There are homeless here in the county who live in their vehicles since there is a housing shortage in the county. They also help with rent assistance. Kathy is a past felon and has met some amazing people while incarcerated. Most who have been incarcerated do not have anything after they are released except maybe family. If there is no family, they do not have a place to go to live, sleep or shower. This organization helps these people to get on their feet by providing some financial services. They are working with Job & Family Services as well. They also provide education on helping these people. There is a meeting tomorrow the Commissioners could attend at Leipsic Community Center at lunch time. They are also working to help the juvenile probationer to get them assistance if needed as well. There are 45,000 incarcerated people within Ohio, The United States has the largest incarcerated population in the world. Women are incarcerated for not paying child support, so the state is paying to house them and they are not working to be able to pay the support. Which is another burden on our state, community and State. They shared some of the statistics. Most people of Putnam County do not realize what a bubble they are living in. Most people in jail do not have education over a 6th grade level. There is difficulty for inmates to get their education credentials, if they have them, there are House Bills in place to assist with retrieving those records. This group wants to get the word out and provide education to the public to help people and accept who are released. They would also like if a Commissioner would sit on their board. The presence of Community leaders, law enforcement and probation would help them to let people know of their services. They are hoping this will be a coalition in the county. Commissioner Lammers joined the meeting. The group is seeking funding and Kathy is a speaker for the organization. Kathy has her own dog grooming and boarding business. Kathy said all the media that was present at her sentencing was charged to her court costs. The people that are released are assisted to get integrated back into society without them feeling the need to commit another crime to get back in jail to have a place to live. Pathways, Sheriff and JFS are all trying to work together to rehabilitate these released people. Prison is very structured, when released their structure is gone. They must report to their probation officer within hours. How do they know they are helping the right people? They do not have stats on recidivism yet due to the age of their coalition. The funding is limited and they are hoping to get the funding to the ones who will use it and make the most of it. How much is done to focus on the victims? They also work with Crime Victim Services to help with the funding focus. Systems of injustice, an example is the path of schooling for the black population. This is not a big issue in Putnam County but it is in larger populated areas. There are many social issues, which all go back to respect. If people are treated with respect they will respond to the respect. Kathy told some stories of her time in incarceration.

Commissioners went back on record. No decisions were made.

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

The minutes from Thursday October 17, 2024 were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Lammers moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm yes Schroeder yes Lammers yes

Mr. Schroeder moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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