

Minutes Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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, 2025.

For Office of Public Safety

From...5120-66-110-503700, Liability Insurance...to....5120-66-110-503000 Contract Services.....\$14,400.00

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes Mr. Schlumbohm 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, 2025.

For Dog and Kennel

From...2005-34-220-503700, Insurance...to....2005-34-220-502300 Dog Warden Hospitalization.....\$4,942.91

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes

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Then and Now Payments

Mental Health to

Proforma for MH Month T-shirts for \$538.25, Putnam County Family Children for FCFC Membership Dues for \$1,500.00, and Schroeder Plumbing & Heating for New Water Heater for \$1,368.

EMA/EMS to

Bound Tree Medical LLC for Acct 110519/CPR Manikin for \$769.99.

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the then and now payment requests.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes

Exceptions: Mr. Wehri none Mr. Brubaker none Mr. Schlumbohm none

Purchase Orders and Travel Requests

Job & Family Services...purchase order to Necco Foster Care & Counseling for foster care maintenance for B. Houseworth for \$30,000.00. Purchase order to Putnam County Commissioners for WIOA cost allocation for \$1,172.00.

Office of Public Safety...purchase order to Wood County LEPC for Co. EMA share/NW OH Hazmat Conference March 2026 for \$210.00.

Commissioners Allocation Funds...purchase order to Schimmoeller Construction Inc for Historical Society ADA Improvements: BF231CL1 for \$120,000.00.

BOE.....Travel request for Karen, Kathy, Kurt, Carla, Megan & Tony (all employees and board members) to attend the Annual Summer Conference in Columbus, OH on Jun 29-Jul 1, 2025 with expenses for mileage, lodging, meals, and parking totaling \$4,251.00.

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

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes

Exceptions: Mr. Wehri none Mr. Brubaker none Mr. Schlumbohm none

Purchase order Adjustments

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker Mr. Schlumbohm

Tim Schnipke met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker to review maintenance issues. Helms Construction will be at the event center this week to address some of the remaining issues. They are repainting. Tim presented a quote from Advanced Rehab for relining the remaining manholes in sewer district #1 all the way out to the old nursing home. Advanced Rehab did the other relining for this line. The manhole was still leaking from the holding pond near Nelson's. Tim had a sample of the coating material. Tim had a quote for the window replacements at the Annex from Leever Glass. Tim explained the process of replacing sewer pumps and the need to have a pump on hand for replacement, due to the wait time for ordering new pumps. Tim confirmed that his department can spend some days working at the fairgrounds to prep for the fair.

Gary Lammers and Brandon Grigsby met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker regarding the AEP project for Roselms to Kalida in Jackson Township and an agreement with the county for any road damages from the project. This could be a similar agreement that was used for the solar project, though not the same size project. A new powerline will be placed along Road 23-M to Ottoville to Cloverdale Road 23-L then on to Paulding County. The poles will be replaced with steel poles. The whole line between Ottoville

and Kalida will be replaced. Jennings Township did contact the Commissioners regarding an agreement. Jackson Township contacted Brandon. AEP has not contacted the townships as of yet. The contact for AEP could contact the county and the townships. The county had been contacted for previous projects through AEP, the new line going through the north portion of the county. A line of communication can be set up with the County and the townships to keep all parties informed.

Tim Schnipke resumed his meeting. The grout pricing for the manhole lining is built in the quote. Will venting be needed in the manhole lids? Serenity Living will have to be notified since the lift station will have to be shut down for a bit. There is a 10-year guarantee on the lining. Technicon wants to know if the Commissioners are ok with the insulation repair at the Event Center, the Commissioners want an exposed factory edge. New insulation could be put in the entrance ways, there should not be any mold issues. The wet insulation does not provide insulating in the winter it just becomes a block since it is wet. With another step being completed with the sewer line it is closer to be turned over to the Village for operation. Landon Horstman is the new summer help person for mowing he started today. The courtroom renovations are set, Tim will double check with the contractors to confirm they can handle the work. New lighting and window treatments will be done with the courtroom renovation project.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The business agenda was held with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker and Cindy Landwehr, Clerk.

The minutes from Thursday May 22, 2025 were reviewed and approved.

Commissioners returned a call to Dan Moening regarding a concern with the EMS. Mr. Moening had attended a Columbus Grove football game in the fall of 2024 and had fallen while exiting the stands and received some injuries. He was examined by the EMS staff and refused transportation. Mr. Moening received a bill for \$180. for the examination that he received. He felt that the bill was excessive for the examination he received. He was not informed at the time of service that he would be billed. The Commissioners cannot say to waive the bill. They will contact the EMS Director to discuss the policy when treating people and notifying them of billed services.

Greg Klausing stopped in to ask the Commissioners about expanding public water/sewer service to the Moose Landing golf course.

Karl Schimmoeller of the Workforce Partnership met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker to discuss updates. Karl worked at Honda after 33 years and then came to Workforce Partnership of Putnam County. Karl presented the history of the Workforce Partnership of Putnam County. Putnam County's main focus is manufacturing since they are the largest employers within the county. We have an Industry Sector Partnership. Their mission is to prepare, connect and grow the workforce. The schools are shifting to preparing the students for the workforce rather than college. Workforce development is starting in the earlier grades to introduce different opportunities for employment. The board is working on bringing skills training back to the schools. O-G may get the Vo-Ag program back. They are applying for and receiving grants to continue and expand services. They are trying to expand on training classes. Any funding the county could contribute would be appreciated. There is a manufacturing day where students can go and view the operations of the factory and see what is done in different jobs.

There are teacher programs for them to view the operations and incorporate in to their curriculum. The Career centers are getting full and turning away students. Putnam County needs their own career center. The local businesses are interested in getting connected with the graduating students to stay in contact through college to draw them back to the county for employment. The board of directors represents a dozen or so county businesses. The budget for the first few years were reviewed the funding after 2029 will drop if no grants are available. Public transportations is a need in northwest Ohio. An ODOT study is needed at \$15,000 to get public transportation started. The Commissioners are impressed with how far this has grown so far.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm yes

Commissioners resumed session.

Commissioners attended the follow-up meeting at PCOPS with Perimeter Maps.

Cindy Landwehr met with Commissioners to review the county budget numbers for Commissioner departments to be submitted.

Mr. Brubaker made a motion to go into executive session to discuss employee compensation.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm yes

The Commissioners went back on record at 2:35pm

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm yes

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri absent Mr. Brubaker yes Mr. Schlumbohm yes