

**Minutes Thursday, July 10, 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 Coroner.....

From..1001-32-140-502100,Coroner Medicare.....to...1001-32-140-502300,  
Coroner Hospitalization.....\$21.00

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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

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Mr. Wehri moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS,** The Board of County Commissioners has received a re- appointment application for Sherri Recker, Lynn Hovest and Jacob Macke as a members of the Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Board of Putnam County.

now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** The Board of County Commissioners does hereby re-appoint Sherri Recker, Lynn Hovest and Jacob Macke as a members of the Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Board of Putnam County for a term ending June 30, 2029.

and be it further

**RESOLVED,** The following is a complete list of members of the Putnam County Mental Health Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Board along with their term:

Name	Appointed by	Term
Gerry Hanneman		
292 N. Main Glandorf	Commissioners	7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026

Lynnette Hovest 3796 US 224, Ottawa	Commissioners	7-1-2026 to 6-30-2029
Dr. Jacinta Eickholt P.O. Box 221, Ottoville	OMHAS	7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026
Kenny Kruse 15077 Old St. Rt. 65 Ottawa, Ohio	OMHAS	2-4-2022 to 2-4-2026
Jon Thorbahn P.O. Box 191, Ottoville	Commissioners	7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026
Tracy Potts 600 W. Forrest St. Continental	Commissioners	7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026
Erin Schmidt 103 Sugar St., Continental	OMHAS	8-1-2023 to 6-30-2027
Pam Oglesbee 411 Delphos Rd, Columbus Grove	OMHAS	8-1-2023 to 7-31-2027
Kathi Amstutz 4608 Rd. J-3, Leipsic	OMHAS	8-1-2023 to 6-30-2027
Denise Phillips 106 Knotty Pine, Ottawa	OMHAS	7-25-2023 to 6-30-2027
Kirstie Rafaniello 105 Carnation, Kalida	Commissioners	8-1-2023 to 7-31-2027
Jacob Macke 11895 Rd Z., Columbus Grove	OMHAS	7-1-2025 to 6-30-2029

Sherri Recker

256 Williamstown Rd., Ottawa

OMHAS

7-1-2025 to 6-30-2029

Kathy Schroeder

1331 N. Perry St. Ottawa

Commissioners

7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026

Mr. Schlumbohm 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, Ohio, that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, 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 133, ODO Demolition Grant

133, 4133-40-010-503000, Demolition Cost.....\$45,795.66

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

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Mr. Brubaker 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, 2025, 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 057, GIS

2157-38-020-502600, Travel.....\$2,000.00

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

### **Then and Now Payments**

**County General to...**Four U Office for copy paper for \$ 2,731.40.

**Office of Public Safety to...**Michael Frey for CAMEO upkeep for \$ 1,686.00.

**Clerk of Courts to...**Ross Sutherland for interpreter services for \$ 164.80, Kim Redman for mileage reimbursement for S. Maag to Miami County for \$ 59.20.

**Community Corrections to.....**National Test Systems for drug tests for \$ 1,585.89

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

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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

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

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### **Purchase Orders and Travel Requests**

**County General....**Blanket purchase order for new frig for Maintenance shop for \$ 830.00.

**Auditor.....**Travel request for Greg Luersman & Kyle Nemire to attend the GIS conference in Columbus, OH on Sept 14-16, 2025 with expenses for lodging, meals, registration and parking totaling \$ 1,537.06.

Mr. Wehri moved to approve the purchase orders and travel 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 order Adjustments**

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker Mr. Schlumbohm

Kristen Closson of Monarch, Barry Schroeder, and Amy Sealts of CIC met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker for the deed settlement statement signing for the property purchase. An ABA therapy center will be built on this parcel. The survey has all been approved and signed. The Commissioners signed the documents for the transfer to the CIC then it will be transferred on to Monarch. Kristen shared that they are opening a seventh center on the west side of Findlay, they are also on the east side of Findlay. They are hoping to expand in Bryan as well. The proposed legislation changes for Medicaid coverage was discussed.

Amy Sealts updated the Commissioners on a SEDS agreement with multi counties, they are setting up a regional plan to aid in applying for funding based on the new legislation. Amy would like to invite the Commissioners to participate in the focus group meetings that will be coming up for this new group.

Mr. Haselman called to ask about rescheduling for this afternoon due to staffing issues for him. Since the Commissioners schedule is open, he was rescheduled for after lunch.

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

The minutes from Tuesday July 8, 2025 were reviewed and approved.

Bob Benroth stopped into inform Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker of a request from Veteran Service Commission for changing reimbursement rates for travel expenses.

Commissioner Schlumbohm left for the day.

Logan Haselman of Firehouse Fitness Club met with Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker to discuss the county wellness program. Logan would like to ask for support funding for a wellness program for the Putnam County Sheriff's office. There is jujitsu and martial arts training and that would be included in this membership for law enforcement. Logan is a licensed instructor. The membership would also include spouses. This training would be beneficial to law enforcement and help with mental and physical health benefits. Some departments have made this a mandatory program. This could help with fewer taser incidents and less officer injuries. He would set up law enforcement specific training classes. A listing of membership benefits was provided. Access to the sauna would also be included with the membership. These training classes would provide CPT hours for the law enforcement. There is free training offered through Owens Technical College. The reimbursement for this would be through the Attorney General's office. Logan is asking for \$ 50 per month per employee which would include spouses. How many employees would this include would it be road and corrections staff? It would include all including dispatch. Approx 70 employees. There are current employees that do have memberships. A special law enforcement only class could be provided. 24/7 gym only membership is \$40 per month. The special would include the classes, gym access, tanning, and sauna for the employee and their spouse. Would special response team members that are village officers be included also? Yes. Commissioner Brubaker asked about opening it up for all county employees. The number of employees will be provided so a proposal could be put together for all employees, and possibly provide tiers based on the job. The activity of the members can be tracked to see when and how many people are using the memberships for gym use. The class attendance would also be tracked.

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm absent

Mr. Wehri moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, July 10, 2025.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

