

Minutes Thursday, August 14, 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 Prosecutor

From.....1001-18-050-418201, IV-D Reimb Prosecutor....to...1001-30-050-503000, Contract Services\$150.00

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

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Mr. Wehri 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 001, County General

1001-30-025-503000, Contract Services.....\$ 22,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

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Mr. Wehri 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, 2109 Probate Special Projects

Probate Special Project- Acct #2109-35-080-506000.....\$2,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

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Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the security agreement between the Putnam County Sheriff's office and Northwest Ohio Grain for on-site security August 20 through August 23, 2025.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

Mr. Schlumbohm moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has received a request from Court of Common Pleas Probate And Juvenile Division, Judge Michael A. Borer, to rename fund 146 to the Supreme Court Technology Grant fund.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners deems it necessary to establish a revenue line in said fund for the receipt of grant funds.

RESOLVED, The Board of County Commissioners does hereby request the Putnam County Auditor to establish the following revenue line in Fund 146:

Line to be numbered by the Auditor's Office and to be named Grant Receipts

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

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Then and Now Payments

Board of Elections.... To Source Code for MS Office 2021 for VTTS computer for \$ 245.00.

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

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

Exceptions: Mr. Wehri N Mr. Brubaker N Mr. Schlumbohm N

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Purchase Orders and Travel Requests

County General.....Travel request for Ashley Siefker to attend the Commissioners Town Hall meeting in Continental on August 14, 2025 no expenses listed.

Office of Public Safety..... Blanket Purchase order for vehicle maintenance for \$ 14,736.55

County General...Purchase order to Van Wert Fire Equipment for annual maintenance and fire extinguisher inspections for county \$ 341.50, O- G Road \$ 35.00 for Ag Complex \$ 1,531.90.

Landfill Closure/ Mnt....Purchase order to Van Wert Fire Equipment for annual maintenance and fire extinguisher inspections for \$ 72.20

Board of Election....Travel request for Karen Warnecke & Kathy Miller to attend a polling location at Continental Legion on Aug 18, 2025 with expenses for mileage and meals totaling \$ 41.50.

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

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

Exceptions: Mr. Wehri N Mr. Brubaker N Mr. Schlumbohm N

Purchase order Adjustments

County Airport....Additional needed for Brightspeed for airport service through Dec \$800.00.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y Mr. Schlumbohm Y

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker met with Tim Schnipke. Sewer District 1 valve work can be done next Wednesday so a proposal was signed by Commissioner Schlumbohm for Norwalk so that can happen. Sewer District 2 work (caps) are all complete and ready to be presented to the Village of Ottawa for take over. Croy's questioned the specs for the landfill mowing and the map Tim is using was not in the bid information. A section has not been mowed that should have been (a steep section). It was not mowed last year either so it needs done. Plumbing was ordered for shelf stocking that is low.

Kurt Sahloff stopped in to inquire the outcome of the meeting with BOE regarding the use of the Event Center for elections. People running for open positions are the following: Belmore Village Council has 6 people for 4 spots, Glandorf Village has 6 people running for 7spots, Ottawa Village has 4 people running for 3 spots, Pandora has 5 people running for 4 spots, Jackson Township has 3 people running for 2 spots, Ottawa Township has 3 people running for 2 spots, Pleasant Township has 3 people running for 2, Riley Township has 3 people running for 2 spots, Union Township has 3 people running for 2 spots and Ottoville School District has 5 people running for 3 spots. Polling locations need to be ADA acceptable and an update on election

running numbers. Signs weren't the right height (fixed) and stripping needs to be done for handicapped parking spots. Notices will be sent to voters to inform them of polling location change.

Mike Lenhart talked to the Commissioners about Road R and 20P has a triangle on it that are selling the land with Aaron Siefker. Nolan let Mike know because that intersection has had many complaints about visibility. R Doesn't stop and 20P does. Mike presented an option for a reconfiguration of the intersection. The owners want to quickly claim the land to the Commissioners. This would allow the work to be done. Right now, it is mowed by possibly the township. Commissioner Brubaker inquired about getting Jake break signs at SR115 near SR15. 100 semis need to go by the area to qualify for signage to be placed. A resolution was already done that there are no Jake Breaks allowed in Putnam County and it will need to be given to ODOT to use to take care of the issue if qualified.

Tim Schnipke called to talk about the Annex outside work being done. We had an original quote of \$56,600 which was for 15% of mortar joints. They have gone over that and need an additional \$5,400 for an additional 600 square feet that needed the work as well. Commissioner Brubaker also inquired about bullet proof film that goes on glass that schools use for that building and Tim will look into it.

Mike Lenhart came to give ODOT traffic numbers from the intersection discussed earlier. Commissioners will review and make a decision at a later date.

Commissioner Schlumbohm led the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker and Ashley Siefker, Assistant Clerk.

The business agenda was held with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker along with Ashley Siefker, Assistant Clerk.

The minutes from Thursday August 7, 2025 were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm yes

Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker resumed session.

Commissioner Schlumbohm attended the Transportation Council Meeting held at the Putnam County Council on Aging.

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion

Vote: Wehri yes Brubaker yes Schlumbohm absent

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker along with, Ashley Siefker, Assistant Clerk attended a Town Hall meeting at the Continental American Legion sponsored by the Commissioners.

Brad:

Role of the meeting. Introduction of the office website, Commissioners and staff, calendar location and other tabs available. Two CCAO Commissioners Role videos were shared. EMS building expansion was discussed along with the history of the Putnam County EMS/EMA office.

The opportunity was also used to put a request out for more volunteers. Renditions for the expansion were shared to show what the plan is. Will possibly go to bid in September and be done by the end of next year.

John:

Talked about the public transportation meeting that happened today as well. HHWP and ODOT are the biggest funders of what is already here for residents to use. Aging population has a large need as well as school aged kids. Looking at paid programs to maybe be up by 2027 or 2028. Commissioners and Board of DD will likely be involved as well as other agencies and sponsors. The new Events Center was mentioned as another resource of for the County.

Tim:

Also reiterated the need for the EMS expansion as the population of the County ages. That was the mindset of deciding to do the project. Putnam residents deserve the best of far.

Public:

It was asked if the population was increasing, decreasing or staying stable. It was brought up about concern for health in the Meadows facilities in the County. Wants the healthcare to stay local. Fire protocol was brought up for when a call comes in and what happens for dispatch. Distracted driving was brought up and what to do if you encounter someone like this on the road. Sports facilities at schools are adding turf. Miller City and Continental are adding tracks or all weather tracks. Miller City is adding to their newer school. The school districts are also in good shape financially. School safety is also being taught well in the County. Solar farm projects were brought up and if the Commissioners are/were involved. Grant money was discussed and the need for such services in the County.

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, August 14, 2025.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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