

Minutes Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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, 2026, 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 8110, Airport Operation

8110-46-180-506000, Other Expenses.....\$ 4,000.00

Fund 138, Landfill Closure/Maintenance

4138-40-010-503400, Engineering.....\$ 2,150.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Y Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y
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Mr. Brubaker moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Tony Schroeder, member whose term has expired as of December 31, 2026 and is not seeking to be reappointed,

and

WHEREAS, Mary Gerding, Kalida, Ohio, has expressed an interest of serving on the library board.

now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint Mary Gerding, Kalida, Ohio, to the open position for a term expiring on December 31, 2028,

and be it further

RESOLVED, The following is a complete list of the Library Board of Trustees:

Member	Appointed By	Term Expires
Melanie Stokes, Ottawa	Common Pleas Court	Dec. 31, 2026
Chelsie Niese, Leipsic	Commissioners	Dec. 31, 2027
Melanie Lauf, Ottawa	Common Pleas Court	Dec. 31, 2030
Erica Snyder, Ottawa	Commissioners	Dec 31, 2031
Allison Sickles, Ottawa	Common Pleas Court	Dec. 31, 2030
Kendall Schroeder , Ottawa	Commissioners	Dec. 31, 2031
Mary Gerding, Kalida	Commissioners	Dec. 31, 2029

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Y Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y
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Then and Now Payments

County General...to Gary's Repair for new Ferris mower for \$ 6,000.00

Engineer...to CRAFCO for 6 bags of cold patch for\$ 219.00

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

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Y Mr. Wehri Y Mr. Brubaker Y
Exceptions: Mr. Schlumbohm N Mr. Wehri N Mr. Brubaker N
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Purchase orders & Travel Requests

Solid Waste Dist Disp Fees....Purchase order to Put Co Commissioners for 2024 cost allocation for \$ 56,330.00. Purchase order to ERG Environmental Services for recycle day collections for \$ 28,000.00.

Airport Operations....Purchase order to Put Co Commissioners for 2024 cost allocation for \$ 11,102.00.

Landfill Clos/Mnt....Purchase order to Geochemical Testing for 2026 monitoring & testing for \$ 8,301.15

Sheriff.....Travel request for Russ Lammers and Chris Verhoff to attend the Basic FTO courses in Maumee, oh on May 11-13, 2026 with expense for registration, meals and other totaling \$ 1,090.00.

Office of Public Safety....Blanket purchase order for phones/cable/ modems for \$ 11,836.20
County General.....Blanket purchase order for new fertilizer spreader for maintenance for \$ 725.00.

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

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

Purchase order Adjustments

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker

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

The minutes from Thursday, March 12, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

The current lease at the AG Complex for a Lifewise Academy trailer was discussed as an additional month to their three month agreement was requested. They are in the process of selling the trailer and it would be appreciated if they could keep it in place while the sale is being arranged. It was agreed to and Ashley will invoice them for the same amount for one additional month.

Brian Hilvers came to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and possible discipline.

Mr. Brubaker moved.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Returning from executive session:

Mr. Schlumbohm moved.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker Yes

Commissioners Brubaker and Wehri returned from lunch.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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