

Minutes Thursday April 2, 2026

Mr. Wehri 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, 2026.

For Veteran Service Commission

From..1001-35-150-506001, Other Expenses..to..1001-35-150-506002, Outreach...\$
20,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

WHEREAS, Board of Commissioners of Putnam County was notified of the recommendations from the compliance review of the Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) for Zones #151, #157, #191 to make the following changes to the Enterprise Zone Agreements and Tax Increment Financing Agreements listed below.

<u>Zone#</u>	<u>Agreement</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>TIRC Recommendation</u>
191	191-09-01	Verhoff Machine	Greensburg TWP	Expire

RESOLVED, The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County does hereby accept and approve the recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Committee for the above listed Enterprise Zone Agreements.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes
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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, 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 008, Capital Improvements

4008-40-010-503000, Contracts Projects.....\$ 10,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes
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Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the Statement of Cash from Revenue & Expense as of March 31, 2026.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

Then and Now Payments

Community Corrections... to Stepmobile for license and user fees for software for \$ 1,875.00

Sheriff....for #26 registration for internal affairs for \$ 675.00.

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

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker yes
Exceptions: Mr. Schlumbohm none Mr. Wehri none Mr. Brubaker none
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Purchase orders & Travel Requests

Job & Family....Purchase order to The Buckeye Ranch for FCM for G Pettry for \$ 22,000.00.

Office of Public Safety... Purchase order to Phantasm Design for uniforms from Nov –R Smith for \$ 187.90. Blanket purchase order for Uniform Allowance for \$ 3,000.00.

Sheriff...Travel request for Mark Brecht, Ryan Troyer, Kelly Iliff Brayden Maas and Brian Siefker to attend the Spring BSSA seminar in Dublin, OH May 12-14, 2026 with expense for registration, lodging, meals and other totaling \$ 2,980.00. Travel request for Eric Van Wagner to attend the Pepperball instructor course at Kalahari in Sandusky, OH on June 10, 2026 with expenses for registration, meals and other totaling \$ 595.00. Travel request for Aaron Giesige to attend the Internal Affairs course in Lafayette IN on Oct 4-9,2026 with expense for registration, lodging, meals and other totaling \$ 2,295.00

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

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

Purchase order Adjustments

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker

Maintenance Tim Schnipke and Aaron Vorst came in to let Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker know what the issue is with the first-floor courthouse women's restroom. They had a picture from the camera and there is a hard piece that things are getting caught on. They have been having more issues with it and they will most likely have to pull the toilet to get down to it. Aaron told them about the HVAC training he just attended and that it was very informational. Tim said he got a drawing from Chris Huffman on the landscaping for the south end of the courthouse with pulling the bushes and planting some trees with also adding some stone. He will bring that in the next time he comes in.

Commissioner Schlumbohm led the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker, Ruth Carter Crist and Kathy Kaufman.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker met with Kathy Kaufman and Ruth Cart Crist w/ Putnam County Reentry Coalition to discuss updates. Kathy and Ruth wanted to extend an invitation to the Commissioners to come to the Second Chance Gala being held on April 23. There has been one case of recidivism this past year, and a success of a young man learning the carpentry trade and maintaining a job and getting engaged to be married. There is a grant through the United Methodist Church the Ohio Conference for this program. 1 in 25 people are affected by the legal system. They are working with Judge Schierloh and the T-CAP Funding also. There is also assistance through Goodwill to help provide services for those who are released and starting over. This is a stumbling block for those who get to start over after being released. To get people out of that bad cycle is hard funding is always needed. A house or place for people to go after release and be monitored would be a goal. Transportation services are on short supply in Putnam County as well for those who are not eligible otherwise. Henry County has a great transportation program. If there is any way to get funding with trough a levy or something they are willing to help, apply and do the work to get the funding. There is a stigma that prevents families from seeking assistance also due not to wanting others to know about their situation. The Coalition is here to help the people and the families. They work with the Sheriff's office, probation and the WORTH Center. They have made connections. Kathy has employed four different released citizens to help them to integrate back into society. A proclamation was done by the Commissioners to recognize National Second Chance Month and will be presented at the gala. 143 people were assisted in the past year, including housing and transportation expenses. Helping people get drivers licenses, insurance, vehicle expenses and repairs. Homeless people can use the Library to stay warm in the winter and can go to the YMCA to take a shower. Birth certificates and cell phones are other things they can help people get set up. WalMart helps also with gift card for daily supplies and groceries. The Thrift Store has baby necessities for those that are in need also. Behavior Health and employment assistance were some other expenses for the coalition. The Commissioners time and support is very appreciated. Kathy explained her dog grooming and boarding business and her clientele base is up to 2,000 and a lot from surrounding counties. Kathy will also be joining the ministry so she is asking for prayers to help her.

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

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker held a bid opening for the Airport Box & T-Hangar Construction. The bids were received as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>	<u>Alt 1</u>	<u>Alt 2</u>
Schimmoller Const	included	\$1,133,429.50	\$1,051,509.50
Helms Const	included	\$1,044,945.50	\$1,089,950.00
Rupp-Rosebrock, Inc	included	\$1,162,000.00	\$1,260,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to table the bids for further review by CMT.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

The minutes from Tuesday, March 31, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker left to attend the Tunnels to Towers Home Dedication Ceremony for Dwayne Nienberg outside of Dupont.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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