

Minutes Tuesday March 24, 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 Office of Public Safety

From...5120-66-110-505000, Vehicle Replacement

To....5120-66-110-503000 Contract Services

For \$668.90

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

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

Veterans.....Travel request for Jason Rue, Stan Oren, Burnell Rau, Dennis Hanneman and Brian Siefker to attend the OSAVSC Spring Conference & Training in Dublin, OH on March 27-29, 2026 with expense for mileage, lodging, meals and other totaling \$2,674.47.

Auditor.... Travel request for Greg Luersman to attend the NW District Auditors Meeting in Bucyrus, OH on March 27, 2026 with expense for registration totaling \$20. Travel request for Bob Benroth to attend the Leadership development institute meeting in Defiance, OH on March 27 no expenses listed.

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

Mr. Brubaker 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

Tim Schnipke came in to talk with Commissioners about trainings for his department. There are trainings next week in Columbus and lodging will be needed. There are some options later also. Now is a better time to send them. Allied Supply is asking for certification to purchase supplies and Tim will have to provide his certification but has to request another card. There is a charge for another card. A reimbursement will be submitted also for the spraying certification for all of them. The state is requesting a boiler certification and a bill will be coming for that also. Leever Glass will be completing the windows at the Annex when the weather warms up. The windows in the building are not the same size on both sides of the building. The leaks in the sprinklers have all been found at the Glandorf building. Schnipke showed pictures of the condition of the pipes. The mowers are being prepped for the year and the door for the Health Dept is being stained and varnished. A bottle filler was requested to be added to the Courthouse's second floor drinking fountain in the courthouse.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker held a teleconference with Joe Laudick regarding the village's annexation requirements. What will the residents lose other than the additional costs? There are no other restrictions that would change. Joe is already in the village limits so he does not have a right to vote, but he does pay the additional \$40 charge through the county. The citizens of Ottawa their taxes pay for the water and sewer plant so why do some get to use it for free? The EPA can come in change everything in a year or two or three. When Joe had to tap in the village destroyed his well and made him put in sidewalks. He was not told he could've kept his private well for outside use. The EPA can make any changes they want. The county charges the \$40 usage fee for the use of the lift station, there are numerous households that are not in Sewer district #1 but they do use the county's lift station based on a verbal agreement with the village when it was installed. Everyone should pay the \$40 then. The village wants the county to collect the \$40 and turn it over to the village for system maintenance. There are approx. 65 houses that do not pay to use it. Other villages do provide services outside corp. limits but they charge double for those services if the resident do no annex. Joe recommends the county should turn it over to the village and let the village handle all of it.

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

The minutes from Thursday, March 19, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

Jeff Vance stopped in to talk with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker. The sewer district issue was discussed and Vance shared how Columbus Grove handles their sewer services for outside residents.

Mr. Wehri moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker returned after lunch.

Gary Lammers stopped in to talk with Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker regarding the sewer district issue as he has a meeting with Ottawa's solicitor tomorrow.

Joe Burkhart met with Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker he informed them we have a network leak when Zoom meetings are used. There is a break in service in the evenings that is

being worked on. He will update quotes for the EMS building and talk with Brian and Kyle to make sure everything is still needed.

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm absent Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Mr. Wehri moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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