

Minutes Thursday April 30, 2026

Mr. Schlumbohm moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners' office is looking to replace the carpet in the front office and commissioners meeting room. and

WHEREAS, The following quotes were received from:

Matijevich Floor Covering for \$35.95 sq yd installed

Carl's Hardware & Flooring for \$ 32.99 sq yd installed

Ottoville Hardware for \$ 41.00 sq yd installed

now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, In review of the bids received Carl's Hardware & Flooring, Columbus Grove, OH is awarded the project base on the quote that was submitted

Mr. Wehri 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:

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 001 County General

1001-42-010-509000, Advances Out....\$ 62,000.00

and also

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Ohio, that for the purpose of the General Ditch Fund, the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1001-42-010-509000, Advances Out	2018-20-290-420000, Advance In	\$ 62,000.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Wehri yes Mr. Brubaker 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, 2026, the following sum be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 2050, Prosecutor DRETAC

2050-30-050-501100, Prosecutors Employee Comp.....	\$5,000.00
2050-30-050-502000, Prosecutor OPERS.....	\$ 700.00
2050-30-050-502100, Prosecutor Medicare.....	\$ 75.00
2050-30-050-502200, Prosecutor Workers Comp.....	\$ 25.38
2050-30-050-502300, Prosecutor Hospitalization.....	\$ 500.00

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

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

Mr. seconded the motion.

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

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

Mr. seconded the motion.

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

Purchase order Adjustments

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker

Nolan Croy stopped in to ask about a planning commission meeting regarding data centers.

Tim Schnipke stopped in to talk about the training classes that Aaron and Nate took in Columbus. Aaron acquired his refrigerant license through his class. Nate's class was more hot water rather than steam which is what we use. With the servers and video recording going on in the court rooms the location of the server in the court rooms was discussed, wiring will have to be re-run or rerouted for the new locations. There will need to be some other modifications made to the rooms as well. A new desk is wanted in a courtroom for the stenographer and Aaron will see if he can build one. The judge will be purchasing the materials and equipment for maintenance to use. J & K Environmental was called to determine the odor in dispatch. The source of the smell has not been found yet even after the equipment and plumbing have been taken apart and looked through. They will test for mold to begin with, to start ruling things out. The trap in the floor drain will be tested to see if it is still working. The custodial ladies are happy but he will talk about someone learning to run the floor scrubber.

MAN Task Force Commander Ben Williams and Mental Health Liaison Nicole Ferguson met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker to discuss the One Ohio support funding. Ben took over as commander last June of the MAN Unit he is with Defiance. The agents interact with the community with those who are struggling with drug addiction. The Mental Health Liaison position was originally funded through a COSOP grant, which has gone away. The MAN Unit is out of Defiance and covers six counties including Putnam County and Cole Bowers from Putnam recently joined the Task Force. This position started in Nov 2024 and is still evolving. Nicole goes out to talk with people and see who can benefit from addiction services. She does go into schools to educate the students as well. She can provide Narcan for those who need it as well. She is trying to help people recognize mental health and drug addiction issues through help and education. Additional training of officers can help with keeping them safer along with de-escalation to keep everyone safer. They are seeking support of the One Ohio funding from each of the counties within the jurisdiction. They are looking to hire an additional part time person to help with these services also. For elderly people who are on a fixed income do not or cannot pay for their Narcan prescriptions so she can provide it to them for free. The Benadryl challenge that is being done by kids in high schools was explained. Taking a high amount of Benadryl will have you test positive for methadone. It is also damaging due to the acetaminophen by shutting down your liver. By sharing on social media the kids see it and want to try it. Everyone must continue learning throughout their life. The Commissioners would like to know what the other counties are contributing as well. Nicole has law enforcement background she started in Fort Wayne, is from Fulton County and has worked in Henry County as well. Putnam County has been involved in the MAN Unit with contributions and provides personnel. There was an issue in the past year or so, Ben met with Sheriff Siefker last week and Cole was appointed to that position. The county has contributed \$25,000 to the MAN Unit in the past. This contribution is for the Mental Health Liaison position. The contributions have come out of the One Ohio funds which is unsure of how long it will last. Other counties have contributed \$20,000-\$25,000 each, a county listing will be provided. All life is important but if we can get to the children to educate them, it will hopefully help to save them.

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

The minutes from Tuesday, April 28, 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, Schlumbohm and Brubaker returned to the office.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker held a bid opening with Mike Lenhart of the Engineer's office for the County Road 11J-0.044 bridge replacement.

The bids were received as follows:

Contractor	Bid Bond	Bid Amount
Helms Construction	included	\$ 1,047,000.00
RG Zachrich	included	\$ 855,046.50
Eagle Bridge Co.	included	\$ 875,823.60
R & I Construction	included	\$ 863,355.00

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

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion

Vote: Wehri yes Schlumbohm yes Brubaker yes

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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