

Minutes, Thursday June 18, 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 001, County General

1001-38-010-506003, Contingencies and Misc.....\$ 126,093.60

(Office of Public Safety –roller over tanker simulator 80%)

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, The Village of Ottawa has increased their rates for 2026 from \$11.64 per hundred cubic feet to \$13.97 per hundred cubic feet (20% increase) and the Board of County Commissioners deems it necessary to adjust the rates to accommodate the increase, add to the Operations & Maintenance fund and eliminate the vacant rate.

now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of County Commissioners does hereby set the monthly fees for Sewer District No. 1 as follows:

Residences outside village boundaries..... \$145.00 per month (was \$95.00)

Residences inside village boundaries..... \$40.00 per month (was \$40.00)

Vacant rate.....eliminating any future vacant rates (was \$40.00)

Oakhaven, Nelsons, & Breece H/D.....increase to the 20% for the rate and increase their maintenance fee to \$50.00 per month (was \$29.00)

and be it further

RESOLVED, Said increases and changes are for service effective June 18, 2026 for May 2026 billing.

and be it further

RESOLVED, The Board agrees to continue to invoice the residents on a monthly basis. Invoices will be mailed approximately the 15th of each month, and a penalty of ten percent (10%) will be assessed if the previous billed amount is not paid by the first of the following month billed. The Board also reserves the right to future review on the payment if said district would start coming into debt.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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

Airport.....to Putnam Oil for diesel for \$ 525.90

Engineer...to Sign Shack for lettering for truck # 16 & 18 for\$ 170.00.

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

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

County General...add'l needed for Jun- Dec expenses for O-G Road Complex for \$ 2,000.00

Capital Improvement...add'l needed for soil testing and trip charges for \$ 2,722.00

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. Schlumbohm seconded the motion.

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

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker reviewed the proposal from GT Enviro for the 2029 update of the Solid Waste Plan with Alaina Siefker.

Commissioners returned a call to Leroy Kahle regarding the temporary construction drive for the Monark construction project, the driveway will be removed unless the Commissioners want to keep it in for future use and access. Monark bought the stone for the drive. The Commissioners will view the driveway before they give a decision to remove the drive.

Commissioners held a bid opening for a one time mowing of the landfill. No bids were received.

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

The minutes from Tuesday June 9, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

The minutes from Tuesday June 16, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

Commissioner Brubaker made a recommendation to have Brian Hilvers cancel the new ambulance for the year due to the financial situation. Commissioners Schlumbohm and Wehri both agreed to cancelling the order as well.

The Commissioners and Engineer held a bid opening for the OPWC Paving. Bids were received as follows:

Contractor	Bid Bond	Bid Amount
Ward Construction	included	\$ 412,268.80

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

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm yes Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker attended a landbank board meeting with Tracy Warnecke, Dean Meyer, Steve Leopold and Abby White.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker and Tim Schnipke met with Ashley Baumgartner of the United Way to view the open space in the Records building on Third Street for possible renting by the United Way.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker attend the progress meeting on the EMS building addition at the Office of Public Safety.

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, June 18, 2026.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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