

**Minutes Thursday, May 28, 2026**

Mr. Wehri moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board has received requests from Veteran Service Commission for approval of travel expenses for the month of May 2026.

May 28        Medical Transport   Lima, OH  
now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO, hereby approve payment of the expenses per the attached list in accordance with Section 325.20 of the Ohio Revised Code and authorizes the Auditor to issue warrants per attached list upon receipt of invoices.

Mr. Brubaker 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:

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...\$ 10,000.00

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	\$10,000.00

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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

**Auditor.....**to Woolpert Inc for aerial imagery year 2 of 6 for \$58,748.50

Mr. Brubaker 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 no Mr. Wehri no Mr. Brubaker no  
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### **Purchase orders & Travel Requests**

**Board of Elections....**Travel request for Kathy, Kurt, Carla and Tony BOE Board members to attend the 2026 SOS summer conference in Columbus, OH on Jun 7-9, 2026 with expenses for mileage, lodging, meals, and parking totaling \$3,362.00.

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 no Mr. Wehri no Mr. Brubaker no

### **Purchase order Adjustments**

Mr. moved to approve the purchase orders adjustments.

Mr. seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm Mr. Wehri Mr. Brubaker

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, May 26, 2026.  
Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker held a discussion on Home Care & Hospice rent collection. Kim Rieman with the Health Dept Board had reached out to them to let them know they are trying to keep an organization afloat and are working with a consulting firm to look at their viability of the agency so they requested the commissioners to have a discussion to see if they would be willing to suspend their rent to help in their restructuring for the time being. After a discussion, the commissioners are willing to do a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to suspend the rent for the rest of the year with the stipulation if that Board does end up closing the agency with the fund balance that is left; they will make the rent whole with the Commissioner's Office before disposing of the agency.

Commissioner Schlumbohm let Commissioners Brubaker and Wehri and Alaina Siefker know that he talked to Kyle Stechschulte with the Village of Ottawa last Tuesday and Kyle said they are still working with the village solicitor on the pre-annexation agreement in order to try to keep things moving.

Jeff Vance came in to the office to observe the commissioners this morning.

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker made a phone call to Ben Cooley to discuss some questions they have in regards to the airport hangar. Ben said the FAA asked for the

status and he re-sent the letter on to them again. He said he feels like the FAA now understands what they are trying to do and gave the airport the go ahead to submit the application. He will get the grant application to Jim with Airport Board and he recommends to wait until get a confirmation comes first from the FAA in case they force something else yet down the road. He thinks maybe in 30 days they could possibly have an answer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Commissioners and staff and Jeff Vance.

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

Jason Winner with Innovative Office Solutions stopped in quick to give Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker the requested changes on mattresses and tables to his proposal from last week since he was in town today. He will email the quotes to them but just wanted to talk them through the quotes and drawings. He would like them to review them when they get time.

The minutes from Tuesday, May 26, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

Jeff Vance left the office.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Brubaker yes Wehri yes

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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