

Minutes, Thursday July 2, 2026

Mr. Wehri moved to approve the Statement of Cash from Revenue & Expense as of June 30, 2026.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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

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 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

1001-30-010-504100, Equipment...\$ 220,000.00

(for courtroom recording equipment upgrades)

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

Office of Public Safety.....to Bound Tree for cric sets for \$ 4,550.00

Auditor....to Elan Financial for SSI impact conference Registration for \$ 525.00

ADAMHS Bd....to Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff for lawyer fees for \$ 131.50

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

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

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

County General.....Blanket purchase order for courtroom recording upgrade for \$ 220,000.00.

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

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

Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker held a teleconference with Kevin Niese of Technicon regarding a change order for the EMS building addition for increased costs for walls and ceilings the increase amount is \$991.70.

Melissa Bodey of CEBCO, Adam Cupp & John Schroeder of UIS Insurance, Jonathan Fortman, and Deanna Newell of Fortman Insurance met with Commissioners Wehri, Schlumbohm and Brubaker to review the quarterly insurance reports for 1st quarter 2026. The renewal will be based on June 2025 through May 2026. The claims for the first quarter were reviewed by type and amount. Vision is also included with the medical. The discount rates were explained on the claims as well. Prescriptions were reviewed. Generics and mail orders were used to reduce costs. Any specialty meds are pushed to use mail order, some other prescriptions were pushed to pay lower costs also. GLP-1s are only covered for diabetic diagnosis not weight loss. The invitation for the renewal meeting was sent for the virtual meeting on July 31. Adam said there should be more options but the programs are not priced correctly, there could be more HSA plans. The pooling amount and claims tiers were explained. The pool pays the claims under \$100,000, CEBCO pays the claims over \$100,000. There will not be a buy in this year for lowering rates. This is the earliest the renewal meeting has been in a few years to hopefully allow for more time to review everything before the deadlines.

Commissioner Schlumbohm left for an appointment.

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

Commissioner Schlumbohm returned to the office.

The minutes from Tuesday June 30, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

Andrea Hammond the new interim superintendent of Board of D/D came in to introduce herself to the Commissioners. Andrea has been worked back here for about 2 weeks she is the full-time superintendent for Williams she does live in Putnam County. A contract for 6 months was done to give the Board time to figure things out. She is willing to consider coming back to Putnam fulltime. The State Board of D/D is looking at shared superintendents for cost savings. Putnam did do a non-collect on real estate where D/D did not collect on a levy as well. The costs are being reviewed to maintain a cushion but yet not look at being too heavily over funded. They want to keep and maintain services as well as being cost effective for the tax payers. The current work schedule is 50/50 where her days are 3:2 at each county going the opposite the following week. Andrea did work for Putnam D/D, she left in 2019. The levy language may need to be rewritten to create more of a separation from Board of D/D and Brookhill. The waivers are the largest cost for the Board of D/D. Most county board do not work with their residential board.

Summit Housing takes care of the D/D housing for other counties. The Commissioners wish Andrea good luck in her new position.

Commissioners Wehri and Schlumbohm left to meet Croy's Mowing at the landfill to review the area that needs to be mowed.

Commissioner Schlumbohm left for the day.

Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn for lunch.

Mr. Wehri seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm absent Wehri yes Brubaker yes

Commissioners Wehri and Brubaker resumed session.

Commissioners put up the America 250 decorations in the courthouse lawn.

Mr. Wehri moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

Vote Schlumbohm absent Wehri yes Brubaker yes

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

Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion.

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