

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Minutes

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 ♦ 6:30 PM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at approximately 6:30 PM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

PRESENT

Chairman Billy Webster
Commissioner Gary McElhenney
Commissioner Daniel Brown
Commissioner Bill Sharp
Commissioner Jeff Wooten

STAFF PRESENT

County Attorney Mark Shaefer
County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

Opening

1. Welcome - Call to Order

Chairman Webster called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.
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2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Sharp, Seconded by Commissioner McElhenney.

Voting Yea: Commissioner McElhenney, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Sharp, Commissioner Wooten

3. Invocation - Pastor Jonathon Dawson

Pastor Jonathon Dawson, Lakepoint Community Church, gave the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance (BW)

Chairman Webster welcomed members of the 2022 Leadership Putnam class and they led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Regular Business Meeting

5. Public Comments

None

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes - March 4, 2022 Regular Meeting (staff-CC)
- b. Approval of 2022 Alcohol Licenses (staff-CC)

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner McElhenney, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.

Voting Yea: Commissioner McElhenney, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Sharp, Commissioner Wooten

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Reports/Announcements

7. County Manager Report

County Manager Van Haute reported the following:

- The GDOT Highway 441 widening project requires the moving of our water line which runs from Bethel Church Road to the Rock Eagle Technology Park. This was started years ago with GDOT funding 90% of the move and the county funding the other 10%. Somehow the project was never picked up in GDOT's scope of work, however ESG is helping to get this done within the next 90-120 days.
- Power has been sent to the new traffic signal at Scott Road and the steel should be arriving any day.

8. County Attorney Report

No report.

9. Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner McElhenney: commented that it is good to see Bass signal working on the traffic light at Scott Road.

Commissioner Brown: none

Commissioner Sharp: none

Commissioner Wooten: thanked County Manager Van Haute for the new turn lane at Interfor; it looks good and should be finished in about a week.

Chairman Webster: none

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Closing

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner McElhenney, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner McElhenney, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Sharp,
Commissioner Wooten**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:38 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

Billy Webster
Chairman

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