

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Work Session

Minutes

Friday, October 1, 2021 ♦ 1:30 PM

Baldwin County Government Building

1601 North Columbia Street

Conference / Training B

Milledgeville, GA 31061

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Work Session on Friday, October 1, 2021 at approximately 1:30 PM in the Baldwin County Government Building, 1601 North Columbia Street, Conference / Training B, Milledgeville, Georgia.

PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

County Attorney Barry Fleming
County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

OTHERS PRESENT

Consultant Mr. Doug Eaves

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Webster called the Work Session to order at approximately 2:06 p.m. and turned it over to our attorney's consultant, Mr. Doug Eaves.

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Regular Business Meeting

2. Local Option Sales Tax Discussion

Mr. Eaves gave a presentation on the Local Option Sales Tax which included: a history of LOST, the purpose of LOST, the renegotiation process, the LOST expiration date, the impact of the expiration of LOST, uniformity and equity, changes since the last negotiations, historic and future trends, the digest growth, changes to the cost of services, 2030 trend, the total tax burden and metrics used for the distribution formula.

The meeting recessed at approximately 3:50 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at approximately 3:57 p.m.

Chairman Webster reminded everyone that the first joint meeting with the City Council was on October 12th at 1:00 p.m. The board discussed the presentation to be made at the joint meeting and possible figures for the distribution percentages.

No action was taken.

Closing

3. Adjournment

Chairman Webster adjourned the Work Session at approximately 4:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

Billy Webster
Chairman

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