

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Budget Work Session

Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2023 ♦ 9:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 204

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Monday, July 10, 2023 at approximately 9:00 AM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 204, Eatonton, Georgia.

PRESENT

Chairman Bill Sharp
Commissioner Gary McElhenney
Commissioner Daniel Brown
Commissioner Alan Foster (left early)
Commissioner Jeff Wooten

STAFF PRESENT

County Manager Paul Van Haute
Finance Director Linda Cook
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth
Deputy County Clerk Donna Todd

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sharp called the work session to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes on minute book pages _____ to _____.)

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Wooten led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner McElhenney gave the invocation.

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3. Budget Discussions

Various budget requests were discussed. Comments were made by Tom Thompson for Putnam General Hospital; Irene Mitchell for Health Department; Linda Cook for Family and Children Services; Nancy Condon and Abbrielle Boatfield for Eatonton Public Library; Keith Fielder for County Extension Service; Michael Gailey for State Court Judge.

The work session recessed for a break at approximately 10:34 a.m.

The work session reconvened at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Discussions continued with Dorothy Adams for Magistrate Court; Trevor Addison for Board of Equalization, Superior Court, Clerk of Superior Court, Clerk of Superior Court Image Account, State Court, Juvenile Court, Law Library; Chuck Anglin for Tax Assessors, Brandy Huskins for Probate Court.

The work session recessed for lunch at approximately 12:10 p.m.

The work session reconvened at approximately 12:40 p.m.

Discussions continued with Brad Murphey for Ambulance Service, Dianne Pounds for Public Transit, Stephanie McMullen for Public Buildings and Public Relations; Thomas McClain for Fire Stations, Pam Lancaster for Tax Commissioner, Lynn Butterworth and Paul Van Haute for District Commissioners; Paul Van Haute for Executive Officers; Linda Cook for Finance Department; Paul Van Haute for General Administration, Legal Services, Risk Management, RC Fees. No action was taken.

Closing

4. Adjournment

Chairman Sharp adjourned the work session at approximately 3:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

B. W. "Bill" Sharp
Chairman

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