

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Called Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 ♦ 4:00 PM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at approximately 4:00 PM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

PRESENT

Chairman Billy Webster
Commissioner Kelvin Irvin
Commissioner Daniel Brown
Commissioner Bill Sharp

STAFF PRESENT

County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

PRESENT FROM CITY OF EATONTON

Mayor John Reid
Mayor Pro Tem Chip Walker
Councilmember Marie Rainey
Councilmember Alvin Butts
Councilmember James Gorley
Councilmember Janie B. Reid
Councilmember Teresa Doster
City Attorney Chris Huskins
City Administrator Gary Sanders
City Clerk Maria Jimenez

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Webster called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. He welcomed everyone and advised that this was a joint meeting with the City of Eatonton for the purpose of adopting emergency resolutions.

Chairman Webster turned the meeting over to Sheriff Howard Sills. Sheriff Sills thanked everyone for coming today, saying this shows real concern for all the citizens. He advised that the county declared a state of emergency last week, however, there has been widespread disregard for the advisories and warnings. He stated that he doesn't know where we're going to end up, but this is good step to protecting everyone. He also asked the Eatonton City Council to temporarily allow the Sheriff and his deputies to enforce the city ordinances during this emergency and advised that he will deputize the certified city police officers for this period of the state of emergency.

Chairman Webster then turned the meeting over to Mayor Reid to conduct the business before the City Council. Upon conclusion of their business, the County proceeded with their agenda.

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2. Authorization for Chairman to sign Resolution Under a State of Local Emergency (BW)

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign a Resolution during local state of emergency as presented at the meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Sharp, Seconded by Commissioner Irvin.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Irvin, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Sharp

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

Closing

3. Adjournment

With no further business to be conducted, Chairman Webster adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:24 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

Billy Webster
Chairman