

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



117 Putnam Drive, Suite A ♦ Eatonton, GA 31024

Minutes

Friday, April 9, 2021 ♦ 9:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, April 9, 2021 at approximately 9:00 AM 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 Barry Fleming
County Manager Paul Van Haute
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

Opening

1. Welcome - Call to Order

Chairman Webster called the meeting to order at approximately 9:03 a.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

County Clerk Lynn Butterworth gave the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance (staff)

Mr. Don Cottrell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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5. Special Presentation

The Putnam County Outstanding Service Award was presented to Ron and Gail Newcomb for their service to Putnam County for their volunteer efforts in eliminating litter in the Twin Bridges area of Putnam County.

Regular Business Meeting

6. Public Comments

Chairman Webster read the rules for public comments.

Ms. Erin Keating commented on County Attorney Barry Fleming's involvement with SB 202.

Mr. Richard Garrett, Ms. Karen Henry Garrett, and Ms. Jana Stokes commented on SB 202.

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes - March 16, 2021 Regular Meeting (staff-CC)
- b. Approval of Minutes - March 16, 2021 Executive Session (staff-CC)
- c. Approval of Minutes - March 30, 2021 Called Meeting (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

8. Authorization for Chairman to sign No Parking Resolution (BS)

Commissioner Sharp explained that local residents in the Clack Circle area have complained about people parking on their property. Sheriff Sills explained that the summer season hasn't even started yet and his office is already seeing a problem in this area.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the No Parking Resolution as show in the meeting package.

Motion made by Commissioner Sharp, Seconded by Commissioner Wooten.

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

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9. Authorization for Chairman to sign documents to apply for funding from the FY21 GDOT LMIG Safety Action Plan (SAP) program (staff-CM)

County Manager Van Haute explained that this funding is for raised pavement markers for approximately eight miles on Pea Ridge Road and approximately eight miles on Harmony Road and that a 30% match from the county is required.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign documents to apply for funding from the FY21 GDOT LMIG Safety Action Plan (SAP) program.

Motion made by Commissioner Sharp, Seconded by Commissioner McElhenney.

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

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Reports/Announcements

10. County Manager Report

County Manager Van Haute reported that Thursday, April 15, 2021 is opening night at the Recreation ball fields.

11. County Attorney Report

No report.

12. Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner McElhenney: none

Commissioner Brown: none

Commissioner Sharp: none

Commissioner Wooten: none

Chairman Webster: expressed appreciation for the professional way the meeting was conducted and public comments were expressed.

Closing

13. 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 9:35 a.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

Billy Webster
Chairman

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