

**COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
MAY 19, 2026
6:30 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL:

Stephanie Campbell, President
Jay Alcorn, Vice President
Wayne Huffman
Kerry Williams
Brian Berry
Danny Wallace

COMMISSIONERS:

Andy Beck, President

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Tera Stevenson

AUDIENCE:

8 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Council met on May 19, 2026, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Campbell opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

PUBLIC HEARING

Campbell opened the public hearing for ordinance appropriating the proceeds of the general obligation bonds of 2026. Hearing no comment from the public, Campbell closed the hearing. Alcorn made the motion to approve ordinance 2026-05-19-1. Berry seconded. The motion passed.

COUNTY GENERAL SECURITY BUDGET REDUCTION

Campbell presented:

\$77,783 Part Time
\$1,950 Uniform
\$2,500 Equipment

Zeroing out the accounts, due to being appropriated in Sheriff LIT for courthouse security.

Wallace made the motion to approve. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS ADDITIONAL REQUEST

Campbell presented:

\$16,303 Road & Maintenance EDIT Fund
Balance left to appropriate from 2026 EDIT plan.

Huffman made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

Robyn Hughes presented:

\$185,000 Bridge 45 Cumulative Bridge Fund

Hughes gave brief explanation on Bridge 45. This is for design work.

Huffman made the motion to approve. Alcorn seconded. The motion passed.

Campbell presented:

\$115,000 Repairs & Maintenance Cumulative Capital Development Fund
Repairs at courthouse to fix outside of building and chillers.

Wallace made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

Campbell presented:

\$500,000 Professional contract/lease New Annex Fund

Williams made the motion to approve. Alcorn seconded. The motion passed.

E911 ADDITIONAL

Presented by David Clodfelter director

\$400,000 Equipment E911 PSAP LIT Fund

Clodfelter stated they currently would need \$183,938.15 to cover invoices, using in addition to the amount already in the account. Requesting the full \$400,000 to cover the current expenses and future invoices.

Campbell questioned the delay in construction of the towers. Clodfelter stated issues with the Real Estate Department with the State for the Cloverdale tower. Commissioner Beck stated that after a discussion with Terry Burnsworth, the contractor refused to build one tower at a time. Bainbridge can be completed now but due to delays with State, Cloverdale cannot be completed. Wallace voiced concern over approving more money due to delay in project. Alcorn believes all invoices owed need to be paid, Wallace agreed.

Wallace motioned to approve \$183,938.15 additional. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

MINUTES

April 21, 2026 - Alcorn made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Baugh presented with Sergeant Boller and Jacob Roddy from Enterprise. Sheriff's Department wants to switch to leasing their vehicles through Enterprise and wants to keep Council updated on how this will affect the budget in the future. Sergeant Boller gave an explanation on how the Sheriff's Department currently purchases vehicles, detailing the costs. Jacob Roddy from Enterprise gave an introduction on how leasing vehicles will look budget-wise for the county and the benefits of moving to leasing.

Additional for Sheriff's Department:

\$201 Vehicles Overpaid on a loan County General Fund

Wallace made the motion to approve. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

Sheriff LIT Fund Transfer:

\$28,800 Part Time to Full Time account

\$6,738 Vehicle to Equipment account

\$2,300 Vehicle to Full Time account

Cleaning up the accounts in the courthouse security budget since the Council had approved removing one of the part time positions and making it a full-time position.

Alcorn made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

ADJOURN

Wallace made the motion to adjourn. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

Stephanie Campbell, President

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Attest: Auditor's Office, Tera Stevenson