

**COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION**

June 16, 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

ATTORNEY:

Trudy Selvia

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Kristina Berish

AUDIENCE:

7 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Council met on June 16, 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.

GREENCASTLE SCHOOLS ADDITIONAL REQUEST

Jeff Gibboney with the school came to the meeting to explain the need for the request. Williams made the motion to approve. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ABATEMENTS

Greencastle Putnam County Economic Development Director Kristin Clary went over the paperwork and briefly explained:

2026-06-16-A Scorpion is in their 8th year, starting their 9th year out of 10. Alcorn made the motion to approve. Berry seconded. The motion passed.

2026-06-16-B #1 Company Huffman made the motion to approve. Alcorn seconded. The motion passed.

2026-06-16-C POET is in their 2nd year and approving 3rd year. Wallace made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

2026-06-16-D Alamo Dixie Chopper is in their 2nd year approving 3rd year. Wallace made the motion to approve. Alcorn seconded. The motion passed.

2026-06-16-E Lone Star Industries tax abatement extension until 2028. Huffman made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Commissioner Beck presented:

\$858,307 Community Crossings Grant
Road resurfacing

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

\$80,300 Wheel Surtax Bridge fund
Bridge 170 Huffman

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

\$300,000 Wheel Surtax Bridge fund
Bridge 121 Oakalla

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

ROACHDALE LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Jennifer Strange came to the meeting asking them to re-appoint Ricki Campbell. The appointment would be from July 19, 2026 through July 19, 2030. Alcorn made the motion to appoint. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

WEST CENTRAL SOLID WASTE 2027 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

Alcorn made the motion to approve the request of \$119,360. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

RAINY DAY ADDITIONAL

Campbell presented:

\$74,000 Rainy Day fund

Pay settlement from a lawsuit

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

WARCHEST EDIT

Commissioner Beck presented:

\$70,000 EDIT Warchest fund

To participate in a THRIVE grant program to help low-income families do renovations to their home. Example of roof, HVAC, handicap accessibility, etc.

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

MINUTES

May 19, 2026 – Wallace made the motion to approve. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

MUST COMMITTEE

Campbell said she recently attended the County Council association conference. One of the hot topics was the new law changes and the requirement for counties to create a MUST committee. This committee will be comprised of a representative for each town, city, County Council (does not have to be a member but needs a representative), and the county Auditor. The Auditor will be the holder of the portal that was created for the committee and Council to see how things would play out with rates. A meeting will need to be held by October to get the process started.

ADJOURN

Huffman made the motion to adjourn. Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Attest: Auditor's Office, Kristina Berish