

**COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION**

July 21, 2026

6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL:

Stephanie Campbell, President
Wayne Huffman
Kerry Williams
Amanda Brown
Danny Wallace

ATTORNEY:

Trudy Selvia

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Kristina Berish

AUDIENCE:

6 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Council met on July 21, 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. A moment of silence was given for past Councilman Keith Berry.

Huffman made the motion to add parks department to the agenda. Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ROACHDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jennifer Strange presented additional appropriation:

\$11,421 benefits

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

MIH COORDINATOR AT EMS

Director Kelly Russ stated in the past the coordinator salary has been approved by the Council. It is paid through a grant. Campbell asked why the board did not receive any information regarding this prior to the meeting to review. Russ had thought it was just a technicality request.

They are looking at having funding for the next four years for this position through two grants. Requesting salary from 73K to 78K due to the new coordinator they are hiring with her qualifications that the previous coordinator did not have. This is not a technicality request. Salaries are reviewed and approved by the Council. Information needs to be given prior to a request to give time to review. Wallace reminded the county now has a salary committee that this should have went to prior to coming to the Council.

Campbell reiterated that if the department lost funding the position would no longer be available. Russ said she hoped after four years the county would want to continue it. If the county decided not to, the position would be nullified. Huffman made the motion to approve. Williams seconded. The motion passed.

COMMISSIONER ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

\$2,915 ARPA fund

Pay invoice for Baker Tilly

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

\$5,000 County General fund
Unemployment

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

\$21,500 Rainy Day fund

Pay for invoice from Taft for lawsuit they represented the county

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

MINUTES

June 16, 2026 – Wallace made the motion to approve. Huffman seconded. The motion passed.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Will Bartlett said the parks board/department was established in 2021. They have survived so far with support from EDIT funds and Visitors Bureau. He felt it was time to decide as a county, a community if we want to fund the department. If so, from where. He gave background on what they have achieved in the last few years. The board has also developed a five-year plan. He will get information to the board.

ADJOURN

Brown made the motion to adjourn. Wallace seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Campbell, President

Amanda Brown

Wayne Huffman

Danny Wallace

Kerry Williams

Attest: Auditor's Office, Kristina Berish