COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR SESSION APRIL 18, 2023 6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

	Jay Alcorn, Vice President
	Phillip Gick
	Danny Wallace
	Larry Parker
	Keith Berry
ATTORNEY:	Trudy Selvia
AUDITOR'S OFFICE:	Kristina Berish
AUDIENCE:	4 Individuals

The Putnam County Council met on April 18, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Jay Alcorn opened the meeting with a pledge to the flag.

CLERK ADDITIONAL

Tabled from the last meeting. Clerk Tracy Bridges presented:1119-30303-104Clerk's Perpetuation Fund\$25,000To purchase election softwareWallace made the motion to approve. Gick seconded. The motion passedunanimously.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADDITIONAL

Auditor Berish presented: 1186-18888-801 Rainy Day Fund \$1,099.77 Salaries for Health Department, rollover of 12/31/22 balance approved by the Commissioners and Council. Berry made the motion to approve. Wallace seconded. The motion passed

unanimously.

SUPERIOR COURT ADDITIONALS – BAILIFF FOR MAGISTRATE

Auditor Berish presented:		
1170-10162-201	Public Safety LIT Fund	\$27,448
Bailiff prorated salary for remainder of the year.		
1170-10121-201	Social Security	\$ 1,750
1170-10124-201	PERF	\$ 3,200
1170-10128-201	Medicare	\$ 425

1170-10170-201Uniform Allowance\$ 1,000Gick made the motion to approve the 5 additionals.Wallace seconded. The
motion passed unanimously.

ASSESSOR/REAL ESTATE ADDITIONALS & REDUCTIONS

Auditor Berish presen	nted:	
4928-10221-105	Reassessment Fund	\$25,029
Data Collector salary		
4928-10114-105	First Deputy Salary	\$ 1,124
4928-10113-105	Deputies Salaries	\$22,545
4928-10316-105	First Deputy Stipend	\$ 1,131
4928-10112-105	Part Time Help	\$ 2,000
4928-10124-105	PERF	\$ 5,581
4928-10128-105	Medicare	\$ 969
4928-10121-105	Social Security	\$ 4,144
4928-10122-105	Health/Life Insurance	\$29,456

Moving monies from county general fund to clean up the budget for 2023. Gick made the motion to approve the 9 additionals. Wallace seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ASSESSOR/REAL ESTATE REDUCTIONS

Auditor Berish presented:1000-10113-0008County General Fund\$50,489Deputies Salaries1000-10316-0008First Deputy Stipend\$1,153Reducing the Assessor's budget, moving to reassessment fund (Real Estatebudget)Gick made the motion to approve the 2 budget reductions. Wallaceseconded.The motion passed unanimously.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE SALARY CHANGE REQUEST

Auditor Berish stated last month the Assessor came before the Council due to his First Deputy resigning. He had two full time positions and a part time position in his office open. He was not hiring the new employee at the same rate of pay of his past First Deputy. The remaining budgeted funds he requested to give a small increase to M. Cox which was approved by the Council. However, he also meant to ask for a small increase of \$929 for K. Moss. He requests if approved, to make it retroactive to April 1, 2023. Gick made the motion to approve the salary request. Berry seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

EDIT ADDITIONAL

1112-30312-0068EDIT Plan for 2023\$351,309To appropriate the 2023 EDIT plan approved by the Commissioners.Wallace made the motion to approve. Gick seconded. The motion passed
unanimously.

EDIT WARCHEST ADDITIONAL

4944-30352-0702EDIT Warchest\$300,000To appropriate monies approved by the Commissioners for road maintenance.Gick made the motion to approve. Parker seconded. The motion passedunanimously.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE SALARY CHANGE

Auditor Berish said she had someone retire from her office and she offered the position to an existing employee. However, she was requesting the current salary of \$44,625 be reduced to \$41,750 effective April 1, 2023. Parker made the motion to approve. Berry seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

WHEEL TAX/EXCISE SURTAX RATES FOR COUNTY

Highway Engineer Jim Peck wanted to update the board he had asked Baker Tilly to look at our county rates. Peck compared the amount of wheel tax we receive versus comparable size counties.

MINUTES

March 21, 2023 – Gick made the motion to approve. Parker seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gick seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Attest: Auditor's Office Kristina Berish