

COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
January 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM

COUNCIL:	Darrel Thomas, President Keith Berry, Vice President Larry Parker Dave Fuhrman Phillip Gick Jill Bridgewater
ATTORNEY:	Trudy Selvia, Attorney
AUDITOR'S OFFICE:	Lorie Hallett, Auditor
ATTENDANCE:	6 individuals

The County Council met in Regular Session on January 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse. Darrell Thomas opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

PUTNAM COUNTY PIE COALITION AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Renee Marsteller, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer was in attendance for Jamie France and presented the Council with the 2017 Appropriation Request County Drug Free Community in the amount of \$5,025.00 total.

David Fuhrman made a motion to approve the appropriation and Keith Berry seconded the motion. The motion carried

JUVENILE PROBATION

Renee Marsteller, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer requested that the Council appropriate \$3,000.00 to pay Drug Screen costs. She currently has \$4,000.00 appropriated but will pay a current bill in the amount of \$3,000.00, and will not have enough for current year costs.

Phil Gick made a motion to approve the request and Dave Fuhrman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

WALNUT CREEK FIRE PROTECTION

Kathy Deer, Walnut Creek Fire Protection presented the Council with Ordinance 2017-17-17, Levy appeal due to the levy for the Special Fire Debt Fund being adopted at the wrong amount. The corrected amount is \$6,320.00.

David Fuhrman made a motion to approve the corrected appeal amount and Phil Gick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SHERIFF

Putnam County Sheriff, Scott Stockton informed the Council members that the Jail will now be housing Marion County Prisoners, non-violent and none with medical conditions, at the jail and will receive \$35.00 per day per inmate.

Chief Deputy, Phil Parker told the Council that they are having issues with vehicles and they have had accidents and mechanical issues. The Sheriff's Department has received \$26,478.83 in insurance reimbursements and \$6,250.00 proceeds from a recent auction of old vehicles. Mr. Parker requested to use these funds to purchase a new vehicle. Auditor, Lorie Hallett told the Council that the money from the auction and insurance reimbursements needed to be sent to the Auditor's Office and receipted back into County General and an additional request submitted for the purchase of the new vehicle, for the Council Meeting in February.

CORONER

David Brown, Coroner was present to withdrawal the additional request in the amount of \$7,000.00, due to Dr. Heaven and the Board of Health are going to purchase the new body cooler for the coroners use and will be located at the Putnam County Hospital.

The Council thanked David and the Health Department for their contribution.

COMMISSIONER

Auditor, Lorie Hallett presented the additional in the amount of \$2,993.00 to cover the remaining balance for the ordinance codification project.

The project is complete, however as we approve new ordinances we will have additions and additional costs.

Phil Gick made a motion to approve the additional request and Dave Fuhrman seconded the motion.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2017

Phil Gick made a motion for Darrell Thomas to be President and Keith Berry to be Vice-President. David Fuhrman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

MINUTES

Minutes from 11-15-2016 were approved on a motion made by Larry Parker and seconded by Jill Bridgewater. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Phil Gick made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dave Fuhrman seconded. The motion carried.

Darrel Thomas, President

Keith Berry, Vice President

Jill Bridgewater

Dave Fuhrman

Larry Parker

Phillip Gick

Gene Beck

Attest: Auditor’s Office