

COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 17, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

David Fuhrman, President
Stephanie Campbell, Vice President
Phillip Gick
Danny Wallace
Larry Parker
Jay Alcorn
Keith Berry
Trudy Selvia
Kristina Alexander
3 Individuals

ATTORNEY:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

AUDIENCE:

The Putnam County Council met in Regular Session on August 17, 2021, at the Putnam County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. Dave Fuhrman opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

ELECTRONIC MEETING POLICY

Trudy Selvia asked to be added on the agenda. Phil Gick made motion to add to agenda. Keith Berry second. Larry Parker opposed. The motion carried.

EMS ADDITIONAL

Kelly Russ EMS Director presented:

1170-30397-0157 \$12,000.00

Insurance Refund

Phil Gick made the motion to approve. Jay Alcorn seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ADDITIONAL

Auditor Kristina Alexander presented:

1221-30403-052 \$1,387.13

EOC Bond

Danny Wallace made the motion to approve. Stephanie Campbell seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

MVH ADDITIONALS

Commissioner Rick Woodall presented:

1173-30414-702 \$100,000

Road Preservation

1173-30449-702 \$500,000

Road Reconstruction

Keith Berry made the motion to approve both the additionals. Larry Parker seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

NON-BINDING REVIEW BUDGET REPORT

Danny Wallace made the motion stating the Council had reviewed the report and instructs the Auditor to send a copy of the report to all non-binding units. Larry Parker seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARD UPDATES


Council members gave updates on the board meetings they attend. Commissioner Rick Woodall brought up the voting districts. He questioned who was responsible for deciding when it needed to be changed. Phil Gick said it was based on the census for the county but not sure under whose authority the districts were changed.

ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND MEETINGS

Trudy Selvia asked for direction from the Council. The board may never need to utilize but it would be good to have it in place if it ever became necessary. Commissioners have discussed and have a draft coming to them from the County Attorney. The Council said they wanted to be in line with the Commissioners. Ms. Selvia would research and report back to the board.

ADJOURN


Phil Gick made the motion to adjourn. Danny Wallace seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



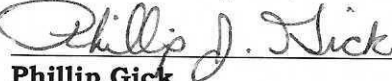
David Fuhrman, President



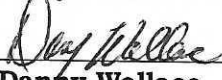
Stephanie Campbell, Vice President



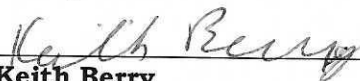
Larry Parker



Phillip Gick



Danny Wallace



Keith Berry



Jay Alcorn



Attest: Auditor's Office

COUNCIL MEETING
BUDGET HEARINGS
AUGUST 24, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- David Fuhrman, President
- Stephanie Campbell, Vice President
- Phillip Gick
- Danny Wallace
- Larry Parker
- Jay Alcorn
- Keith Berry
- Kristina Alexander
- Evelyn Williams
- Jacque Clements

AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

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The Putnam County Council for Budget Hearings on August 24, 2021, at the Putnam County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Dave Fuhrman opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Jacque Clements – Levy worksheet. Advertised version, Sheriff, Jail and EMS in two different funds. LIT revenues are up slightly. Discussion was made. She went over the levy worksheet with last years adopted amounts. Discussion was made on worksheets, insurance, and salaries. Ms. Clements suggested doing an annual input into the Rainy-Day Fund.

BINDING & NON-BINDING REVIEWS

Jacque Clements – what the circuit breakers were and current. Certified Levy's – 2021 certified and 2022 growth quotient. Debt is not taking tremendous increases. Cloverdale must present a letter requesting approval due to having a volunteer fireman on their board.

JUVENILE PROBATION

Renee Marsteller – Salaries come out of Circuit Courts budget. Supplies, etc. come out of user fees.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Bridges – asked for 7% pay raises. Didn't change anything else from last year. Discussion on public defenders. Judge stated they no longer use law books. They now use an online service. Requested \$5250, reduce to \$0. Judicial education – discussion. Can reduce from \$9841 to \$5000.

CIRCUIT COURT AND MAGISTRATE

Janet Jordan is filling in for Judge Headley. Only increases were salaries, facilitation program and IVD Commissioner. Discussion was made. Holding of Juveniles line item is always iffy.

ADULT PROBATION

Teresa Parrish and Garret Nichols – County general- no changes, Pre-Trial Grant, User fees. Pre-Trial Grant, transition two staff members, pay a public defender. Public Defender - 2 hours a week by video. Phil Gick questioned salaries. Ms. Parrish – was able to take out of user fees, not county general. Discussion was made.