

**COMMISSIONER MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
June 2, 2025
9:00 AM**

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS:	Tom Helmer, Vice President Andy Beck
ATTORNEY:	Jim Ensley
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	Kristina Berish
AUDIENCE:	19 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on June 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM in regular session. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Helmer opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

Beck made the motion to add Fire District, 911 and Cloverdale Town Board topics to the agenda. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

REZONE

Director Lisa Zeiner said the rezone on today's agenda needed to be pushed back to the June 16th meeting.

DRAINAGE ISSUE AT 6527 N COUNTY ROAD 725 E

Debbie Mitchell stated this has been an ongoing problem for a while. They have contacted the county and nothing has been done. She brought pictures to show the board of the water/drainage issue which is due to a county culvert.

Beck asked if it would be alright for him and the Highway Director Maddox to come and look at it and assess what needs to be done to fix the problem. Mitchell was agreeable to this and was okay with the county being on her property to get the problem fixed.

COUNTY PARK BOARD TRAILS

Ensley said this was tabled from the last meeting. He had reviewed the documents and saw no issues. He will contact the board and let them know they needed to execute it.

2 CENTRAL SOLID WASTE CONTRIBUTION FOR 2026

Helmer made the motion to table until the next meeting. Beck seconded. The motion passed.

BRIDGE 152

Highway Director Maddox said he had paperwork from INDOT for the bridge rehabilitation. Helmer made the motion to approve and sign. Beck seconded. The motion passed.

RESOLUTION FOR CENTRAL PUTNAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA (TIF)

Kristin Clary presented the resolution, the Putnam County Redevelopment Commission adopted it at the May 28, 2025 meeting. She now needed to get it approved by the Board of Commissioners, County Council, and the Plan Commission board. Once this is done, there will be two public hearings and then back to the Redevelopment Commission board. Clary asked the Commissioners to approve and sign the resolution presented today. Beck made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

WALNUT CREEK FIRE DISTRICT BOARD APPOINTMENT

Beck said Mike Mahoy had resigned from the board. He made the motion to appoint Isaac Hilburn to serve the remainder of Mahoy's term. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

E911 BOARD APPOINTMENT

Beck said Mike Mahoy had resigned from the board. He made the motion to appoint Chris Springston to serve the remainder of Mahoy's term. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

TOWN OF CLOVERDALE – WATER STUDY

Jason Hartman said he had come before them in May and was following up to see if the county would be willing to help pay for the study they are conducting on the town's water. The total cost is \$11,500 and they are asking the county to pay half. Helmer made the motion to approve and pay it from the EDIT warchest. Beck seconded. The motion passed.

MINUTES

May 19, 2025 (public hearing) – Beck made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

May 19, 2025 - Beck made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed.

MAIL

The Commissioners acknowledged their mail.

ADJOURN

Helmer made the motion to adjourn. Beck seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Tom Helmer, Vice President

Andy Beck

Attest: Auditor's Office
Kristina Berish