

**COMMISSIONER & COUNCIL MEETING
JOINT SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
8:15 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS:	Rick Woodall, President Tom Helmer, Vice President Andy Beck
ATTORNEY:	Jim Ensley
COUNCIL:	Stephanie Campbell, President Jay Alcorn, Vice President Danny Wallace Wayne Huffman Amanda Brown Kerry Williams Brian Berry
ATTORNEY:	Trudy Selvia
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	Kristina Berish
AUDIENCE:	8 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners and Council met on September 16, 2025, at 8:15 PM in joint session. The meeting was held at the courthouse in the Commissioners meeting room.

NEW LOCATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BUILDING)

Woodall said the health department must move out of the hospital. Two options the county has been looking at is 1275 N Jackson St. and 309 Medic Way. Entertained any questions from the audience. No questions. There were two appraisals for both buildings. The county cannot pay any more than the average of the two appraisals.

The Commissioners and Council need to decide which building they wish to pursue. Beck made the motion to make the recommendation of 309 Medic Way. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Council in a consensus agreed unanimously. Commissioners will proceed with the hospital board to purchase. Once they have an agreement they will come before the council to request funding.

PROCLAMATION CONCERNING FIRE HAZARDS

Beck felt we needed to impose a burn ban. Consensus of the fire chiefs believe we need to have one. Sheriff Baugh said if it was a fire that was set illegally the police would come and site the offender. Beck made the motion to impose a burn ban through October 6th and review at that time if it needed to be extended. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

Campbell made the motion to adjourn. Woodall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Attest: Kristina Berish, Auditor