

**COMMISSIONER MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
October 6, 2025
9:00 AM**

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS:	Rick Woodall, President Tom Helmer, Vice President Andy Beck
COUNCIL:	Stephanie Campbell, President
ATTORNEY:	Jim Ensley
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	Kristina Berish
AUDIENCE:	16 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 AM in regular session. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Woodall opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

Beck made the motion to add the coroner to the agenda. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Director Clint Maddox presented report:

- 1) Cornstalk bridge has new roof
- 2) Dunbar bridge getting painted
- 3) Bridge 191 is open as of 9/23 on CR 1000 S in Cloverdale Twp
- 4) Bridge 123 is open to local traffic
- 5) Bridge 124 under construction
- 6) Hydraulic study on Bridge 38 on CR 1000 N replace with pipe & Bridge 157 on CR 750 W replace with arch pipe. By replacing them with these pipes, it will remove them from the bridge inventory. It is the budget.
- 7) CR 250 E North of Roachdale traffic counter installed last Friday, see what results we get for speed limit sign.
- 8) Fuel tank replacement – met with companies. Waiting on quotes.
- 9) Working on community crossings grant application
- 10) Notice to bidders has been sent to the paper
- 11) Seeking quotes for grinder, no response yet
- 12) Fillmore Road, Beck said there is a section that needs to be filled in with rock.
- 13) Woodall asked about funding for rock and blacktop. Hughes said they were right on the budget.
- 14) Commissioners signed proposal for as needed professional engineering services with Fishbeck.

FLEX POLICY ORDINANCE 2025-10-6-1 FOR THE COUNTY HANDBOOK REVISION

Ensley advertised the ordinance for today's meeting to revise the flex policy section in the handbook. Helmer made the motion to approve. Woodall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CORONER

Todd Zeiner presented a mutual aid agreement between his office and the Hendricks' County office. This is common between other counties. Requesting the Commissioners' blessing. Not any extra funding is needed. 5-year duration or unless terminated by either party. Woodall made the motion to approve. Beck seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

September 15, 2025 – Helmer made the motion to approve. Beck seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

September 16, 2025 (executive) – Woodall made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

September 16, 2025 (joint special session) – Woodall made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

BURN BAN

Woodall said the county had one and dismissed it. We have gotten some more rain since and expecting some this week. No request to put one back in effect.

EMA REPORT

Director Sarah Owen gave report on happenings at EMA.

MAIL

The Commissioners acknowledged their mail.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Woodall has reached out to the hospital board. Working on trying to purchase building.

WALNUT CREEK BOARD

Beck said Nesbitt resigned.

2.23 ACRES 868 N CO RD 25 E BY BRIDGE 146 HOUCK BRIDGE

Beck said a realtor had reached out to him to purchase it. Ensley will have to research it.

SOLAR MEETING

Woodall said he has been approached about fire and seating safety issues for the building where they will be holding the meeting at the fairgrounds. Sheriff Baugh said he would check into it. Discussed agenda and everyone will need to sign in. Petitions received and part of record.

ANNEX

Woodall negotiating with the City of Greencastle on their requirements. October 9th is next meeting with the city.

VETERANS AFFAIR OFFICER

Heavin is resigning due to health conditions. Commissioners will be seeking someone to fill the position.

ROAD CONCERN

Residents came to the meeting with a concern regarding the road across from the old walker motel. They spoke with the highway department last week but wanted to approach the Commissioners about it. They asked them to look at it and get it repaired.

ADJOURN

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

Rick Woodall, President

Tom Helmer, Vice President

Andy Beck

Attest: Auditor's Office
Kristina Berish