

**COMMISSIONER MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
June 1, 2026
6:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS:	Andy Beck, President Tom Helmer, Vice President Rick Woodall
COUNTY ATTORNEY:	Jim Ensley
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	Kristina Berish
AUDIENCE:	6 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on June 1, 2026, at 6:00PM in regular session. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Beck opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Director Clint Maddox presented:

- 1) Oakalla bridge has tentative completion in October 2026. Start date for Huffman bridge will be Spring of 2027.
- 2) Paving has started
- 3) Community Crossing projects - moving to 650 N on Wednesday which is the last road for the year
- 4) The old Fuel station is completely gone and poured the concrete for the new station
- 5) They have 350 tons of cold mix to utilize, some will be available for other municipalities
- 6) Mowing almost every day, slow process
- 7) Patchers have been out to address potholes. Believe most in the county are taken care of.
- 8) Stock piling stone to prep for the need in the county

WEST CENTRAL SOLID WASTE CONTRIBUTION REQUEST FOR 2027

Beck read the request. They would like a contribution of \$119,360. Helmer made the motion to approve. Beck seconded. The motion passed unanimously. This will also need to be approved by the Council.

MINUTES

May 18, 2026 – Woodall made the motion to approve. Helmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

MAIL

The Commissioners acknowledged their mail.

STONE QUARRY

Woodall said several people had reached out to the Commissioners regarding trucks traveling on a road by quarry. It was presumed to be Razor Aggregates, but when Beck investigated it, most of the trucks came from Martin Marietta. They are using it as a short cut. Unfortunately, Ensley said the Commissioners could not stop the trucks using the road. Beck suggested the speed limit being reduced from 45 mph to 30. Ensley said a study would need to be done.

DISPATCH CENTER

Helmer had thought from the executive meetings held that the plain English speaking would be stopped by the dispatchers, but it had not. He had heard the 911 advisory board had supposedly met and voted on it. Beck said that was not true. He is on that board and at the last meeting they did not even have a quorum to hold the meeting. And in previous meeting this was not discussed.

Sheriff Baugh asked when the board meets. He would like to attend these meetings, so the law enforcement had representation. He also asked who was on the board and who appointed each member. Ensley said he would research and get back to them.

Beck felt the community would be better served to have a representative from the Commissioners who had background in dispatch/law enforcement. He resigned from the board. Beck made the motion to appoint Helmer. Woodall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

LINCOLN PARK

Woodall said the Commissioners had received complaints since they raced until 2:30 am recently. They did so due to the weather delaying the races. They had also been practicing every night. He was told there was an agreement years ago with residents that gave a time to stop in the evening and how often they practiced. After some research, not finding anything in writing. It would appear it had been a verbal agreement at the time between the owner of the park and the residents.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY

Baugh asked the board if they wanted the courthouse locked between 12 – 1 pm when the offices were closed for lunch. They want it open.

ADJOURN

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

Andy Beck, President

Tom Helmer, Vice President

Rick Woodall

Attest: Auditor's Office, Kristina Berish