## <u>COMMISSIONERS MEETING</u> <u>SPECIAL SESSION</u> November 1, 2022, 1:00 PM

## ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS:

COUNCIL: DEPUTY AUDITOR: HIGHWAY: Rick Woodall, President Thomas Helmer, Vice President David Berry Stephanie Campbell Evelyn Williams Jim Peck Clint Maddox

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on November 1, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Putnam County Highway. Rick Woodall opened the meeting.

## **ROAD PROJECTS**

Clint Maddox listed the current road projects currently in the works. \$1.1 million budgeted for next year's road projects according to Jim Peck. Mr. Peck presented a spreadsheet with milling/chip n seal costs for 2022 road projects. He and Clint went into detail of what the current plan was for specific roads. Jim stated that they will have to rent a roller for some projects. The Department has only one and you should really have two. Clint stated that the millings on hand are probably all they will be receiving for the year. Discussion was made on milling prices and where to find more without going broke.

Clint went through the list of proposed 2023 road projects (see map).

Jim stated he would like to build a bypass for all the county's covered bridges. He presented printouts and went into detail. Discussion was made.

Jim stated he is looking into finding out-of-state funding for future projects. He stated he is looking into self-funded bridges. He has a few designs that meet all the requirements.

Oakala Bridge is closed. Commissioners and Council went into discussion trying to come up with a plan. A 15-ton bridge is required for a school bus to cross. Dave stated that something has to be done with Dunbar Bridge. Jim suggested sitting down with CSX to discuss a few other bridges. Discussion was made on closing some roads due to the bridges being condemned and whether there would be any homeowners landlocked.

## <u>ADJOURN</u>

Woodall made the motion to adjourn. Berry seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Rick Woodall, President

**Thomas Helmer, Vice President** 

**David Berry** 

Stephanie Campbell, Council

Attest: Evelyn Williams Auditor's Office