

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE

**Regular Monthly Session
Monday, August 17, 2026**

**Presiding: Honorable Chris Cassetty
Commission Chairman**

- 1. Call to Order - Sheriff Eddie Farris**
- 2. Invocation** *District 12*
- 3. Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America** *District 12*
- 4. Roll Call - County Clerk Wayne Nabors**
- 5. Approval of the Agenda**
- 6. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 7. Unfinished Business and Action Thereon by the Board**
 - A. Report of Standing Committees**
 1. Planning Committee
 2. Fiscal Review Committee
 3. Nominating Committee
 - B. Public Comment Period**
 - C. Report of Special Committees**
 1. Hear recommendations from the Rules Committee.
 - D. Other Unfinished Business**
- 8. New Business and Action Thereon by the Board**
 - A. Report of Standing Committees**
 - 1. Planning Committee**
 - a. Recommends approval of the following equipment to be sold via Internet/Public Auction for the Solid Waste Department as follows:
American Baler Serial# 7627696
American Baler Serial# 9156
Deere Backhoe Serial# 1T0310SJCBD212071
Mack Truck Serial#1M2B209C8PM011049

2. Fiscal Review Committee

- a. Recommends approval of budget amendments to the County General Fund.
- b. Recommends approval of budget amendments to the General Purpose School Fund.
- c. Consider approving Project Garden and give the County Mayor authority to execute all necessary documents.

3. Nominating Committee

- a. Consider nominations for County Coroner for a 2 year term to expire August 2028.

B. Report of Special Committees

C. Resolutions

D. Election of Notaries

E. Other New Business

9. Announcements and Statements

10. Adjourn

Amended sections denoted in **bold** type.

Rule 28 shall be amended, effective September 1, 2026, as follows:

Rule 28: Public Comment at County Commission Meetings.

Rule 28A: The Putnam County Commission will reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on matters that are germane to items on the agenda for the meeting, **and germane to items that are within the purview of county government.** **The period for public comment may be at one designated time during a meeting; or, at the discretion of the chairman, comments regarding specific agenda items may be delivered when that item is up for consideration or discussion during the meeting.**

Rule 28B: Each individual **permitted** to make a public comment before the County Commission will be allowed **three (3)** minutes to address the Commission. **At the sole discretion of the Chairman, the time for an individual speaker addressing the County Commission may be reasonably extended. The Chairman may adjust the speaker list to allow opposing sides of an issue to be presented by the public, so long as the number of speakers does not exceed the limit stated in Rule 28C.**

Rule 28C: **No more than eight (8)** speakers shall be permitted to make public comments at any one meeting. **This limit may be extended for a specific meeting by a majority vote of the County Commissioners present.**

Rule 28D: Any individual wishing to address the County Commission **regarding an item on the agenda** must **submit their request to address the Commission** to the Office of the County Mayor no later than **12:00pm (noon) the day of the meeting.** **An individual wishing to address an issue not on the agenda but within the purview of county government must submit their request to speak to the County Mayor no later than 12:00pm (noon) five business day prior to the County Commission meeting.**

Rule 28E: Individuals permitted to make public comments to the County Commission must make their comments from the designated place in the Commission chambers. Speakers must direct their comments to the County

Commission as a whole. Violations of this section may result in the termination of the speaker's time.