

Minutes for Thursday, July 30, 2015

Mr. Jerwers moved to approve the minutes from Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

Mr. Jerwers moved that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 060, Water District No. 1

Q 47, Advance Out.....\$ 600.00

and be it

RESOLVED, that per the request of the Putnam County Commissioners for the purpose of the Water District No. 1 Fund the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q 47, Advance Out (Repay County General for Advance in Nov. 2014)	A 25A, Advance In	\$ 600.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Mr. Jerwers moved that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, the following sum be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 018, General Ditch

Q 50, Advance Out.....\$ 11,668.73

(Advance back to County General)

BE IT RESOLVED, That per the request of The Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of the General Ditch Fund the following advance of funds is authorized:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q 50, Advance Out (Repay County General for partial advance of November, 2014)	A 25A, Advance In	\$11,668.73

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Mr. Jerwers moved that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 166, 6119 Government Innovation

166 AO Advance Out.....\$25,641.66

and be it

RESOLVED, that per the request of the Putnam County Commissioners for the purpose of the 6119 Government Innovation Fund the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
166 AO, Advance Out	A 25A, Advance In	\$25,641.66
(Repay County General for advances on June '14, Nov.'14, Dec.'14)		

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Mr. Schroeder moved that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 110, Airport Operations
110 OT, Other Expenses.....\$ 250.00

Fund 005, Dog & Kernnel
B 3, Supplies & Repairs.....\$ 1,500.00

Fund 138, Landfill Closure/Maintenance
138 MNT, Maintenance.....\$ 1,600.00

Mr. Jerwers seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Mr. Jerwers moved that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

For Children Services
SS 6, Administration.....\$30,000.00

SS 5, Substitute Care.....\$140,000.00

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Now and Then Purchase Orders...

EMA.....Purchase order 2529

Landfill Closure/Maintenance..Purchase order 29278

Office of Public Safety.....Purchase order 2530

Mr. Jerwers moved to approve the now and then purchase orders

Mr. Love seconded the motion
Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes
Exceptions: Mr. Jerwers none Mr. Schroeder none Mr. Love none
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Purchase orders and Travel Requests...

Commissioners.....Perfection Group, work on chiller \$1,500.00;

Dog & Kennel.... Sarka Electric, PTAC 9,000 BTU cooling system, \$1,630.00;

E-911.....Travel for Brad Brubaker to attend NG 911 Technical Assistance Program at ODOT Auditorium, July 29, no cost listed;

Landfill Closure/Maint....Putnam Soil & Water, survey landfill \$500.00;

Mr. Love moved to approve the purchase orders/travel requests.

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

Exceptions: Mr. Jerwers none Mr. Schroeder none Mr. Love none

8:30 a.m.

Mr. Love moved to begin the business session

Mr. Jerwers seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

8:30 a.m.

Kim Diamond and Steve Ford of Job & Family Services stopped in and said Barb Diemer may be talking about this this afternoon. Kim said her and Bob Verhoff met at the library. Adult protective services. She will probably say we didn't do anything, nothing we could have done Kim said. Kim said long gone since 2007. Jennifer followed thru with everything she said she was going to do. Kim signed off on it, and sent an e-mail to Roy Sargeant advising about the case. In 2001 she wanted Kim to open the case about Bob.

Kim discussed shared services and getting with counties. Kim said we are in the group 4 which is 3 years down the road. 51 total counties either in a group or in discussion. Vince said he talked to Jack Williams about the flooding by Job & Family Services. They know tile is broke, said some of the tile is only 4 inches. Vince said I don't know when they put a camera in it. Vince said he said will be fixed in two years and said it is an easy fix. Kim said the road must have been flooded last night, because there were signs up.

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Bid opening for the Caton Ditch #972. Bids were received from the following:

Bidder: Sand Ridge Excavating

Bid Deposit: Bid bond full amount

Bid Amount: \$88,748.25

Bidder: Fenson Contracting

Bid Deposit: Bid bond 100%

Bid Amount: \$76,727.50

Mr. Jerwers moved to table the bids for further review

Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

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Nolan of Fenson Contracting said in Auglaize and Hardin counties the contractor has to burn the brush and then bury it.

Ryan and Nolan were discussing the Caton ditch and both agreed 3 log jams. Bob wanted to know and rip rap by him a and Ryan said we can look at it.

9:50 a.m.

Gary Lammers, prosecutor stopped in and met with commissioners Love, Schroeder and Jerwers and Cindy Landwehr, grants wage coordinator regarding the bids for the demolition of the old jail. Bids were not inclusive of the finishing work.

If took out finishing work and just look at all the bids and don't do finishing work. Then believe could award that bid, presume all the same. Gary is ok with this if we take out the finishing work. Gary said perhaps hire the county garage do the finishing work.

10:00 a.m.

Agenda. Present were commissioners Love, Schroeder and Jerwers, administrator Jack Betscher; clerk Betty Schroeder and Nancy Kline of the Putnam County Sentinel

10:20 a.m.

Commissioners Love, Schroeder and Jerwers and the administrator journeyed to the Educational Service Center for the demonstration by the health department on sewage requirements for various lot splits.

12:30 p.m.

Mr. Jerwers returned

12:30 p.m.

Mr. Love and Mr. Schroeder left for lunch

1:10 p.m.

Mr. Schroeder moved to resume the business session

Mr. Love seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Love yes

1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Barb Diemer, concerned county resident met with commissioners Love, Schroeder and Jerwers regarding elderly abuse. Met at the library that his mother was abused, got

more acquainted his name is Bob Verhoff from Kaida, was gone 50 years and came back. Said his brother, Larry is doing the abuse, his attorney is Mike Borer. He lost a lot of antique toys, furniture, because Bob was suppose to have family home. Had attorney from Paulding County was Joe Burkhart-rep. Bob. This all happened in 2006, Barb was not a resident in the county at that time. Two brothers (Meyer twins- Len and Leon), listened to conversation talked to him too, he got cited for stealing from his mother, took stocks and bonds and put in his name, similar two sets of brothers. She said Leon was molesting his sisters, brings me back to child molestation and nobody would help. She talked to Len and Leon told her how crooked court system is here in Putnam County. Said we need to ban together because too many families getting hurt. She said Len lives on home place and very concerned what happened in our county with his mom. That is two cases in same year does not look good for our county. Commissioner Schroeder laughed when Barb mentioned there is a war on women. We are second class citizens. Commissioner Love didn't agree with that remark. She said one does community service at the Thrift store. She said I do remember seeing his picture in the paper. She said Leon the one with the limp. She called Helen (Warnecke) Meyer about her husband, and Helen told her rather have you talk to my husband. She said both of the brothers (Len and Leon) were at the same place recently and did not talk to each other. She said concerned that we can have right people come and check this stuff out. Vince questioned about power of attorney and she said yes he made himself power of attorney.

She said she has a file on Mr. Burkhart, the things he has done and never got fired. Vince asked about what he did. She said all kinds of stuff, don't play dumb. She said I will tell you. Barb asked John why yo0u don't sign your name you just print. She said lots of stuff, and has a connection with Board of Ethics in Columbus. She showed business card from Board of Ethics that they talked to her. She said sent this right away about engineer, Vince said thing is they were hired before the law. She said increase in wages. She said Bob Benroth thought it was strange that Troy's wife ran for recorder. She said when she lived in Russels Point wrote letters on nepotism. She said I have to spout off when I know there is things wrong. She said all the things Joe Burkhart has done. Hacked into Ginger Price's computer. Made up test so wife got 100%. Talked about the sheriff, she said he was definitely working at Cherry's he stole one gun and ammunition, somebody reported it, she doesn't know who. Nothing happened, because it was the sheriff. John said who told you the sheriff stole gun, she said it was on Craig's list. She said it was a man and told her have to talk to somebody in office, she talked to Jenny in office. She said she heard that the sheriff can not work in a gun shop (this came from another gun shop worker). She said then went to Ron Deatrick's gun shop-they were not saying too much, then went to Ottawa Ordinance said these are not rumors, She called BCI and FBI, she said plea with Cherry's so not felony would be misdemeanor said FBI would not come in. She said she called the FBI from Toledo called her and said that is probably what happened. She said years ago when marijuana was hauled into Cherry's with onions. She told FBI what she knew. She said we can't come in and do an investigation unless it is a felony. She said Mike Dewine lost a daughter about same time they lost their son. She said on Valentine's Day Mike called her personally and shared with him a few things. She has

his personal phone number. She said some of us are helpless. She said she tells people what is happening. She talked to FBI about half hour with him.

She said I have written a lot of letters over the years and the Putnam County Sentinel will not print any of her letters anymore. She put the letter to the Courier about Recker. She also called the Defiance Crescent News and they print for her also. She said that is taking away my freedom of speech. She said the Road 5 project, since Nancy Kline lives on Road 5, is that a conflict of interest? Talked about the editor and Barb said she lives close to Road 5. Barb said Ann is what is wrong. Because they wont print her letters. She said I wanted to talk to Nancy and Nancy said she wasn't allowed to talk to her. She also heard rumors about Tim Schnipke is in charge of his daughter, and his nephew (Brady Schroeder) works here, that is called nepotism. I asked if Nancy Kline writing about Project 5 was a conflict, because she lives on Road 5 and also Ann Coburn lives close by. Barb said Tim was looking at porn while he was working, true, John said he was disciplined. I said slap on hand. She said thru sheriff's office. Mr. Love said I can tell you he was disciplined.

Barb asked John if he was in the seminary, and John said yes. Barb said I know a lot of people. Mr. Schroeder said not more than commissioner Love. Barb said he knows lots of dead people

Barb said was kept from recorder's office, (Marie Heitmeyer and Cathy Recker) knowing my land was released from mortgage and lost 7 years of income. Attorney said we could do something but would cost lots of hours and money. She said when she took a man with her to the recorder's office, she got the papers, seven years too late. She said Henry Verhoff tried to help her. She said there has been something on Craig's list...pull up personnel list, way at the bottom, rants and raves..Putnam County's biased justice system, all stuff that happened in courthouse that is wrong. Starts out with Judges and prosecutors names should be recalled..Kathy Beutler and lady from Kalida; She said not good about Gary Lammers. Would like to know who put this on. She said I will find out who put this on in a round-about way. John said don't you want to find out if this stuff is true? She said another one this morning on Craig's list, 3 posts. She gets free 250 minutes a month free. She said about Kathy Beutler only paid \$65,000 got to keep \$235,000 of all the money she stole, she spent 3 years in prison. Has her own business (dog grooming) in Leipsic.

Asked if knew Charlie Recker, She said a democrat and an elected official. He raped and molested family members for over 30 years. John said he went thru our court system. She said another whole paragraph about Gary Lammers and Road 5. John said so anybody can put anything on there, talked about authenticity. She said still on Craig's list about Chandler. She said the Allen County Sheriff can not believe all the stuff that is happening in Putnam County.

She said some people get a slap on hand, some get a lot, she said if special you get special treatment in this county. This is last one that got put on.

Vince said we don't know if it is true. She said what ever the Board of Ethics needs. She said she has been telling Father Matt from Ottawa, she said lots of people in this parish, and he said even Gary Lammers, and she said I am afraid so. She said Father Matt knows a lot. He is from Chicago, and she talked about mafia. She said Father Matt said 300 people have left Ottawa parish.

Barb said regarding elderly abuse, Bob Verhoff and her went to Job & Family Services, made appointment, Jennifer Horstman, Christine. Bob had big stack of papers, they didn't ask to see anything. She said never got anything from them. She did not check back with them. She said Bob was disappointed, she said signatures were forged. He brought in suitcase, huge checks to his wife and each kid, and Bob has 4 kids and nothing. Barb said I like Craig's list, I bought lots of stuff off Craig's list. She said I was told Sheriff in Mercer County is a buddy of our sheriff. She talked to Greg Westrick-knew about it ; Brian Siefker said what should we do.

She said years ago Larry Hardin was on BCI from London, Ohio. She talked a lot to him years ago. She said her ex-husband used someone else's (from Ada, Ohio) social security number years ago. She talked about years ago Norm vonderEmbse.

In another matter, Richey case, phone harassment, asked about case, came back, world news. Barb talked about papers during the flood in a Miller City freezer.

In another issue, asked if her daughter Kathy Riepenhoff was paid when her dad was commissioner (neopotism).

In another matter Barb said in 1988 made an appointment with Job & Family Services. Jennifer Horstman did most of the talking and writing. Barb stated Bob not Barb got a call from Job & Family Services. Barb mentioned about Barb Wildenhaus, Becky Leader, Nancy Westrick and Norm vonderEmbse. Barb said not a laughing matter if your mom would have got abused. Vince said Len and Leon Meyer and talking now to each other. Barb said she called Sam Crish, Allen County Sheriff, and said all what happened to her and he said would not happen if he was sheriff in this county. Barb mentioned Ken Maag and what is going on with Barry vonderEmbse and Randy Unverferth. She said she did talk to Bob Benroth about Cathy, Troy, Terry and the Recker who works at county garage.

3:00 p.m.

Cathy Recker, recorder, asked Mr. Love, chairman and on the records commission about a proposed new e-mail address for the records commission.

3:10 p.m.

Mr. Jerwers left

3:40 a.m.

Denny Recker came in and talked with commissioners Love and Schroeder and the administrator and said noticed an issue with your drainage at O-G Road Complex. He said there was lots of rain last night. He lives next door. Showed commissioners pictures on his phone of the standing water. He said did not have that issue when it was a nursing home. He said tile under the surface drain runs north and south, heads south to O-G Road. He said Jeff Gerding fixed a tile under his driveway. He said there is a catch basin on west side of his drive. Denny said something plugged between catch basin and the road. Mr. Love said we will contact Hermiller.

4:00 p.m.

Mr. Schroeder left

4:00 p. m.

Mr. Love met in the assembly room with Rex Huffman, Mike Lammers, the administrator and several others to discuss the upcoming 6119 meetings held at various locations

Mr. Jerwers moved that the minutes/discussion notes be approved as read.

Mr. Love seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Jerwers yes Mr. Love yes