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**MINUTES  
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR SESSION  
April 16, 2024**

**OPENING**

Commissioners Steve Deweese, C. Brian Ellis, and R. Andrew Skidmore were present when the 1:00 p.m. meeting convened in the old courtroom by County Clerk Brian Wood. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Brian Wood spoke in regard to still needing election poll workers.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to remove from table the Consideration of a Supplemental Resolution related to the issuance by the Putnam County Building Commission of Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (Broadband Network), approval of a Fiber System Management Agreement among The County Commission of Putnam County, The Putnam County Building Commission and Mountain state Fiber, LLC, and approving other matter related to thereto as presented. Commissioner Deweese seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to table the Consideration of a Supplemental Resolution related to the issuance by the Putnam County Building Commission of Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (Broadband Network), approval of a Fiber System Management Agreement among The County Commission of Putnam County, The Putnam County Building Commission and Mountain state Fiber, LLC, and approving other matter related to thereto until 4/25/24 commission meeting as presented. Commissioner Deweese seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**JEREMY YOUNG, COUNTY MANAGER**

At 1:06 p.m., Commissioner Ellis made a motion to open the public hearing. Commissioner Deweese seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

President Skidmore opened the public hearing and asked for public comments; there were none. At 1:06 p.m., Commissioner Ellis made a motion to close the public hearing. Commissioner Deweese seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Young presented the Levy approval letter from the Office of the State Auditor:

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| Class I   | \$13.75 |
| Class II  | \$27.50 |
| Class III | \$55.00 |
| Class IV  | \$55.00 |

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to Adopt FY2025 Levy Rates as presented. Commissioner Dewese seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

At 1:07 p.m., having no further business, Commissioner Ellis made a motion and Commissioner Dewese seconded to adjourn the regular session of the County Commission until Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Smith  
Secretary