

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

May 13, 2026

Present

Richard Regula, President
Bill Smith, Vice President
Alan Harold, Member
Jennifer Odey, Properties Manager
Sara Donald, County Clerk

Approved By The Stark
County Commissioners

Regula: _____

Smith: _____

Harold: _____

Clerk: _____

Date Approved: _____

Distribution: Journal/File

I. Call to Order

President of the Board, Commissioner Richard Regula, called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order at 1:30 p.m. Present, were Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Harold. Commissioner Regula noted that in addition to attending in-person, the public may also attend by teleconference.

II. Pledge

Commissioner Regula led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

III. Amendments

Kris Miller: Add a Resolution for Job & Family Services

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Amendments made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

IV. Public Speaks

None

V. Approve Minutes

May 6, 2026

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Minutes made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

VI. Resolution-Discussion and Action

Finance (Kris Miller)

- Appropriations:
 - Commissioners: Appropriation for anticipated 2026 Municipal Road Fund Projects-\$100,000.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Appropriations made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Budget Transfers:
 - Prosecutor: 2026 Q1 CAP Fringe from Salary to Benefits-\$38,561.85

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Budget Transfers made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - Clerk of Courts to Commissioners: 2026 Indirect Costs-\$69,983.00
 - Common Pleas Court to Sheriff: Pre Trail Services CFP Webcheck-\$94.50
 - Family Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for April and May 2026 Family Court Law Enforcement Services-\$23,190.34
 - Job & Family Services to Prosecuting Attorney: JFS Reimburse Prosecutor 2nd Quarter 2026 CAP-\$100,000.00
 - Job & Family Services to Prosecuting Attorney: JFS Reimburse Prosecutor 1st Quarter 2026 CAP-\$100,000.00
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Sheriff: Reimburse Law Enforcement Services Contract for Alan Raber Wages & Benefits (PERS, PERS Pickup, Medicare, W. Comp., Insurance January through March 2026-\$40,494.09
 - SRCCC to Sheriff: Fingerprint fee April 2026 (CFP)-\$400.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Intergovernmental Journal Entries made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Discuss and Consider Approval (Kris Miller)

Amendment:

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner Property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on govdeals.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution approving a Subgrant Agreement with the Workforce Initiative Association for the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program. Effective through September 30, 2026

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution awarding the contracts for the deposit of active funds and interim funds of Stark County, OH for the period beginning June 1, 2026, and ending May 31, 2030.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$126,889,800.00 to be deposited with Fifth Third Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$500,000,000.00 to be deposited with Huntington Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$700,000,000.00 to be deposited with First Commonwealth Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$100,000,000.00 to be deposited with US Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$50,000,000.00 to be deposited with First Financial Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$350,000,000.00 to be deposited with Key Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$50,000,000.00 to be deposited with Farmers National Bank - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- Treasurer: A Resolution for Public Depositories, pursuant to ORC 135.181, authorizing an amount up to \$500,000,000.00 to be deposited with JP Morgan Chase - Effective 6/1/26 - 5/31/30.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Requisitions (Kris Miller)

- Engineer: SCEO Crack Seal Program 2026-Vendor: Strawser Construction-\$261,609.06

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Requisitions made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Non-Encumbered Expenses (Kris Miller)

- Public Defender: Office Supplies-Vendor: Staples-\$60.80

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Non-Encumbered Expenses made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Transfer (Kris Miller)

- Commissioners to Auditor: 26 GO Debt Service Funding Transfer Out to Transfer In-\$1,549,131.26

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Transfer made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One EMA employee seeking \$358.65 to attend an EM Fundamental Course on June 5, 2026 in Pickerington, OH.
- Three Public Defender employees seeking \$2,169.20 to attend CLE Hours (Youth Defender Summit) on May 19-21, 2026 in New Albany, OH.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Travel made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving the Satisfaction of Mortgage for Sewer Connection Charges for One Waynesburg Company, LLC, in the amount of \$25,940.00.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving a Satisfaction of Mortgage for Sewer Connection Changes for David J. Herbruck and Deborah L. Herbruck in the amount of \$6,651.60.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the Satisfaction of Mortgage for Sewer Connection Changes for Randall Ferris, Scott M Ferris, & Angelica Ferris in the amount of \$2,415.00.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME program.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving an agreement for administrative and planning services for the Stark County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution Approving an Agreement for Administrative and Planning Services for the Stark County Consortium HOME program. Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Carrington West No. 2 in Jackson Township.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Daniel Graber's Subdivision No. 2 in Perry Township.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Estates of Glenmoor No. 28 in Jackson Township.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution approving the final plat for Mudbrook Village No. 3 in Jackson Township.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving bid specification, plans, and advertisement to bid the Stark County Office Building Family Court Floor Renovation Project.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Subgrant Award Agreement for the Sheriff Body-Worn Camera Grant No. 2026-BW-LEC-74534 in the amount of \$122,720.80.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Subgrant Award Agreement for the Sheriff's Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant No. 2025-DL-LEF-71192 in the amount of \$165,323.77.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Subgrant Award Agreement for the Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Enhanced Investigation Grant No. 2026-VC-DVR-21832 in the amount of \$78,941.06.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Subgrant Award Agreement for the Sheriff's Office Metro Narcotics Unit - Violent Crime Reduction - Law Enforcement Task Forces Grant No. 2026-VC-LTF-65217 in the amount of \$56,647.69.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

- A Resolution establishing June 10, 2026 at 1:00 PM for a public hearing on a proposed road vacation petition received from the Lake Township Board of Trustees.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

Ohio Division of Liquor Control (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution indicating the Board of Commissioners is not requesting a hearing regarding a new liquor license permit in Jackson Township.
CTOH Associates, LLC
Courtyard Canton
4375 Metro Cir NW, Jackson Twp, Canton, OH 44720

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Resolution made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday May 18, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Public Hearing regarding a proposal to create four (4) tax increment financing incentive districts for Property in Lake Township, permanent parcel number 10018686; Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday May 19, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Investment Advisory Board; Monthly County Finance Update; and an Update regarding the Stark Educational Partnership's "Career Champion Program" with Dr. John Richard. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday May 20, 2026 @ 1:30 PM-Board of Commissioners Meeting. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

VIII. Executive Session 121.22(G)(3) with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action

Commissioner Harold moved, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(3) with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action at 1:50 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Harold. Yes Smith. Yes, Regula. Yes, Motion Carried.

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 2:30 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Adjournment made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

Votes For (3): Commissioner Regula, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Harold

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Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Donald, Clerk

Orig.: Sara Donald
Cc: Commissioners