

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

May 20, 2026

Present

Richard Regula, President
Bill Smith, Vice President
Alan Harold, Member
Brant Luther, County Administrator
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

None

IV. Public Speaks

Nancy Bloom of Canton spoke about her concerns regarding gerrymandering.

Shelby Woodhall, AFSCME Ohio Council 8 Regional Director, spoke about the Fact Finding Hearing Report Between the Stark County Engineer and AFSCME Ohio Council 8, Local 2198, and asked the Commissioners to support the Fact Finding Report.

Lexi Welch of Canton spoke about her concerns about the Data Center.

Skylark Bruce of Canton spoke about questions and concerns surrounding the data center.

Curt Moore, JIW at IBEW Local 540 Representative, spoke about his support for Data Centers throughout Stark County.

V. Approve Minutes

May 13, 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)

- Budget Transfers:
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax: Transfer Capital Outlay to Debt Service-\$2,810.72

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

- County Obligations Journal Entries:
 - Commissioners to SCOG: April 2026 SCOG Shares-\$34,765.63
 - Commissioners to SCOG: May 2026 SCOG Shares-\$52,038.26

Motion Result: Pass

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

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

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - Auditor: 2026 Principal & Interest for the 2018 SC Communications System Bond Series and the 2026 Midtown Building Principal & Interest-Vendor: US Bank-\$1,549,131.00
 - Auditor: 2026 Principal & Interest for various Purpose Bonds Series 2010-\$512,139.00
 - Commissioners to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for Stark County Office Building Security, Wages, Benefits (PERS, PERS Pickup, Medicare, Workers Comp) from 1/1/2026-3/31/2026 Invoice-\$24,913.99
 - EMA to Sheriff: Stark County 911 Sheriff Contract from April-June 2026-\$132,612.50
 - Job & Family Services to Data Processing: April 2026 JFS IT Charge 2026-40-ITC-\$93.84
 - Stark Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services to Sheriff: CIT 4th quarter April-June 2026-\$3,750.00

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

Award Bid (Kris Miller)

- Engineer: Resolution to Award Bid No 2997 - Limestone & Gravel to Various Vendors

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

- Engineer: A Resolution to award bid # 2999 - Asphalt Concrete to various vendors

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

Discuss and Consider Approval (Kris Miller)

- Job and Family Services: Authorize the President of the Board of County Commissioners to sign an advertising agreement with Mesmerize for the purpose of fraud prevention effective 5/18/26 through 6/14/2026 for an amount not to exceed \$900.00.

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

- Job and Family Services: Authorize the President of the Board of Commissioners to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Lighthouse Family Center.

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 Contract amendment, exercising a contract extension provision, with Canton Data Print, LLC for Mail Processing Services.

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 the Memorandum of Understanding for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health and Stark County Job and Family Services on behalf of the Children's Network of Stark County.

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: OPWC Semi-Annual Loan Payments (18) on various Capital Projects-Vendor: Treasurer State of Ohio-\$173,424.66
- Job & Family Services: Summer Youth 2026-Vendor: Ohio Means Jobs/Workforce Initiative Association-\$100,000.00

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One EMA employee is seeking to use a county vehicle to attend SERC Operations & Issues meeting on June 10, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$203.70 to attend the PCSAO Board of Trustees meeting on June 3, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Veterans employee seeking \$327.47 to attend Memorial Day Parade/Speech on May 25, 2026 in Elmore, OH.
- One Veterans employee seeking \$3,087.68 to attend NACVSO 2026 Training Conference on May 30, 2026 through June 5, 2026 in Reno, NV.
- Six Veterans employees seeking \$17,258.21 to attend NACVSO 2026 Training Conference on May 30, 2026 through June 5, 2026 in Reno, NV.

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

Human Resources (Michael Kimble)

- A Resolution Rejecting the Fact-Finding Report Between the Stark County Engineer and AFSCME Ohio Council 8, Local 2198

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

Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the H-4-2026 Micro Surfacing 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

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution correcting a scrivener's error on a resolution dated May 6, 2026 for the Sanitary Engineer to reflect the correct entity receiving a drainlayer's license.

JP Excavating
1644 Vine Ave.
Canton, OH 44706

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 Drainlayers' License for Crawford Excavating & Trucking LLC commencing on May 20, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 2027.

Crawford Excavating & Trucking LLC
2090 Mt. Pleasant St. NE
Canton, Ohio 44721

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 authorizing the request for reimbursement of the Local Jail Capital Project Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

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 Change Order No.1 with Orion Construction for the Stark County Developmental Disabilities Building Disaster Repairs 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 approving the submission of the FY2027 (Base/510 and Reclaim/401) Youth Services Grant Application to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

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 reappointment of Diane Wilson to the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Board.

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 Preliminary Financing Term Sheet for Public Improvements in Certain TIF Districts in Lake 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

Ohio Division of Liquor Control (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution withdrawing the Board's prior objection and prior request for a hearing regarding an application for a new liquor permit on December 17, 2025.

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 25, 2026 Memorial Day Holiday-All Offices Closed

Tuesday May 26, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

Wednesday May 27, 2026 @ 1:30 PM-Board of Commissioners Meeting Cancelled.

Monday June 1, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session

Tuesday June 2, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. HOME-ARP Allocation Amendment and Neighborhood Development Services Discussion. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday June 3, 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. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 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

NOTICE: Minutes of meetings of the Board of Commissioners are filed as a permanent record in the official journal of the Board of Commissioners. The official record includes originals or copies of all resolutions that are adopted by the Board. This includes resolutions approving the signing of Contractual documents, financial transaction forms and other actions adopted by the Board. Contracts, agreements, leases, purchase orders, personnel actions and other such material referred to in the resolutions are filed by subject in the Administrative Offices and originating departments. The official journals that include, the minutes and related resolutions are available for public inspection in the Administrative Offices of the Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Donald, Clerk

Orig.: Sara Donald
Cc: Commissioners