

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

July 22, 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: _____

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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

Chamone Russell of Canton spoke about her concerns with Canton City Police and CPS (Child Protective Services).

RaNae Ulrich spoke to the Commissioners about various concerns.

V. Approve Minutes

July 15, 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:
 - Adult Probation GSP FY 26-27: Asbestos testing at Bow Building from Service to Capital-\$1,000.00

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 MCJAS: 2026 MCJAS 3rd Quarter-\$930,099.55

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:
 - Coroner to Job & Family Services: Fingerprinting charges payment-\$46.00

- Family Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff Law Enforcement Services-\$11,595.17
- Job & Family Services to Data Processing: May 2026 JFS IT Charges 2026-51-ITC-\$92.92
- Job & Family Services to Data Processing: June 2026 JFS IT Charges 2026-62-ITC-\$92.92
- Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: FY 2024 HCRP S-L-24-1DI-2 request No. 17-\$734.79
- Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Data Processing: June 2026 Engineer IT Charges 2026-66-ITC-\$97.52
- Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Sheriff: Reimburse Law Enforcement Services Contract for Alan Raber Wages & Benefits (PERS, PERS Pickup, Medicare, Workers Comp., Insurance April through June 2026-\$33,179.24

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

- Prior Year Journal Entries:
 - Prosecutor to Prosecuting Attorney: ICJR 24-27 (24-25 Q3 April-June)-\$10,787.52
 - Prosecutor to Prosecuting Attorney: ICJR 24-27 (25-26 Q1 Oct-Dec)-\$13,960.32
 - Prosecutor to Prosecuting Attorney: ICJR 24-27 (24-25 Q4 July-Sept)-\$13,960.32

Motion Result: Pass

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

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

Advertise for Bid (Kris Miller)

- Sheriff: A Resolution to advertise for bid # 3001 - Law Enforcement EVOC Skid Car Training System

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: A Resolution authorizing a new procurement card user (Trisha Tipple) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 301.29, to be subject to a monthly credit limit of \$15,000.00.

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: A Resolution authorizing the President of the Board of Stark County Commissioners to sign an agreement with Cordata Healthcare Innovations, Inc.

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 an amendment to the child placement and related services agreement with Richmeier Therapeutic Home, originally approved on April 16, 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

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution approving an amendment to the Counseling and Therapeutic Services agreement with Summit Psychological Associates, Inc., originally approved on October 29, 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

Requisitions (Kris Miller)

- EMA: Monthly fee for Vesta Workstations remainder of 2026-Vendor: AT&T-\$153,000.00
- Job & Family Services: Administrative Service Agreement-Vendor: Stark County ESC-\$140,000.00
- Job & Family Services: Children Services Division Mileage-Various Vendor-\$300,000.00

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

Change Orders (Kris Miller)

- Job & Family Services: June 2026 Mediations-Various Vendor-Original amount \$50,000.00+\$70,000.00=\$120,000.00

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve Change Orders made by Commissioner Harold and seconded by Commissioner Smith

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$219.43 to attend PCSAO Board of Trustees meeting on August 6, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$1,200.05 to attend 2026 PCSAO Annual Conference from Sept. 29, 2026 to Oct. 2, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Job and Family Services employee seeking \$976.75 to attend ODJFSA 2026 Fiscal Symposium on August 17-19, 2026 in Westerville 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

Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving an Easement with the US Army Corps of Engineers for Cherry Rd. NW Bridge project (PID 121152) in Massillon, Ohio.

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 Consent to Cross with the US Army Corps of Engineers for Cherry Rd. NW Bridge project (PID 121152) in Massillon, Ohio.

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 a No-Parking Zone request for a portion of 12th Street (CR-240) 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

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution of acceptance of the sidewalks, release of the existing sidewalk performance bond and acceptance of a sidewalk maintenance bond for the Saint James Place No. 13 Allotment 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

- A Resolution approving a reduction in the amount of the financial guarantee securing Sparwood Farms No. 1 Allotment's Sidewalk Performance Bond in Plain 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 a reduction in the amount of the financial guarantee securing the Sparwood Farms No. 1 Allotment's General Performance Bond.

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 an Addendum to a Hold Harmless Agreement for Use of the Stark County Coroner's Parking Lot by Nationwide Organ Recovery Transport Alliance, LLC-NORA.

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 Perry Township.
Ganesha 3570 LLC.
EuroGyro
3570 Lincoln Way E, Perry Twp, Canton, OH 44641
Permit Class: D-5

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 indicating the Board of Commissioners is not requesting a hearing regarding a new liquor license permit in Plain Township.
909 Canton Pizza LLC.
Kraus S 30th Street Pizza
909 30th St NE, Plain Twp, Canton, OH 44714
Permit Class: D-3A

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 July 27, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday July 28, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Public Hearing regarding proposed fees for the Building Department and the Subdivision Engineer. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday July 29, 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 pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G) (3) regarding 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)(1) to discuss the compensation and hiring of a public employee and 121.22 (G)(3) to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel, County Administrator Brant Luther and Budget Director Chris Nichols at 1:47 PM.

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

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 3:46 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 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