

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

September 30, 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

Kris Miller: Add a Travel Requests for Human Resources.

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

Nancy Bloom of Canton spoke about the proposed Ohio Power Reimbursement Law.

V. Approve Minutes

September 23, 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:
 - Sheriff: Salary to Benefits-\$600,000.00

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

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - Job & Family Services to Family Court: Reimburse Family Court for June 2026 Title IV-D Invoice-\$142.59

- Prosecutor to Facilities: Prosecutor October 2026 parking in lot 2 space 22-\$35.00

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

Advertise for Proposal (Kris Miller)

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution to Advertise Proposal # 26-02 - Respite Care 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

Discuss and Consider Approval (Kris Miller)

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution approving a Subgrant Agreement with the United Way of Greater Stark County, Inc. for the Auto Repair Program. Effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, and the amount shall not exceed \$228,000.00.

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 approving an agreement with the Early Childhood Resource Center for parenting skills training programs. Effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, and the amount shall not exceed \$10,000.00.

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

Requisitions (Kris Miller)

- Commissioners: Transfer for the upcoming Stark County Port Authority's construction of sewer & water infrastructure improvements in Lake Township-Vendor: Stark County Port Authority-\$3,500,000.00
- IT: Extreme Networks Support-Vendor: Step GG LLC.-\$89,414.79

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)

- Commissioners: Legal Expenses -Various Vendor-Original amount \$269,386.00+\$5,217.21=\$274,603.21
- Sheriff: Inmate Medical-Vendor: Armor Health-Original amount \$3,019,000.00+\$800,000.00=\$3,819,000.00

- Veterans: Assistance for widows, children and Veterans-Various Vendor-
Original amount \$150,000.00+\$40,000.00=\$190,000.00

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 and Family Services employee seeking \$633.48 to attend PCSAO Annual Conference September 30, 2026 through October 1, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- Four Job and Family Services employees seeking \$160.00 to attend Ohio First to Work Summit on October 6, 2026 in Marysville, OH.
- Five Job and Family Services employees seeking \$1,667.50 to attend Ohio Child Support Professionals Association Fall Training on October 19-20, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- Four Job and Family Services employees seeking \$166.88 to attend Children at Risk Evaluation Centers Training on October 23, 2026 in Canfield, OH.
- One Sanitary Engineer employee seeking \$65.00 to attend a Employment Law Seminar on October 27, 2026 in Canton, OH.
- One Sanitary Engineer employee seeking \$120.00 to attend a Fundamentals of Pumping Training on December 7, 2026 in Mansfield, OH.
- One Human Resources employee seeking \$167.10 to attend a Career Fair on October 7, 2026 in Canton, OH.

Amendment:

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 authorizing the Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit applications to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Central Ave Bridge 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 Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit applications to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Hills & Dales Rd. (CR-226) Resurfacing Project (PID 117120).

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 Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commissioner (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Portage St. (CR-228) Resurfacing Project (PID 123710).

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 awarding the Stark County Engineer's contract for the Everhard Rd & Cleveland Ave Resurfacing Project, PID 117470 to Northstar Asphalt, Inc. of Dalton, Ohio in the amount of \$3,357,365.05.

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 approving a Drainlayers' License for New Day Construction & Excavation LLC commencing on September 30, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 2027.
New Day Construction & Excavation LLC
1198 Depot Phalanx St.
Southington, OH 44470

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 of acceptance and authorization of payment of retainage on the Stark County Commissioners Jail Water Heater Project contract to Standard Plumbing & Heating Company in the amount of \$3,180.06 be released to Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.

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 November 4, 2026 at 1:00 PM for a public hearing on a proposed road vacation petition received from the Nimishillen 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

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday October 5, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Misc. Topics. Also, executive sessions pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(4) and (G)(5). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday October 6, 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)

Wednesday October 7, 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 1:39 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