

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

April 09, 2025

Present

Richard Regula, President
Bill Smith, Vice President
Alan Harold, Member
Chris Nichols, Budget Director
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 Smith, Commissioner Harold and Commissioner Regula. 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

Laurinda Johnson, of Canton, spoke about proposed Library funding cuts and the many benefits of the Stark County Libraries.

V. Approve Minutes

April 2, 2025

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:
 - Commissioners: Transfer for the Job & Family Services Bond Payment and the Radio Bond Payment from Debt Service to Transfer Out-\$1,558,406.26

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 EMA: 2025 Operating Cost for EMA-\$337,251.00
 - Commissioners to EMA: 2025 Operating Cost for HAZMAT-\$80,000.00
 - Commissioners to EMA: 2025 Operating Cost for LEPC-\$10,000.00
 - Commissioners to Job & Family Services: April 2025 Mandated Share-\$93,721.25
 - Commissioners to MCJAS: 2025 2nd Qtr. Share MCJAS-\$921,367.46
 - Commissioners to RPC: February 2025 Invoice #1923 Wage Monitoring-\$313.96
 - Commissioners to RPC: February 2025 Invoice #1923 Subdivision Eng./Inspection-\$21,893.03

- Commissioners to RPC: February 2025 Invoice #1923 Storm Water/NPDES-\$2,300.31
- Commissioners to RPC: February 2025 Invoice #1923 House Numbering-\$3,137.04

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:
 - Job & Family Services to Commissioners: April 2025 Cornerstone Rent-\$3,400.90
 - Job & Family Services to Commissioners: April 2025 Midtown Rent-\$29,121.08
 - Sanitary Engineer to Sanitary Engineer: Sewer/Water at 13870 Cleveland Ave.-\$413.78
 - Sanitary Engineer to Sanitary Engineer: Sewer/Water at 13870 Cleveland Ave.-\$95.10
 - Sanitary Engineer to Sanitary Engineer: Water at 13870 Cleveland Ave.-\$579.15

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:
 - Coroner to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$914.06
 - Data Processing to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$800.49
 - Dog Warden to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$356.38
 - EMA to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$293.35
 - EMA/LEPC to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$2,122.50
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$1,285.93
 - Sanitary Engineer to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$2,662.45
 - Sheriff to Sheriff: 2023-JG-A01-6448 Q4 OCJS & Match Reimbursement-\$3,903.83
 - Sheriff to Sheriff: 2023-WF-VA2-8217 Q4 OCJS & Match Reimbursement-\$19,171.90
 - Sheriff to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$6,391.42
 - Sheriff to Telecommunications: December 2024 Telecom-\$402.90

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

Discuss and Consider Approval (Kris Miller)

- Commissioners: A Resolution authorizing the County Administrator to Apply for Membership, on behalf of the Board of Stark County Commissioners, to join the Cooperative Purchasing Program called BUY BOARD.

Motion Result: Pass

Motion to: Approve 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 \$717.02 to attend the Stir Trek 2025 Conference on May 1-2, 2025 in Columbus, OH.
- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$103.40 to attend the NorthCoast Directors' meeting on April 18, 2025 in Chardon, OH.
- One Sanitary Engineer employee seeking \$300.00 to attend a Wastewater Operator Workshop on April 29-30, 2025 in North Canton, 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 a Professional Services Agreement with Omnipro Services, LLC for the Stark County Engineer's construction administration and inspection of the Dressler Rd./Everhard Rd. Project PID 112040.

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 bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the H-4-2025 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

- A Resolution approving Addendum No. 1 as part of the bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the Dressler Rd Improvements Project, PID 112040.

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 multiple Drainlayer Licenses, commencing on April 9, 2025 and ending on March 1, 2026.
 - J F Excavation Services LLC
 - J. Green Excavating, LLC
 - Specialized Pipe Technologies
 - Sword Inc.
 - Wilson Plumbing & Heating

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 on behalf of Emergency Management approving an agreement with the County Auditor for the Ohio-911 portion of the cost of Orthoimagery.

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, on behalf of Family Court, approving an Agreement with The Village Network for the custody, care and provision of protective services for delinquent children. The contract term will be from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 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

- A Resolution approving Addendum 3 to the Community-Based Corrections FY 2024 – 2025 Subsidy Grant Agreement for the Probation Services Grants from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & 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 a Type 2 Annexation petition, known as, “The Image-Teeter 2024 Annexation” from Canton Township to the City of Canton.

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 Type 2 Annexation petition, known as, “The 2707 Fulton Dr. NW Area - 2024 Annexation” from Plain Township to the City of Canton.

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 appointing Daniel Kunz, District Program Administrator of Stark Soil and Water Conservation District to the Stark County Flood Plains Appeals Board. The appointment would be effective immediately and expire March 31, 2028.

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 Stock Transfer of a liquor license in Canton Township.
Shree Saikrupa Inc
DBA Mini Food Mart - B STCK 8112857
4730 Cleveland Ave S, Canton Twp., Canton, OH 44707

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 April 14, 2025 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732#

Tuesday April 15, 2025 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session (If Needed). In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732#

Wednesday April 16, 2025 @ 1:30 PM-Commissioners Board Meeting. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732#

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45 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