

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

January 07, 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 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

Kris Miller:

Add an Appropriation for the Commissioners to appropriate funds to the Domestic Violence Fund 244-\$27,308.05

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 Ohio House Bills 186 and 335.

V. Approve Minutes

December 30, 2025 Board Meeting

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

January 6, 2026 Organizational Meeting

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:
 - Adult Probation/ISP: To appropriate money to Fund 322 ISP CCA 2.0 Program from unspent funds as of 12-31-2025-\$159,913.93
 - Adult Probation/ISP: To appropriate money to Fund 323 TCAP Program from unspent funds as of 12-31-2025-\$126,087.04

- Adult Probation/ISP: To appropriate money to Fund 324 GSP Basic Supervision from unspent funds as of 12-31-2025-\$150,683.66
- Commissioners: Appropriation to reallocate Prosecutor General Fund Expenses-\$(275,071.08)
- Prosecutor: 2026 CAP Appropriations-\$44,068.25

Amendment:

- Commissioners: Appropriate funds to the Domestic Violence Fund 244-\$27,308.05

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:
 - Auditor: To cover pay 27 from Benefits to Salary-\$3,211.98
Retroactive from 12/30/2025 Meeting

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:
 - Recorder to Facilities: January through December 2026 parking spaces #26 & #36-\$1,560.00

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

- Prior Year Journal Entries:
 - Building Inspection to Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax: Fuel purchased 10/1/2025-12/31/2025-\$754.60
 - Job & Family Services to Facilities: December 2025 Cornerstone and Midtown Rumpke Trash-\$421.03

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)

- Adult Probation: A Resolution approving one 39-Month Lease of a new 2026 Chevy Trax vehicle (\$430/Mo) - Vendor: Lavery Automotive Sales and Service through GM Financial
VIN # KL77:FEP3TC058375

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

- Sheriff: A Resolution authorizing the Stark County Deputies Association to purchase retired Deputy Chad Carruther's service weapon for the fair market value of \$240.00.
One (1) Glock 22C .40 CAL, Serial # FBW405US, Asset# 755405

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

- Sheriff: A Resolution approving a month to month agreement for dry cleaning, laundry and repair of uniforms with Clark Snodgrass & Sons Inc. DBA Tate Cleaners of Canton, OH effective 1/1/26.
Annual Cost of agreement not to exceed \$60,000.00

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)

- Auditor: Membership fees for Denny Winner, Stacey Conway Jon Oates and Angela Kinsey-Vendor: Government Finance Officers Association-\$1,680.00
- Building Inspection: Membership fees and training classes-Vendor: Ohio Building Officials Association-\$1,300.00
- Prosecutor: Prosecutor's Axon Evidence Justice Premier Services and Purchasing Contract (Year 2026)-Vendor: Axon Enterprise Inc.-\$87,558.05
- Sanitary Engineer: James Troike 2026 Water Environment Federation Membership Renewal-Vendor: Huntington Bank-\$250.00
- Sanitary Engineer: James Troike 2026 Membership Renewal-Vendor: American Water Works Association-\$250.00
- Sanitary Engineer: Bulk Mailing Postage Permit #500-Vendor: U S Postmaster-\$150,000.00

- Sheriff: Annual licensing fees payment 2 of 3-Vendor: Dell Marketing LP - \$142,000.00

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

Non-Encumbered Expenses (Kris Miller)

- Coroner: Mileage-Vendor: Sarah Kelly-\$14.56

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One Sanitary Engineer employee seeking a total of \$164.28 to attend a Ohio EPA Water Distribution Exam on January 17, 2026 in Akron, OH.
- Two Sanitary Engineer employees seeking a total of \$780.00 to attend a House Wiring Class between March 4th & May 6th, 2026 in New Philadelphia, OH.
- Four Sanitary Engineer employees seeking a total of \$340.00 to attend a Ohio Water Environment Operations Seminar on January 17, 2026 in Richfield, 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 Change Order No. 3 with Wenger Excavating Inc. for the Stark County Engineer's Dressler Road Improvement 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 authorizing a reimbursement in the amount of \$15,011.45 for damages due to a sewer backup at 1542 Cove Street NW in Uniontown 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

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution Authorizing the President of the Board to Sign the Subgrant Award Agreement for the Stark County Sheriff's Office Sexual Assault Victim Notification Project Grant 2025-SK-SAK-3252.

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 accepting the work performed by Gary Moderalli Excavating, Inc. for the Stark County Park District Molly Stark Demolition Project and authorizing the release of the Retainage in the amount of \$75,280.00.

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

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday January 12, 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 January 13, 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 January 14, 2026 @ 9:30 AM-Department Head Meeting.

Wednesday January 14, 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 1:40 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