

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

February 11, 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

None

IV. Public Speaks

Pierce Brooks of North Canton spoke about the Gaza War.

LaRinda Johnson of Canton spoke about the Upcoming Data Center in Perry Township and asked for information.

Kevin Siembida, Mayor of Leetonia, Ohio, introduced himself to the Commissioners and mentioned he is running for Congress to represent Ohio's 13th District.

V. Approve Minutes

February 4, 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)

- Appropriations:
 - EMA: Appropriation for E911 Wireless Tax Revenue Fund-\$315,000.00
 - Sheriff: Appropriation for Enforcement & Education for 2026-\$14,000.00

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:
 - Adult Probation/ISP: 2026 Training/Travel Reimbursements from Service to Other-\$3,500.00

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 EMA: 2026 Operating Cost for EMA-\$370,976.00
 - Commissioners to EMA: 2026 Operating Cost for HAZMAT-\$80,000.00
 - Commissioners to LEPC: 2026 Operating Cost for LEPC-\$10,000.00

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:
 - CDBG Covid 19 to Covid 19 CDBG Grant: Covid Response Request No. 34-\$1,250.35
 - Commissioners to RPC: 2025 4th Qtr. EEO Invoice 2078-\$123.12
 - Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: FY 2024 HCRP S-L-24-1DI-2 request No. 12-\$622.75
 - SRCCC Operating Grant FY 26-27 to Sheriff: SRCCC Fingerprinting fee January 2026-\$40.00

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 Telecommunications: November 2025 Verizon Billing-\$306.51

- Building Inspection to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon-\$247.82
- Coroner to Sheriff: Gasoline Reimbursement (1/1/2025-12/31/2025)-\$967.53
- Coroner to Telecommunications: November 2025 Verizon Billing-\$801.78
- Dog Warden to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications-\$344.45
- EMA/LEPC to Telecommunications: November 2025 Verizon-\$2,122.73
- EMA to Sheriff: Gasoline Reimbursement (1/1/2025-12/31/2025)-\$348.46
- EMA to Telecommunications: November 2025 Verizon-\$339.15
- Facilities to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon-\$278.20
- Job & Family Services to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications-\$3,410.08
- Job & Family Services to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications (Childrens Network)-\$268.68
- Sanitary Engineer to Telecommunications: November 2025 Verizon-\$970.54
- Sanitary Engineer to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon-\$961.06
- Sheriff to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications-\$404.02
- Sheriff to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications-\$6,510.49

- Sheriff to Telecommunications: November 2025 Telecommunications (DOG)-\$22.21
- Veterans to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon-\$123.81

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)

- County Engineer: A Resolution to advertise for bid # 2998 - Various Classes of Concrete

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)

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

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 declaring Stark County Commissioner Property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on Govdeals.

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 the second-year renewal (fourth year of contract) for Inmate Food Services at the Stark County Jail with Trinity Services Group effective 4/1/26-3/31/27.

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: COB 3rd Floor RPC Interior Renovations Furniture Project-\$316,812.91
- Common Pleas Court: Passenger Van Purchase-Various Vendor-\$25,000.00
- Engineer: Road salt for the 2025-2026 snow season-Vendor: Cargill Inc.-Salt Division-\$264,000.00
The purchase is through CUE-COG approved by BOC on 1/31/2024
- Engineer: Fuel, gas & related supplies-Vendor: McIntosh Oil Company-\$150,000.00
- Engineer: Construction Administration & Inspection on the Dressler Rd. Corridor Project-Vendor: Omnipro Services LLC-\$175,000.00
(Total Contract \$719,898.00 Approved by BOC on 4/9/2025)

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)

- Facilities: LED Dimmers in the Commissioners Lobby-Vendor: Abbott Electric-\$116.00
- Sheriff: Gravel for new outside kennels-Vendor: Enviroscapes-\$921.91

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 911 employee seeking \$213.50 to attend the Ohio NENA/APCO meeting on February 11, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- One Commissioner seeking \$185.60 to attend CCAO Board Meeting on January 23, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
- Three Sanitary Engineer employees seeking a total of \$1,170.00 to attend a Electrical Wiring Class from March 2nd to April 1, 2026 in New Philadelphia, 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

Human Resources (Michael Kimble)

- A Resolution Appointing the Chief Building Official of the Stark County Building Department

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 establishing Three (3) New Funds for the Stark County Engineer's Capital Projects.
 - ENGR OPWC CS06AC – Robertsville Ave Bridge Removal Project
 - ENGR OPWC CS07AC (L) – Robertsville Ave Bridge Removal Project
 - ENGR ODOT 114325 – Robertsville Ave Bridge Removal 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 accepting the work performed by Melway Paving Co. under the H-1-2025 Chip and Seal Resurfacing Project and authorizing the release of the Project Retainage in the amount of \$2,084.00.

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

- A Resolution to proceed with the County Road Improvement of the Easton St. (CR 86) Bridge (PL-12-36) Replacement Project, PID 117797.

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 to proceed with a County Road improvement of the Fohl St. and Kemary Ave. intersection project, PID 118989.

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 to proceed with the improvement of the Clermont Ave. Bridge (LA-28-11) Project in Lawrence 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 to proceed with the rehabilitation of Northvale Ave. Bridge (SU-28-16), PID 119001, in Sugarcreek 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

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odev)

- A Resolution Authorizing Revisions to the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations for 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

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odev)

- A Resolution approving 13 Neighborhood Stabilization Program satisfactions of mortgage liens for the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority.
 - 5822 Drenta Circle SW Navarre, OH 44662; Parcel No.43-10989; \$122,883.27
 - 11687 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00709; \$49,781.00
 - 11687 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00709; \$32,789.15
 - 11743 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00711; \$43,403.64
 - 11743 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00711; \$49,781.00
 - 11761 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00712; \$49,781.00
 - 11761 Jennings Road NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00712; \$40,468.64
 - 11783 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00716; \$49,781.00
 - 11783 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00716; \$45,784.17
 - 11839 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00714; \$49,781.00
 - 11839 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00714; \$31,579.65
 - 11857 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00715; \$49,787.00
 - 11857 Mahoning Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601; Parcel No. 29-00715; \$38,282.65

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 1-year time extension on the Sidewalk Performance Bond for the Emerald Estates No. 7 Allotment in Jackson 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 time extension for the General Performance Bond for the Saratoga Hills No. 7 Allotment 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 the final plat for Deibel's Grove Allotment No. 2 (Rev) in Pike Township. All required signatures have been endorsed on the plat, except the Prosecutor, due to no streets being impacted.

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 final plat for Northwood Park No. 5 in Jackson Township. All required signatures have been endorsed on the plat, except the Prosecutor, due to no streets being impacted.

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 accepting and authorizing the President of the Board to sign the FY23 SLCGP-93 State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program EMW-2023-CY-00004 Grant Agreement.

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 the Prosecutor's Office, Approving the Electronic Submission of the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Required to be Filed Annually Regarding Asset Forfeiture Programs of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury.

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 Professional Services Proposal with Sol Harris/Day Architecture, Inc. to provide architectural services for the Stark County Office Building Lobby/Atrium Renovation 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 appointing member Deborah Busby to the Stark County Transportation Improvement District (TID) Board for a 2-year term effective March 1, 2026, expiring on February 28, 2028.to the Stark County Transportation Improvement District (TID) 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

Ohio Division of Liquor Control (Jennifer Odev)

- A Resolution indicating the Board of Commissioners is not requesting a hearing regarding a new liquor license permit in Lawrence Township.
Peacock Ridge LLC - FEB NEW 10006007-3
3249 Alabama Ave. NW, North Lawrence, OH 44666

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 the transfer of a liquor license in Jackson Township.
CTOH Associates, LLC, Courtyard Canton
4375 Metro Circle NW, Jackson Twp, N Canton, OH 44720

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 February 16, 2026 Presidents Day Holiday-All Offices Closed

Tuesday February 17, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

**Wednesday February 18, 2026 @ 1:30 PM-Board of Commissioners Meeting
Cancelled.**

**Monday February 23, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Investment advisory
Board; then Monthly Financial Update. In addition to attending in-person, the
public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)**

**Tuesday February 24, 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 February 25, 2026 @ 1:00 PM-Road Vacation Hearing.

**Wednesday February 25, 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 1:52 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