

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

February 04, 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

Nancy Bloom of Canton spoke about the Data Center Installations and the negative effects she believes they will have on the electric utilities and property taxes for Stark County Residents.

V. Approve Minutes

January 28, 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:

- Prosecutor: 2026 Appropriation for Prosecutor's DTAC-\$2,410.59

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

- County Obligations Journal Entries:

- Commissioners to Job & Family Services: February 2026 Mandated Share-\$95,611.75
 - Commissioners to RPC: December 2025 Wage Monitoring Invoice #20635-\$1,277.80
 - Commissioners to RPC: December 2025 Subdivision Eng./Inspection Invoice #20635-\$23,228.35

- Commissioners to RPC: December 2025 Storm & Water/NPDES Invoice #20635-\$1,648.46
- Commissioners to RPC: December 2025 House Numbering Invoice #20635-\$1,920.58

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:
 - Board of Health to Sheriff: Fingerprints-\$40.00
 - Job & Family Services to Job & Family Services: Reimburse Public Assistance Fund SFY26 2nd Quarter (October-December 2025) PCSA reconciliation of expenditures and revenues-\$3,049,380.03
 - Job & Family Services to Job & Family Services: Reimburse Public Assistance Fund SFY26 2nd Quarter (October-December 2025) CSEA reconciliation of expenditure-\$127,476.77
 - Job & Family Services to Job & Family Services: Reimburse Public Assistance Fund SFY26, 1st & 2nd Quarters (July-December 2025) Title XX-\$1,166,887.11
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to RPC: Engineers 2026 SCATS Dues Invoice #2061-\$37,394.00
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Telecommunications: November 2025 Cell Phone Charges-\$1,299.35

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:
 - ARPA Sheriff Crime Reduction FY22 to Sheriff: 2022-AR-LEP-1063 Q2 2025 Reimbursement-\$58,742.27
 - ARPA Sheriff Crime Reduction FY22 to Sheriff: 2022-AR-LEP-1063 Q2 2025 Reimbursement-\$34,584.77
 - Coroner to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon Billing-\$57.67
 - EMA to Telecommunications: December 2025 Verizon Billing-\$1,196.43
 - Pros 2026 SVAA Grant 136364418 to Prosecuting Attorney: SVAA-Salary Q1 (2025-2026)-\$3,432.25

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)

- Sheriff: A Resolution authorizing the Stark County Deputies Association to purchase retired Deputy Edward Eggen's service weapon for the fair market value of \$240.00.
 - Glock 22C .40 CAL
 - Serial # FBW433U
 - Asset # 755433

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)

- Engineer: One (1) 2024 Ram Crew Cab Pickup (Alabama Outpost)-Vendor: Sarchione Automotive Inc.-\$39,339.00
- Engineer: One (1) 2025 Ram Crew Cab Pickup (Assistant Utility Coordinator)-Vendor: Sarchione Automotive Inc.-\$45,439.00

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)

- Commissioners: HEI Engineering design for Boilers, design drawings, bidding to upgrade existing jail security system-Vendor: K2M Design-Original amount \$252,581.50+\$60,000.00=\$312,581.50

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 \$40.60 to attend a Region 9 Mtg on February 11, 2026 in Wooster, OH.
- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$726.98 to attend a General Session Mtg in on March 12-13, 2026 in Dublin, OH.
- One Sanitary Engineer employee seeking \$85.00 to attend a Industrial Waste Seminar on February 19, 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

Human Resources (Michael Kimble)

- A Resolution Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Stark County Sheriff and the Stark County Deputies Association

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 a New Fund for the Stark County Engineer's Perry Drive Traffic Signal Project.
ENGR OPWC CS01AC - Perry Drive Traffic Signal 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 the installation of "No Engine Brake" signs on Sherman Church Ave. (CR-246) between Fohl St. and Faircrest St. located in Canton 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

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution appointing Doug Gerber of Canton, Ohio Stark County Apiary Inspector for the 2026 season.

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 three-year agreement with Maximus Consulting Services, Inc. to prepare central services cost allocation plans for use in 2027, 2028 and 2029.

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 Second 60-Day Agreement Extension between Yates Technology and the Board of Commissioners of Stark County.

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 Tuscarawas Township.
Mangiamo Pizza & Pasta Inc.
11947 Lincon Way NW, Tuscarawas Twp, Massillon, OH 44647

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 9, 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 February 10, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Review of CDBG/HOME Program recommendations. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday February 11, 2026 @ 9:30 AM-Department Head Meeting.

Wednesday February 11, 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 1:41 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