

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes April 01, 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
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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

Brant Luther: Add an Executive Session under O. R. C. 121.22 (G)(8) regarding a request for Economic Development.

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 Data Center Installations.

Brenda Parsons of Canton spoke about Data Center Installations.

Lois Croston of Canton spoke about Data Center Installations.

V. Approve Minutes

March 25, 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:
 - Adult Probation/ISP TCAP FY 26-27: Additional Scan Readers at Bow Building from Service to Capital-\$10,312.77
 - Adult Probation GSP FY 26-27: Additional Scan Readers at Bow Building from Service to Capital-\$10,312.77
 - Sheriff: Transfer to Proper ORG from Service to Service-\$8,450.00, Supply to Supply-\$22,000.00 and Service to Supply-\$32,574.08
Total=\$63,024.08
 - Sheriff: Returning Grant Funds from Service to Other-\$8,716.74 and Service to Salary-\$40,869.66 Total=\$49,586.40

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:
 - Community Development to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: Homeless Hotline FY25 request No. 9-\$482.20
 - Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: FY 2024 HCRP S-L-24-1DI-2 request No. 14-\$876.50
 - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Data Processing: Eng IT Charge February 2026 2026-22-ITC-\$97.52

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:
 - Clerk of Courts to Sanitary Engineer: Fuel Clerk of Courts December 2025-\$171.20
 - Coroner to Sanitary Engineer: Fuel Coroner December 2025-\$93.11

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)

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution approving an Agreement with Family Solutions Residential Services, LLC for child placement and related services. Effective April 1, 2026, and continue through March 31, 2027.

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) new 2026 GMC Sierra Extended Cab Pickup Truck for the Bridge Department Supervisor-Vendor: Ron Marhofer GMC Inc.-\$51,458.00
- Engineer: Construction on the Hot Mix Asphalt Resurfacing Project (H3-25)-Vendor: Northstar Asphalt Inc.-\$1,007,859.27
Total contract (\$2,528,647.72) approved by the BOC on 3/7/2025
- Job & Family Services: Goodwill Parenting Skills Training-Vendor: Goodwill Industries-\$80,000.00
- Sanitary Engineer: Sewage Disposal Agreement-Vendor: Massillon City-\$2,500,000.00
- Sanitary Engineer: Sewage Disposal Agreement-Vendor: Canton City Utilities-\$5,000,000.00
- Veterans: Membership Dues for Commission Members - Vendor: OSACVSC-\$375.00

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: Code Keypad-Vendor: Faircrest Door-\$180.00
- Data/IT: December 2025 Invoice-Vendor: Doing Better Business-\$109.99

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 Coroner employee seeking \$724.34 to attend OSCA Conference on May 6-9, 2026 in Cincinnati, OH.
- One IT employee seeking \$219.65 to attend Court Technology Conference on April 8, 2026 in Lewis Center, OH.
- Two Sanitary Engineer employees seeking \$464.00 to attend a CDL Training & License Exam on April 15, 2026 in Massillon, 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

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving two Drainlayer Licenses for the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District
Drain Ops LLC, 5050 14th St SW, Canton, OH 44710
JN Steiner Excavating LLC, 10 Hilltop St, Rittman, OH 44270

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 Odey)

- A Resolution approving eight construction variances for the Belden Reserves Development Project in Jackson Township.
The Subdivision Engineer has reviewed eight construction variances requested by Partner Land Corporation for the Belden Reserves Development Project in Jackson Township and recommends approval of all eight:
 1. Provide integral curb and gutters. – No curb provided.
 2. Provide a roadway ½ width of 14’-6” including the curbs and gutters. – A total roadway width of 24’ was provided.
 3. Provide positive drainage from the centerline of the road to the curb and gutters. – The road was reverse drained to the center of the road to collect water in the middle of the road.
 4. Provided a 3/8” per foot (3.125%) cross slope on the lawn strips draining toward the roadway. – A 2.00% cross slope (<1/4” per foot) cross slope was specified.
 5. Provide underdrains on both sides of the road. – A single underdrain was shown in the detail for the center of the road.
 6. Underdrain detail (Pg. A-12) requires the underdrain trench to be lined with filter fabric to prevent clogging. – Plan typical section does not specify lining the trench.
 7. Sidewalks are required on both sides of the street when lots are less than 12,500 SF or when lots are less than 75 ft wide. The fee simple lots splits being proposed would require sidewalks for both those reasons. – No sidewalks were included and there is likely not enough R/W or building setback distance to add them.
 8. Multifamily residential asphalt standard is 6” gravel base, 6” 301 asphalt base, and 1.5” of surface course. – 4” of gravel base and 6” of asphalt type 1 surface course was used.

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 the Stark County Prosecutor's Office, to authorize changing the grant number associated with Fund Number 310 for the USDOJ OVW Grant.

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

- Acknowledgement of the filing of "The 2050 & 2232 Central Ave SE-2025 Annexation" on March 27, 2026, by the City of Canton and noting that it is an Expedited Type 2 Annexation.

Acknowledgement Only

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday April 6, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Miscellaneous Topics. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday April 7, 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 April 8, 2026 @ 9:30 AM-Department Head Meeting in the Executive Conference Room

Wednesday April 8, 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)

Amendment:

VIII. Executive Session-Pursuant to O. R. C. 121.22 (G)(8) To Discuss Confidential Matters Regarding an Economic Development Request.

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Commissioner Harold moved, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(8) to discuss confidential matters regarding an Economic Development request with County Administrator Brant Luther, and Budget Director Chris Nichols at 1:58 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Harold. Yes Smith. Regula Yes, Motion Carried.

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 2:50 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50 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