

Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes

April 22, 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

Jennifer Odey: Add a Resolution for a Settlement as the last item under Commissioners.

Kris Miller: Add a Travel for the Veterans Service Commission.

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 the need to repair West Tuscarawas Street.

Danielle Schuster of Canton is a Jackson High School student and attended the Commissioners Meeting for a Government Class Credit.

V. Approve Minutes

April 15, 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 EMA E911 Wireless Tax Revenue Fund-\$505,000.00
 - Prosecutor: 2026 VAWA-c Appropriations 2023-WF-VA2-8212c-\$29,986.99
 - Prosecutor: 2026 VAWA Appropriations 2025-WF-VA2-97501-\$37,897.12

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

- Intergovernmental Journal Entries:
 - CDBG/HOME to RPC: Reimburse CDBG/HOME Admin Exp Invoices 2091 and 2092-\$45,191.12
 - Commissioners to RPC: 2026 RPC dues Invoice #2103-\$80,000.00
 - Commissioners to Soil & Water Conservation: Soil & Water Drainage MOU 2026-\$110,000.00
 - Community Development to Motor Vehicle & Gas Taxes: Perry Improvements Request 1-\$100,000.00
 - ISP TCAP Fund 26-27 to Sheriff TCAP: 4th Qtr. April-June 2026 TCAP Funding-\$75,000.00
 - Job & Family Services to Data Processing: March 2026 JFS IT Charge 2026-29-ITC-\$92.92
 - Job & Family Services to Family Court: JFS Reimburse Family Court February 2026 IV-D-\$1,396.01
 - Prosecutor to Prosecuting Attorney: DTAC-Salary, Medical, PERS & Health Q1 (Jan-March 2026)-\$102,449.86
 - Prosecutor to Prosecuting Attorney: Tax Lien-Salary, Medical, PERS & Health Q1-\$10,632.15
 - Sanitary Engineer to Data Processing: March 2026 Sanitary IT Charges 2026-28-ITC-\$111.32
 - Stark Mental Health and Recovery Services to Sheriff: 2nd Half 2026 Behavioral Health Drug Reimbursement Program-\$82,490.00

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

Discuss and Consider Approval (Kris Miller)

- Engineer: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner Property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on Govdeals.
Rotary four post car lift

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: A Resolution authorizing the County Administrator to Apply for Membership, on behalf of the Board of Stark County Commissioners, to join the WEX Fuel Card Program through Sourcewell.

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: Approve a Resolution for Stark County Job and Family Services to participate in the Ohio Fellowship Program through the Public Children Service Agency of 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

Requisitions (Kris Miller)

- Engineer: One (1) 2025 Superior Broom Vehicle for Highway Department to be used for sweeping & berming operations-Vendor: Southeastern Equipment Co Inc.-\$65,750.00

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)

- Facilities: Boiler Certificate Fee-Vendor: Treasurer Department of Commerce-\$68.25

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)

- Two EMA employees seeking to use a county vehicle to attend Ohio Edison Safety Day on April 22, 2026 in Akron, OH.
- One Job & Family Services employee seeking \$45.00 to attend an EI-Winning the First Month Micro Learning Recording Session on April 28, 2026 in Columbus, Ohio.
- One Veterans employee seeking \$161.75 to attend Veterans Service Commission on April 27, 2026 in Columbiana, 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 American Structurepoint, Inc. to perform design services for the 12th St. and Perry Dr. Roundabout Project, PID 122280.

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 a Drainlayers' License for Bell Trucking dba Tank Pro commencing on April 22, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 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

- A Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimate of cost, and authorizing the bidding of, Project P-641, Collection System Repairs in the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District.

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 a one-year time extension for the General

Performance Bond for The Glens of Jackson No. 1 Allotment in Jackson Township from January 24, 2026, to January 24, 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

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution establishing a New Fund for the Stark County Family Court FY27 Youth Services Reclaim 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

- A Resolution Approving Change Order No. 3 for the Stark County Office Building 3rd Floor RPC Interior Renovations 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 and authorizing the President of the Board to sign the FY 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Agreement for the \$138,323.00 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

- A Resolution approving a Type 2 Annexation petition, known as, “The 2050 & 2232 Central Ave SE-2025 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 Detention Basin Agreement between Redwood Jackson Township Wales NW Avenue OH P1 Fee Owner LLC and the Stark County Board of Commissioners.

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 2026 Stark County Jail Housing Contracts between the Board of Commissioners, the Stark County Sheriff, the City of Alliance, the City of Canton, and the City of Massillon.

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 Authorizing Settlement in the matter of the Board of Commissioners of Stark County, Ohio v. Bruce Mencer, et al. (Case No. 5:25-cv-01313), in the United States District Court for the Northern District of 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

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday April 27, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

Tuesday April 28, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

Wednesday April 29, 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 1:43 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