Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes October 21, 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

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 Regula, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Harold. 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 Data Centers.

V. Approve Minutes

October 7, 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: E911 Wireless Tax Revenue Fund-$885,000.00
    - Prosecutor: 2026 DTAC Tax Lien Appropriations-$1,877.96

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:
    - Building Inspection: Ipad purchases from Service to Capital-$10,000.00
    - Building Inspection: Service to Supply-$10,000.00
    - Prosecutor: CAP-Fringe 2026 Q3 from Salary to Benefits-$39,799.00
    - Prosecutor: CAP-Fringe 2026 Q4 from Salary to Benefits-$9,585.45
    - Prosecutor: 2026 Matrix on-premises Support from Other to Service-$10,234.22

- Sheriff: Supply to Other-$15,000.00

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 SCOG: October 2026 SCOG Share-$47,797.66

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: Fingerprint Fees-$80.00
  - Common Pleas Court to Sheriff: CFP Webcheck Fee-$47.25
  - DD to Sheriff: September & October Law Enforcement Services-$24,237.68
  - EMA to Sheriff: 911 Law Enforcement Services 4th Quarter 2026-$132,612.50
  - Family Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for September 2026 Law Enforcement Services-$11,595.17
  - Family Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for October 2026 Law Enforcement Services-$11,595.17

- Job & Family Services to Family Court: JFS Reimburse Family Court July 2026 IV-D Invoice-$1,945.91

- Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: FY 2024 HCRP S-L-24-1DI-2 request No. 20-$1,217.49

- Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax to Building Inspection: SC Building Permit application plans and fees-$255.44

- SRCCC Operating Grant FY 26-27 to Sheriff: Fingerprint Fees September 2026-$200.00

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)

- IT Department: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner property as excess property and authorizing said property to be sold on Govdeals.
  - 82 Computer Monitors
  - 16 Monitor Stands
  - 15 Desktop Computers
  - 2 all in one desktops
  - 1 Shredder
  - 1 Typewriter
  - 6 printers
  - 2 printer trays
  - 4 toner cartridges
  - 4 Vizio damaged TVs

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)

- EMA: 2027 APCO Membership Dues-Vendor: APCO International-$2,793.00
- EMA: 2027 NENA Dues-Vendor: National Emergency Number Association-$750.00
- Job & Family Services: Work related Day Care-Various Vendors-$105,000.00
- Job & Family Services: 2027 Class 5 Dues-Vendor: Ohio Child Support Professionals Association-$11,634.00
- Job & Family Services: Professional Liability Insurance-Vendor: USI Insurance Services LLC.-$185,000.00
- Job & Family Services: Net Transportation-Vendor: The Hupp Mobile-$337,500.00
- Job & Family Services: Net Transportation-Vendor: Reliaride-$262,500.00
- Job & Family Services: Net Transportation-Vendor: Led Transportation-$281,250.00
- Job & Family Services: Net Transportation-Vendor: Koala Kruizers-$213,750.00
- RPC: FY'26 HOME funded single-family, owner-occupied housing rehab/homeowner program for qualified low to moderate homeowners under the City of Massillon Rehab Program-Vendor: City of Massillon-$201,686.74
- Sanitary Engineer: Sewage Disposal Agreement-Vendor: Canal Fulton City-$100,000.00

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)

- Common Pleas Court: Legal services for Common Pleas General Division-Vendor: Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff-$1,687.50

- Common Pleas Court: Legal services for Common Pleas General Division-Vendor: Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff-$3,437.50

- Common Pleas Court: Legal services for Common Pleas General Division (Benjamin D. Humphrey)-Vendor: Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff-$2,312.50

- Common Pleas Court: Legal services for Common Pleas General Division (Benjamin D. Humphrey)-Vendor: Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff-$2,187.50

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

Change Orders (Kris Miller)

- Clerk of Courts: Postage-Vendor: Pitney Bowes-Original amount $180,000.00+$50,000.00=$230,000.00

- Job & Family Services: Adoption Assistance-Various Vendors-Original amount $400,000.00+$25,000.00=$425,000.00

- Sheriff: Traffic Safety Resource-Vendor: Holly Ensign Reese-Original amount $120,000.00+$4,617.20=$124,617.20

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)

- Three County Commissioners seeking a total of $4,246.04 to attend 2026 CCAO Winter Conference on December 9-11, 2026 in Columbus, OH.

- One EMA employee seeking to change the travel dates and amount on a travel that was previously approved on September 16, 2026 in Columbus, OH.
  The travel has changed from October 6-7, 2026 to December 16-17, 2026 and the hotel cost has changed from $134.52 to $133.40 which is $1.12 less than previously approved.

- One Job and Family Services employee seeking $69.08 to attend Children at Risk Evaluation Centers Training on October 23rd in Canfield, OH.

- One Job and Family Services Employee seeking $244.40 to attend PCSAO/CME/Aetna Workgroup on November 2, 2026 in New Albany OH.

- Four Sanitary Engineer employees seeking $240.00 to attend a Collections Seminar on October 22, 2026 in Akron, OH.

- Two Treasurer employees seeking $1,874.04 to attend 2026 CTAO Fall Conference on November 17-19, 2026 in Columbus, 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 Enrollment in Colonial Group Supplemental Insurance

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 Authorizing a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property of Parcel No. 4-WD for the Central Ave Bridge Replacement 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 Addendum No. 1 as part of the bid specifications, plans, and advertisement to bid the Cherry Rd Bridge Rehabilitation Projects, PID 121152.

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 awarding the contract for the T-1-2026 643 Pavement Marking Project to The Aero-Mark Co, LLC. of Streetsboro, 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

Regional Planning (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving two Housing Rehabilitation Program satisfactions of mortgage lien.

  Deeser, Amanda L., 5374 Walter Street NE, East Canton, Ohio 44730, Osnaburg Township - $415.00

  Richards, Gerald E. and Michelle R., 236 Edwin Street NW, Hartville, Ohio 44632, Lake Township - $11,875.00

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 releasing the existing Maintenance Bond for Oldestone Crossing No. 2 Allotment and the streets in the allotment to Plain Township for Maintenance Bond in the amount of $28,665.48, which is secured by funds held in escrow by Premier Bank.

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 Applications for Financial Assistance in 2027 to operate Domestic Violence Shelters.

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 Stark County Property and Casualty and Other Insurance Proposal from USI Insurance Services - effective November 1, 2026, through November 1, 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 a Fee Correction Addendum to the State Term Contract with Matrix Pointe Software, LLC.

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 extension of the City of North Canton's MRF funding allocations and retention of the funding from the Municipal Road Fund until December 31, 2027. 2026 West Maple Street Reconstruction Project - $87,000.00

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

- A Resolution Appointing Member Rick Baxter, Director of Alliance Economic Development/Planning & Development to the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning & Development Organization (NEFCO) General Policy Board. The term will run from October 21, 2026, until December 31, 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

- Acknowledgement of the filing of the "The 4995 Broadway Ave - 2026 Annexation" on October 9, 2026, by the City of Canton and noting the same in the manner provided for by, ORC 709.023.

Acknowledgement Only

- Acknowledgement of the filing of "The1906 36th St. NE - 2026 Annexation" on October 13, 2026, by the City of Canton and noting the same in the manner provided for by, ORC 709.023.

Acknowledgement Only

VII. Commissioners Comments and Questions

Monday October 26, 2026 @ 8:30 AM-Work Session. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Tuesday October 27, 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 October 28, 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. Executive Session per O.R.C. 121.22(G)(5) to discuss matters required to be kept confidential by State Statute.

Commissioner Harold moved, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(5) to discuss matters required to be kept confidential by State Statute with County Administrator Brant Luther and Budget Director Chris Nichols at 1:42 PM.

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

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 2:14 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:14 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