Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes October 07, 2026 **Present** Richard Regula, President Bill Smith, Vice President Alan Harold, Member Chris Nichols, Budget Director 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 concerns with elected officials.

V. Approve Minutes

September 30, 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:
    - Clerk of Courts: To appropriate money to purchase scanners for County CMS Project -$9,339.68
    - Human Resources: Appropriation for estimated payroll deductions for HR for the remainder of the year-$51,000.00

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:
    - Building Inspection: Service to Other-$5,000.00
    - Job & Family Services: Salary to Service-$500,000.00
    - Job & Family Services: Benefits to Service-$600,000.00

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 Job & Family Services: October 2026 Mandated Share-$98,915.16
    - Commissioners to MCJAS: 2026 MCJAS 4th Quarter-$930,099.54
    - Commissioners to RPC: August 2026 Wage Monitoring-$1,169.74
    - Commissioners to RPC: August 2026 Subdivision Engineer/Inspection-$25,458.03
    - Commissioners to RPC: August 2026 Storm & Water/NPDES-$6,797.76
    - Commissioners to RPC: August 2026 House Numbering-$2,737.42

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:
    - Job & Family Services to Data Processing: August 2026 JFS IT Charges 2026-84-ITC-$92.92
    - Job & Family Services to Prosecutor: JFS Reimburse Prosecutor 4th Quarter 2026 CAP-$100,000.00
    - Sanitary Engineer to Data Processing: August 2026 Sanitary IT Charges 2026-83-ITC-$115.00

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)

- Job and Family Services: A Resolution declaring Stark County Commissioner property as excess property and authorizing it to be sold on Govdeals.
  Various office chairs and file cabinets.

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: Sheriff's StarCom Dispatch Stations-Vendor: Motorola Solutions Inc.-$166,880.66

- Sheriff: Command Central AXS Dispatch Console System Expansion-Vendor: Motorola Solutions Inc-$83,440.33

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One Building Inspection employee seeking $3,003.85 to use a county vehicle and attend Electrical Plans Examiner Class on November 28, 2026 through December 5, 2026 in Mobile, AL.

- One Records Center employee seeking $170.72 to attend Professional Training CARMA Meeting on October 23, 2026 in Zanesville, OH.

- One Veterans employee seeking $473.63 to attend Director's Meeting on October 21-22, 2026 in Newark, OH.

- Five Veterans employees seeking $3,460.40 to attend OSACVSC Training on November 20-22, 2026 in Dublin, 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 Authorizing Execution of a Contract with J. Dickey Design LLC for As-Needed Plans Examination Services for the 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 authorizing the Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commissioner (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Cleveland Ave. & State St. Roundabout Project (PID 117499) - $792,100 OPWC 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 authorizing the Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commissioner (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Easton St. (CR 86) & Rosedown Blvd Project (PID 117495)- $530,800 OPWC 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 authorizing the Stark County Engineer to prepare and submit application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commissioner (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required for the Fohl St. (CR-252) & Kemary Ave. (TR-251) Project (PID 118989)- $434,000 OPWC 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 awarding the Stark County Engineer's contract for the T-2-2026 642 Pavement Marking Project to JD Striping and Services, Inc. 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

Sanitary Engineer (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution, on behalf of the Stark County Sanitary Engineer, to apply to Stark County Regional Planning Commission for Community Development

Block Grant funds for project 638.

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 releasing the existing Maintenance Bond for Lexington Farms North No. 7 Allotment and the streets in the allotment to Plain Township for maintenance.

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 Wicker Creek No. 4 Allotment and the streets in the allotment to Plain Township for maintenance.

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 Wicker Creek No. 5 Allotment and the streets in the allotment to Plain Township for maintenance.

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 Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding to Carry out CDBG Activities for the 2026 Fiscal Year.

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 Entering into Funding Agreements with Five Subrecipients to Carry out CDBG Activities for the 2026 Fiscal Year.
  Alliance for Children & Families, Inc.
  CommQuest Services, Inc.
  Early Childhood Resource Center
  Stark County Health Department
  Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery

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 Entering into Three Funding Agreements with Two Subrecipients to Carry out HOME Activities for the 2026 Fiscal Year.
  City of Massillon
  Habitat for Humanity East Central 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

Commissioners (Jennifer Odey)

- A Resolution approving a contract for the purchase of AXS Dispatch Consoles Add-ons from Motorola Solutions.

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 and approving the 2026 Amendment and Restatement of Agreement for County-wide Disaster Services.

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 the transfer of a liquor license in Plain Township.
  GR Eatery LLC – FEB TRFO 10020422-1
  The Green Room
  2700 & 2704 Easton Street NE, Plain Twp, Canton, OH 44721
  Permit Class: D-5

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 Plain Township.
  AJ Michael Convenient Market LLC
  Mi Bandera Guatemala 3
  2110 Columbus Road NE, Plain Twp, Canton, OH 44705
  Permit Class: C-1

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 October 5, 2026-Columbus Day Holiday-All Offices Closed

Tuesday October 6, 2026-No Work Session.

Wednesday October 14, 2026-Board of Commissioners Meeting Cancelled.

Monday October 19, 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 October 20, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-Work Session. Monthly Finance Update. In addition to attending in-person, the public may also Dial (667) 770-1465 Access Code 692732# (Listen Only)

Wednesday October 21, 2026 @ 9:30 AM-Department Head Meeting.

Wednesday October 21, 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 1:46 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