Stark County Commissioners Board of Commissioners Minutes October 28, 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 spoke about Property Taxes.

V. Approve Minutes

October 21, 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:
    - Commissioners: Appropriation for Capital Purchase from FY2025 Homeland Security Grant-$67,610.00
    - Commissioners: Appropriation to Advance Funds to Fund 380 (FY2025 Homeland Security Grant) for Stark County EMA-$67,610.00
      Funds to be reimbursed and returned to the General Fund

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:
    - Clerk of Courts: Benefits to Salary-$10,000.00
    - Job & Family Services: Service to Other-$1,346,226.22

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:

    - Adult Probation to Sheriff: 6th Quarter TCAP Funding (10/1/2026-12/31/2026)-$75,000.00

    - Common Pleas Court to Sheriff: Reimburse Sheriff for PATH Program services-$1,000.00
      Meadows

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      Pugh

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      Stevens

    - Homeless Crisis Response Program to Stark Mental Health & Recovery Services: Stark MHAR Homeless Hotline FY26 HCRP request No. 1-3 - $1,968.97

    - Job & Family Services to Commissioners: November 2026 Cornerstone Rent-$3,400.90

    - Job & Family Services to Commissioners: November 2026 Midtown Rent-$28,671.08

    - Job & Family Services to Data Processing: September 2026 JFS IT charges Invoice 2026-95-ITC-$88.32

    - Job & Family Services to Job & Family Services: Quarterly reimbursement to the Public Assistance Fund for SFY27 1st Quarter CSEA (July-September) reconciliation of expenditure-$110,747.17

    - Job & Family Services to Job & Family Services: Quarterly reimbursement to the Public Assistance Fund for SFY26 4th Quarter CSEA (April-June) Title XX Ceiling Excess-$1,100,543.19

- Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Data Processing: August & September 2026 JFS IT charges Invoices 2026-88-ITC and 2026-99-ITC-$193.20

- Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax to Sheriff: Reimburse Law Enforcement Services Contract for Alan Raber Wages & Benefits (PERS, PERS Pickup, Medicare, Workers Comp., Insurance July through September 2026-$38,674.45

- Prosecutor to Facilities: November 2026 Parking in Lot 2 #22 and Garage #54-$70.00

- Sanitary Engineer to Data Processing: September 2026 Sanitary Engineer IT charges Invoice 2026-94-ITC-$117.76

- Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery to Sheriff: CIT 2nd Quarter October-December 2026-$3,750.00

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 approving a security guard waiver and authorizing the County Administrator to sign said waiver.

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: A Resolution approving a Subgrant Agreement with J.R. Coleman Senior Outreach Services, Inc. for Adult Day Care Services. Effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, and the amount shall not exceed $142,290.00 during the term of the agreement.

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: A Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Stark County Sheriff's Office to formalize the creation of the Stark Threat Assessment Team.

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: A Resolution approving an agreement with Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. for parenting skills training programs. Effective October 1, 2026, and continue through September 30, 2027, and the amount shall not exceed $290,000.00.

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

Travel (Kris Miller)

- One Coroner employee seeking $565.10 to attend a Conference on November 1-3, 2026 in Independence, OH. Susan Daniels is a Stark County Coroner employee (Suicide Investigator & Postvention Specialist) and is being funded by Stark MHAR. Stark MHAR is reimbursing the Stark County Coroner's Office $380.00 towards the $410.00 registration, and the coroner is paying for the cost of lodging.

- Three EMA employees seeking to use a county vehicle to attend the NE EMAO Sector Meeting on October 30, 2026 in Talmadge, OH.

- One Stark County Hazardous Materials Response Team member seeking $287.27 to attend the Ohio Hazmat Teams Conference on November 5–6, 2026, in Solon, OH.

- One Stark County Hazardous Materials Response Team members seeking $320.48 to attend the Ohio Hazmat Teams Conference on November 6–7, 2026, in Solon, OH.

- One Stark County Job and Family Services employee seeking $913.04 to attend PCSAO Executive Membership Meeting on December 2-4, 2026 in Lewis Center, 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 to Award County Health Plan Administration, 2027-2029

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

Commissioners (Chris Nichols)

- A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the various necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

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 an Advance General Fund #001 funds to the FY2020 State Homeland Security Grant Fund #380

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. 1-WD and 1-T for the STA-CR86-4.12 (Easton St) 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 accepting the work performed by Aero-Mark Company, LLC under Contract T-2-2025 642 Long-Line Pavement Marking Project and authorizing the release of the Project Retainage the amount of $776.00.

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 accepting the work performed by Winters Excavating, Inc. under Contract of the Robertsville Ave Bridge Removal Project, PID 114325 and authorizing the release of Project Retainage.

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 Mackin and Sons Plumbing LLC commencing on October 28, 2026, and ending on the first day of March 2027.

  Mackin and Sons Plumbing LLC
  911 Broad St. Suite 201
  Wadsworth, OH 44281

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 an Ohio Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Agreement for the Reserve on Woodlawn Senior Living, LLC in Jackson 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

- A Resolution Approving the Stark County Prosecutor's VOCA 2026-2027 Grant Award for the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant No. 2027-VOCA-136634319

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 Stark County Prosecutor's SVAA 2026-2027 Grant Award for the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) Grant No. 2027-SVAA-136634323

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 establishing a New Fund Number for the Stark County Prosecutor's VOCA 2026-2027 Grant - Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant No. 2027-VOCA-136634319

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 establishing a New Fund Number for the Stark County Prosecutor's SVAA 2026-2027 Grant - State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) Grant No. 2027-SVAA-136634323.

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 work performed at the Stark County Developmental Disabilities Building, 3057 Cleveland Ave. SW, 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 the selection of KIKO Company to sell by public auction excess County owned property for a period of 12 months.

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 November 2, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

Tuesday October 3, 2026 @ 10:00 AM-No Work Session.

Wednesday October 4, 2026 @ 1:30 PM-Board of Commissioners Meeting.

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VIII. Executive Session per O.R.C. 121.22(G)(3) to discuss Pending Litigation.

Commissioner Harold moved, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(3) to discuss Pending Litigation with County Administrator Brant Luther and Budget Director Chris Nichols at 1:49 PM.

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

The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 3:02 PM

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 3:02 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