



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

May 5, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Springfield Local School District, Dorr Elementary (video)

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM. Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Commissioners

1. - Proclaiming May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month

Scott Sylak, Director of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, was present and joined by Cara Douglas with Harbor, Bill Omitzer with Unison, Dr. Christy Jenkins, CEO of the Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center, Craig Graber with the Zepf Center, Linda Nordahl with the Zepf Center, Jacki Carol with New Concepts, Marvin Houston with Ohio Guidestone, Diane Wright with the Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center, Sonya Quinn with New Concepts, Taylor Burciaga with the Sophia Quintero Art and Cultural Center, Joe Habib with the Saint Paul's Community Center, Dr. Tracee Perryman with the Center of Hope, Carol Schlager with the Thomas M. Warner Center, and Stacy Stubblefield with the Thomas M. Warner Center.

Resolution No. 2025-339

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

2. - Authorization to Enter into an Economic Development Grant Agreement with the Lucas County Agricultural Society to Support Lucas County Youth and the 2025 Lucas County Fair
Commissioner Sobecki requested approval for:

Resolution No. 2025-340

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

3. - Appointment to the Lucas County Workforce Development Board

Jessica Ford was present and requested approval for:

Resolution No. 2025-341

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

4. - Amendment to Meeting Schedule for the Board of County Commissioners of Lucas County, Ohio for 2025

Jessica Ford requested approval for:

Resolution No. 2025-342

Commissioner Gerken moved to approve; Commissioners Gerken, Sobecki and Lopez voted yes.

Sheriff

Lindsay Szymczak was present and requested approval for:

5. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement for a Web-Based Public Safety Data Management Portal Provided by FrontLine Public Safety Solutions

Resolution No. 2025-343

6. - Permission to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Toledo Lucas County Public Library to Refresh and Collectively Maintain the Lucas County Corrections Center Library

Major Chromik and Jason Kushma, Director of the Toledo/Lucas County Public Library were present and offered comments.

Resolution No. 2025-344

7. - Permission to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Justice-Certified Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Auditor Kayleen Murray

Resolution No. 2025-345

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

Adult Probation

Jessica Ford offered the following for approval:

8. - Permission to Apply for Community Corrections Act and Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison Grant Funds

Resolution No. 2025-346

Commissioner Gerken moved to approve; Commissioners Gerken, Sobecki and Lopez voted yes.

Job and Family Services

Breda Osburn was present and offered the following for approval:

9. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Pathway, Inc. for the Provision of the Summer Youth Employment Program

Resolution No. 2025-347

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

Support Services

Jessica Ford offered the following for approval:

10. - Approval of the April 2025 Purchase Order Then and Now Certificates

Resolution No. 2025-348

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

Office of Management and Budget

John Wenzlick was present and offered the following for approval:

11. - Approval of Agreement with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated to Provide Financial Advisory Services to the Board of Lucas County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2025-349

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Lopez and Gerken voted yes.

Executive Session

Trent Burner was present and requested executive session to discuss personnel matters related to changes in compensation and discipline of a public employee.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 11:34 a.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 12:10 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerkem, and Lopez voted yes.

There were no actionable items.

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 12:11 p.m.



Justin L. Richmond, Deputy Clerk

The next open meeting will be held on May 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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