



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

June 17, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Springfield High School JROTC (video)

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM. Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Hearings

Commissioner Sobecki opened the hearing at 11:03 a.m. and stated that the purpose of the hearing was the second hearing on revising rates for wastewater and water charges for Lucas County customers. The legal notice was published in The Blade on May 11, 18, and 25, 2025 per the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

1. - Second Public Hearing on Revising Rates for Wastewater and Water Charges for Lucas County Customers

Sanitary Engineer Jim Shaw was present and offered comments and a presentation on the proposed rate increases. Renee Ford was the only member of the public. She offered comments in opposition. Commissioner Sobecki stated that the third hearing will be held at the Springfield Township Hall at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, on June 24, 2025, at 6 p.m. Commissioner Sobecki closed the hearing at 11:18 a.m.

2. - Second Public Hearing on Revising Rates and Charges for the Lucas County Solid Waste Management District

Commissioner Sobecki opened the hearing at 11:18 a.m. and stated the purpose of the hearing was the second hearing on revising rates and charges for the Lucas County solid waste management district. The Legal Notice for the hearing was published in The Blade on May 11, 18, and 25, 2025 per the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Sanitary Engineer Jim Shaw was present and offered comments and a presentation on the proposed rate changes. There were no members of the public present. Commissioner Sobecki stated that the third public hearing will be held at the Springfield Township Hall at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, on June 24, 2025, at 6 p.m. Commissioner Sobecki closed the hearing at 11:28 a.m.

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3. - Recognizing the Lucas County Youth Treatment Center's 30th Anniversary

Linda M. Knepp, Administrative Judge, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Amy E. Stoner, Judge, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Said M. Orra, Court Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Steve Fruchey, Administrator, Youth Treatment Center, Lucas County Juvenile Court, and Tiffany Brewster, Lead Therapist, Youth Treatment Center, Lucas County Juvenile Court, were present and offered comments.

They were joined by Marcie Garlick, Deputy Court Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Emily P. Simpson, General Counsel, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Daryl Wilson, Assistant Administrator, Youth Treatment Center, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Demecia Wilson, Probation Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Amy Matuszewski, Fiscal Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court, and Pete Wilson, Community Detention Officer, Lucas County Juvenile Court.

Resolution No. 2025-441

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

Juvenile Court

Marcie Garlick was present and offered the following for approval:

4. - Approval of Agreement between the Board of Lucas County Commissioners, Lucas County Juvenile Court and Toledo Public Schools to Provide Summer Educational Services for the Juvenile Detention Center and Youth Treatment Center

Resolution No. 2025-442

5. - Approval of Agreement between the Lucas County Juvenile Court and the Junction Coalition for Restorative Justice Training

Resolution No. 2025-443

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

County Engineer

Mike Pniewski was present and offered the following for approval:

6. - Approval to Apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant Funding through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

Resolution No. 2025-444

7. - Approval of Revision to Permanent Base of Maintenance Assessment for Redemption Church - Petition Number 1069

Resolution No. 2025-445

8. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Otterbein Sunset Village – Phase V - Petition Number 1098

Resolution No. 2025-446

9. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Strayer Senior Living Center - Petition Number 1099

Resolution No. 2025-447

10. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Yarder Manufacturing - Petition Number 1100

Resolution No. 2025-448

11. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Black Swamp Steel - Petition Number 1101

Resolution No. 2025-449

12. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for S&G Store #96 - Petition Number 1102

Resolution No. 2025-450

13. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Signature Premier Storage - Petition Number 1103

Resolution No. 2025-451

14. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Brown Honda Dealership - Petition Number 1104

Resolution No. 2025-452

15. - Approval of a Ditch Maintenance Petition and Ditch Maintenance Assessments for Impact Products - Petition Number 1105

Resolution No. 2025-453

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

Adult Probation

Amanda Wilson was present and offered the following for approval:

16. - Acceptance of the Community Corrections Act (CCA) and Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (TCAP) Grant Award for Fiscal Years 2026/2027

Resolution No. 2025-454

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

Law Library

Laura Novello was present and offered the following for approval:

17. - Permission to Accept Grant Funding from the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards (SCCLLRB) for the services of an Executive Director and Assistant Director for use by the SCCLLRB

Resolution No. 2025-455

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

Economic Development

Matthew Heyrman and David Mann were present and offered the following for approval:

18. - Permission to Enter into an Economic Development Grant Agreement with Lucas County Land Reutilization Corporation to Support the Remediation of the former Doehler Jarvis Site at 1801 Smead Ave, Toledo, OH 43607

Resolution No. 2025-456

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

Systems Solution

Asha Barnes was present and offered the following for approval:

19. - Approval of Renewal – iSpring Add-on to MicroSoft PowerPoint

Resolution No. 2025-457

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

Sanitary Engineer

Nate Inkrott was present and offered the following for approval:

20. - Acceptance of Sanitary Sewer No. 866-J and Water Supply Line No. 1610-J, Eagle Creek, Plat 11, Sylvania Township

Resolution No. 2025-458

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

Solid Waste Management District

Nate Inkrott offered the following for approval:

21. - Amend Permission to Purchase a Heil Half/Pack Front Loader Truck from Bell Equipment (Lake Orion, MI) to Environmental Equipment Sales & Service (Columbus, OH) through Sourcewell Pricing

Resolution No. 2025-459

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

Office of Management and Budget

John Wenzlick was present and offered the following for approval:

22. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-460

23. - Transfer of Funds

Resolution No. 2025-461

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 promotions, appointments, changes to the table of organization and chart of positions, and discipline of a public employee.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 11:57 a.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 12:27 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Trent Burner offered the following for approval:

24. - Promotion of Nate Inkrott to the Position Sanitary Engineer

Resolution No. 2025-462

25. - Promotion of Jordan Westgate to the Position of Deputy Director of EMA position

Resolution No. 2025-463

26. - Appointment of Sarah Femia to Fill the Position of Personnel Officer 1 in the Human Resources Department

Resolution No. 2025-464

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 12:28 p.m.



Justin L. Richmond, Deputy Clerk

The next open meeting will be held on June 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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