



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

July 29, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Toledo Public Schools, Longfellow Elementary

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM. Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Canine Care & Control

David Blyth and Tara Hubbard were present and offered the following for approval:

1. - Acceptance of a Two-Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$200,000.00) Donation from Dennis "Denny" Van Camp to the Lucas County Canine Care and Control Department

Resolution No. 2025-552

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

Office of Management & Budget

John Wenzlick was present and offered the following for approval:

2. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-553

3. - Transfers of Appropriation

Resolution No. 2025-554

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

Administration

Ben Pushka was present and offered the following for approval:

4. - Authorization to Apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds for a Bridge Crossing on the University/Parks Trail

Resolution No. 2025-555

5. - Authorization to Participate in the SolSmart Program and Pursue Solar-Friendly Designation for Lucas County

Resolution No. 2025-556

6. - Authorizing the Sustainability Coordinator to Conduct a Solar Analysis of Lucas County Buildings

Resolution No. 2025-557

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 appointments, compensation, collective bargaining, and discipline of a public employee.

Jessica Ford was present and requested executive session to discuss pending or imminent court action.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter executive session at 11:15 a.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 1:41 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Trent Burner offered the following for approval:

7. - Appointment of Taney High to the Vacant Position of Canine Care Technician at the Department of Canine Care & Control

Resolution No. 2025-558

8. - Change in Appointment Status of Alyssa Vossen to the Seasonal Part-time Board of Revision Hearing Officer Position

Resolution No. 2025-559

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 1:43 p.m.



Justin L. Richmond, Deputy Clerk

The next open meeting will be held on July 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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