



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

September 9, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Washington Local Schools Hiawatha Elementary First Graders

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Presentation

1. - Honoring Phil Klocinski's Retirement

Dave Gollis and Phil Klocinski were present and offered comments.

Commissioners

Jessica Ford was present and offered the following for approval:

2. - Appointments to the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) Economic Development Board

Resolution No. 2025-649

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

Common Pleas

Nikki Kolasinski was present and offered the following for approval:

3. - Authorization to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for the Purpose of Assisting Drug (Treatment) Courts and other Specialized Dockets with Funding to Effectively Manage Offenders with Substance Use Disorders in the Community Drug (Treatment) Court Program for Specialized Docket Programs

Resolution No. 2025-650

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

Information Services

Jason McCoy was present and offered the following for approval:

4. - Approval of License Renewal of Oracle Guided Learning Licenses

Resolution No. 2025-651

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

Juvenile Court

Emily Simpson was present and offered the following for approval:

5. - Approval of Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County Juvenile Court and Vod's Here, LLC to Provide Crafting to Calm Programming for Juvenile Court Domestic Violence-Involved Families

Resolution No. 2025-652

6. - Approval of Agreement between the Lucas County Board of Commissioners, the Lucas County Juvenile Court and Zepf Center to Provide Mental Health Services for the Youth Treatment Center

Resolution No. 2025-653

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

Canine Care & Control

David Blyth was present and offered the following for approval:

7. - Approval of Contract between Sylvania Township and the Board of Lucas County Commissioners for Canine Control Services

Resolution No. 2025-654

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

Facilities

Jeff Nowak was present and offered the following for approval:

8. - Permission to Enter into a Three-Year Maintenance Agreement for the Protection of Vertical Transportation Equipment with ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation (Kennesaw, GA) through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract No. 050224-TKE

Resolution No. 2025-655

9. - Permission to Purchase Two (2) 2026 John Deere Gator HPX615E Utility Vehicles from Deere & Company (Cary, NC) utilizing Sourcewell Pricing Contract #112624-DAC

Resolution No. 2025-656

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

Support Services

Mary Kunkle was present and offered the following for approval:

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

Resolution No. 2025-657

11. - Permission to Advertise for a Price Agreement for the Design, Printing, Postage, and Labor for Various County Projects

Resolution No. 2025-658

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

Workforce Development

Burma Stewart was present and offered the following for approval:

12. - Authorization to Exercise the Second of Two One-Year Contract Renewal Options Between the Lucas County Department of Workforce Development (LCDWD) and Harbor Inc. for Administration of the Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program (CCMEP) in Workforce Area #9 (Lucas County)

Resolution No. 2025-659

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

Solid Waste Management District

Nate Inkrott was present and offered the following for approval:

13. - Approval of Amendment to CPA 2461-1 with Geo. Gradel Co. for Soil Import and Surcharge Activities at the South Avenue and Kuhlman Drive Fill Area Redevelopment Area

Resolution No. 2025-660

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:

14. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-661

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

15. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-662

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

16. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-663

Commissioner Gerken moved to approve; Commissioners Gerken and Sobecki voted yes, Commissioner Lopez voted no.

17. - Permission to Select Bond Underwriting Firm

Resolution No. 2025-664

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

Administration

Jessica Ford offered the following for approval:

18. - Permission to Enter into a 1-year Subscription Agreement with TVEyes for Media Monitoring Services

Resolution No. 2025-665

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

Executive Session

Trent Burner was present and requested executive session to discuss personnel matters related to appointments, promotions, and collective bargaining.

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

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 11:46 a.m.

Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 1:42 p.m.

Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Trent Burner offered the following for approval:

19. - Appointment of James Lechman to Fill the Economic Support Worker Position in the Department of Job & Family Services

Resolution No. 2025-666

20. - Appointment of Jennifer Howard to Fill the Position of Account Clerk Specialist in the Child Support Enforcement Agency

Resolution No. 2025-667

21. - Appointment of Avery Johnson and Elyse Lankey to the Vacant Positions of Canine Care Technician at the Department of Canine Care & Control

Resolution No. 2025-668

22. - Appointment of Carolyn Chapman to Fill the Position of Personnel Officer 2 in the Human Resources Department

Resolution No. 2025-669

23. - Appointment of Jordan Walker to Fill the Position of Custodial Worker 2 in the Facilities Department

Resolution No. 2025-670

Office of Management & Budget

Michael Hart was present and offered the following for approval:

24. - Approval to Elect to Participate via Execution of the Settlement Agreement for the Purdue and Sackler Family Opioid Settlement

Resolution No. 2025-672

25. - Approval to Elect to Participate via execution of the Settlement Agreement for the Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus Opioid Settlement

Resolution No. 2025-673

26. - Approval to Elect to Participate via Execution of the Settlement Agreement for the Sandoz Opioid Settlement

Resolution No. 2025-674

27. - Approval to Elect to Approve via Voting Ballot the Purdue Pharma Opioid Bankruptcy

Resolution No. 2025-675

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 1:45 p.m.



Justin L. Richmond, Deputy Clerk

The next open meeting will be held on September 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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