



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

October 28, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Toledo Public Schools, Burroughs Elementary, Kindergarteners

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM. Commissioners Sobecki, Greken, and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Commissioners

1. - Proclamation Honoring Jeffrey Chesser as the 2025 Child Protection Support Advocate of the Year by the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO)
Randall Muth, Director of Lucas County Children Services, and Jeffery Chesser were present and offered comments.

Resolution No. 2025-782

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

2. - Proclamation Recognizing the Courage and Advocacy of Philip Tottenham
Philip Tottenham was present and offered comments.

Resolution No. 2025-783

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

Coroner

Jessica Ford was present and offered the following for approval:

3. - Approval of 2025 Autopsy Contract with Allen County

Resolution No. 2025-784

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

Juvenile Court

Amy Matuszewski was present and offered the following for approval:

4. - Approval of the Subgrant Agreement between the Ohio Department of Children and Youth, the Lucas County Board of Commissioners and the Lucas County Juvenile Court

Resolution No. 2025-785

5. - Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between The Lucas County Juvenile Court, the Lucas County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and the National Youth Advocate Program to Provide Family Functional Therapy

Resolution No. 2025-786

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

Job and Family Services

Breda Osburn was present and offered the following for approval:

6. - Permission to Enter into an Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement with Lucas County Children Services for Kinship Navigator Services

Resolution No. 2025-787

7. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement for Kinship Services with the Area Office on Aging

Resolution No. 2025-788

8. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Harbor, Inc for CareerLink Program Services

Resolution No. 2025-789

9. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Harbor Behavioral Healthcare Inc. for the Provision of Work Experience Program (WEP) Services

Resolution No. 2025-790

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

10. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Toledo Lucas County Homeless Board for Homeless Services

Resolution No. 2025-791

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

Support Services

Mary Kunkle was present and offered the following for approval:

11. - Approval of Travel - Lucas County Support Services

Resolution No. 2025-792

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

Administration

Greg Moore was present and offered the following for approval:

12. - Authorization to Enter into an Amended Agreement for the Establishment of a Regional Combined Health District for the Administration of Health and Environmental Services within the Geographical Jurisdiction of Lucas County, Ohio

Resolution No. 2025-793

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:

13. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-794

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

Budget Hearings

14. - Economic Development

Matthew Heyrman was present and offered comments.

15. - Lucas County Economic Development Corporation (LCEDC)

Matthew Heyrman offered comments.

16. - Recorder

Michael Ashford and David Perkins were present and offered comments.

Presentation

17. - Lucas County Recorder's Technology Fund Proposal pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 317.321

Michael Ashford and David Perkins offered comments.

Recorder

Jessica Ford offered the following for approval:

18. - Approval of General Fund Monies to Supplement the Technology needs of the Lucas County Recorder during the 2026 Calendar Year

Resolution No. 2025-795

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

Budget Hearing

19. - Arena/Convention Center

Lana Tyrell was present and offered comments.

Executive Session

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

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 12:41 p.m.

Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken, and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 2:02 p.m.

Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken, Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Trent Burner offered the following for approval:

20. - Appointment of Dennis Harris to Fill the Position of Plant Maintenance Specialist 1 at the Waste Water Recovery Facility in the Sanitary Engineering Department

Resolution No. 2025-796

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 2:03 p.m.



Justin L. Richmond, Deputy Clerk

The next open meeting will be held on October 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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