



Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

February 3, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy for Boys

Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM; Commissioners Gerken and Lopez were present.

Approve Previous Meetings Minutes

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

Presentation

1. - 2026 Black History Month

- Commissioner Sobecki welcomed the attendees and speakers.
- Commissioner Sobecki introduced Ms. Latrice Flowers to sing the Black National Anthem.
- Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez gave remarks.
- Toledo City Council President Vanice Williams provided remarks.
- City Council President Williams was present and provided remarks.
- Brother Washington Muhammad of CSRN was present and provided remarks and recognized Mr. Terry Crosby as this year's elder.
- Jodi Summers performed spoken word poetry.
- Darlene Sweeney-Newbern, NAACP Toledo Chapter President, was present and provided remarks.
- Bro. Washington closed out the program with a brief history of why raising the Pan-African Flag is significant.

Commissioners

Laura Koprowksi, CEO, TARTA, was present and provided remarks.

2. - Proclaiming February 16-20 as Ohio Loves Transit Week and Celebrating TARTA's 55th Anniversary

Resolution No. 2026-98

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

Prosecutor

John Borell was present and requested approval of the following items:

3. - Authority to Enter into an Electric Supply Contract

Resolution No. 2026-99

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

4. - Authority to Enter into an Extension of the Natural Gas Supply Contract with Archer Energy

Resolution No. 2026-100

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

Job and Family Services

Breda Osburn was present and requested approval of the following items:

5. - Permission to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Lucas County Children Services for the designation of a Lucas County Department of Job and Family Services Eligibility Worker as a Special Point of Contact

Resolution No. 2026-101

6. - Permission to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Lucas County Children Services for the Assignment of LCDJFS Child Support Division staff to Assist in the Processing of Child Support Cases for Children in the Custody of LCCS

Resolution No. 2026-102

7. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Prosecutor's Office for Criminal Non-support Prosecution Services

Resolution No. 2026-103

8. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division for Clerking Services

Resolution No. 2026-104

9. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Clerk of Courts Domestic Relations Division for Clerking Services

Resolution No. 2026-105

10. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Common Pleas Court Juvenile Division for Child Support Cash Receipt and Processing Services

Resolution No. 2026-106

11. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division for Magistrate Services

Resolution No. 2026-107

12. - Approval of Title IV-D Service Contract between Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services and Lucas County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations Division for Magistrate Services

Resolution No. 2026-108

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

Support Services

Mary Kunckel was present and requested approval of the following:

13. - Approval of the January 2026 Purchase Order Then and Now Certificates

Resolution No. 2026-109

14. - Permission to Utilize the Master Service Agreement with Victory Supply, LLC, through the Intergovernmental Master Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with OMNIA Partners for the Purchase of Inmate and Detention Supplies and Solutions

Resolution No. 2026-110

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

Sanitary Engineer

Nate Inkrott was present and requested approval of the following:

15. - Acceptance of Sanitary Sewer No. 922-D and Water Supply Line No. 1688-D, Stoney Creek, Plat 5, Monclova Township

Resolution No. 2026-111

16. - Acceptance of Sanitary Sewer No. 873-E and Water Supply Line No. 1617-E, Coventry Glen, Plat 6, Waterville Township

Resolution No. 2026-112

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

Solid Waste Management District

Nate Inkrott was present and requested approval of the following:

17. - Approval and Authorization to Sign for All Amendments to the Agreement between the State of Ohio, Department of Development and the Lucas County Solid Waste Management District for Recycling Services

Resolution No. 2026-113

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

Office of Management & Budget

Cheri Crane was present and requested approval of the following:

18. - Inter-Fund Cash Advance Repayment

Resolution No. 2026-114

19. - Appropriation Resolution

Resolution No. 2026-115

20. - Approval to Create a Pre-Award Advance Account for Victim Witness Program

Resolution No. 2026-116

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

Administration

Matthew Heyrman was present and requested approval of the following:

21. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with the Lucas County 911 Regional Council of Governments for Indirect Cost Reimbursement

Resolution No. 2026-117

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

Executive Session

Brian Cunningham was present and requested an executive session to discuss personnel matters related to appointments and promotion.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 12:20 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 12:52 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Brian Cunningham requested approval of the following items:

22. - Appointment of Samuel Berger to Fill the Position EMA GIS Planner/Operations Officer in the Emergency Services Department

Resolution No. 2026-118

23. - Promotion of Amber Gardner to Fill the Position of Personnel Officer 2 in the Human Resources Department

Resolution No. 2026-119

24. - Appointment of Cristian Borowicz to Fill the Position of Administrative Assistant 2 in the Human Resources Department

Resolution No. 2026-120

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 12:53 p.m.



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk of the Board

The next open meeting will be held on February 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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