



Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President
Pete Gerken
Anita Lopez

April 14, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1st Floor, One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance - Toledo Public Schools Glenwood Elementary

Call to Order

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

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Sobecki moved to approve; Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes. The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Commissioners

1. - Proclamation to Recognize April 2026 as National County Government Month

Resolution No. 2026-290

Commissioner Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez provided remarks.

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

2. - Proclamation Honoring National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week from April 12-18, 2026

Resolution No. 2026-291

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

3. - Resolution to Recognize 911 Telecommunicators as First Responders

Resolution No. 2026-292

Stacy Mitchell, Executive Director of 9-1-1 Regional Council of Governments, was present and provided remarks.

Ralph Shearn, Communications Manager, 9-1-1 Regional Council of Governments, was present and provided remarks and recognized the telecommunicators that were present, and also recognized the following in attendance: Danielle Lazenby - UAW Representative, Lisa Delaney - Deputy Director of Finance, Jennifer First - Operations Manager of Law, Scott Leamy - Operations Manager of Fire, and Samantha Wilbur - Firefighter, and Chief Allison Armstrong - Chief of Toledo Fire Department.

Chad Eickhold, Chairperson of UAW Local 12, was present and provided remarks.

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

4. - Appointment to the Lucas County Facility Governing Board

Resolution No. 2026-293

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

5. - Appointments to the Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. Board of Trustees

Resolution No. 2026-294

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

6. - Authorizing Economic Development Partnership Agreements for the Calendar Year 2026

Resolution No. 2026-295

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

Coroner

Barry Porter was present and requested approval of the following item:

7. - Permission to Advertise a Request for Proposals for the Transportation of Bodies for the Lucas County Coroners Office

Resolution No. 2026-296

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

Prosecutor

Elaine Szuch was present and requested approval of the following item:

8. - Authorizing Contract with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Resolution No. 2026-297

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

Sheriff

Brittany Sedlar was present and requested approval of the following item:

9. - Permission to Apply for the FY2025 Justice Assistance Grant Funding through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Resolution No. 2026-298

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

Information Services

Matthew Makowiak was present and requested approval of the following item:

10. - Permission to Renew the Annual License Support for Hyland OnBase Licenses

Resolution No. 2026-299

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

Economic Development

Karen Poore was present and requested approval of the following item:

11. - Award of Contract to Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP) for Program Year 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program for the Application Preparation, Administration, Fair Housing, Technical assistance and Environmental Review

Resolution No. 2026-300

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

Facilities

Jeff Nowak was present and requested approval of the following items:

12. - Permission to Advertise Replacement of Roof Top Units at the Lucas County Emergency Medical Services Building Located at 2144 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Resolution No. 2026-301

13. - Permission to Enter into Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment (GMP-1) with Beglund Construction Company (Columbus, Ohio) for Bid Package 1 and Bid Package 2 for the Exterior Renovations and Repairs to the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, 700 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Resolution No. 2026-302

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

Job and Family Services

Stephanie Stoler was present and requested approval of the following item:

14. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Pathway, Inc. for the Provision of the Summer Youth Employment Program

Resolution No. 2026-303

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

Support Services

Mary Kunckel was present and requested approval of the following items:

15. - Approval of the March 2026 Purchase Order Then and Now Certificates

Resolution No. 2026-304

16. - Approval to Create 2026 Super Blanket Purchase Orders Requests as Permitted by the Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3)

Resolution No. 2026-305

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

Systems Solutions

Asha Barnes was present and requested approval of the following:

17. - Approval of Renewal – Managed Cloud Services (MCS) for Oracle Cloud support

Resolution No. 2026-306

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

Executive Session

Trent Burner was present and requested executive session to discuss personnel matters related to appointments, compensation, tables of organization, and collective bargaining. Jessica Ford requested executive session to discuss pending and/or imminent court action. Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 11:44 a.m. Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes. Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit executive session at 2:02 p.m. Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes.

Human Resources

Trent Burner was present and requested approval of the following items:

18. - Amendment to the Table of Organization and Chart of Positions for the Economic Development Department to add a Director Position

Resolution No. 2026-307

19. - Appointment of Karen Poore to Interim Director of Economic Development

Resolution No. 2026-308

20. - Amendment to the Tables of Organization and Chart of Positions for the Workforce Development Department

Resolution No. 2026-309

21. - Approval of the Change in Compensation for Breda Osburn

Resolution No. 2026-310

22. - Appointment of Brittany Jones to fill the Clerk Dispatcher 1 Position in the Canine Care & Control Department

Resolution No. 2026-311

23. - Amendment to Table of Organization and Chart of Positions in the Department of Workforce Development

Resolution No. 2026-312

24. - Amendment to the Table of Organization and Chart of Positions for the Sanitary Engineer Department to add a Master Service Technician Position

Resolution No. 2026-313

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

Office of Management & Budget

Jessica Ford requested approval of the following item:

25. - Approval to Elect to Participate via execution of the Opioid Settlement Agreement for the Remnant Defendants

Resolution No. 2026-314

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

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 2:05 p.m.



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk of the Board

The next open meeting will be held on April 14, 2026 at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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