



## Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Lisa A. Sobecki, President  
Pete Gerken  
Anita Lopez

April 21, 2026 - 11:00 AM  
Commissioners' Hearing Room  
1st Floor, One Government Center  
Toledo, OH 43604

### MINUTES

#### Pledge of Allegiance - Sylvania Public Schools - Highland Elementary 1st Grade

#### Call to Order

Commissioner Sobecki called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. Commissioner Lopez was present. Commissioner Gerken joined the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

#### Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

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

#### Presentation

1. - The Getting Healthy Zone presentation by Mercy Health

Cindy Pisano, LSW, Health Connections Department, Mercy Health, provided remarks and a PowerPoint presentation.

#### Commissioners

John Kiely, Board President of Glass City Community Solar, Philip Ottinger, Board Member of Glass City Community Solar, and Ben Pushka, Sustainability Coordinator, were present and provided remarks.

2. - Proclaiming April 22, 2026 as Earth Day

#### **Resolution No. 2026-324**

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

#### Clerk of Courts

Bernie Quilter and Adam Hansen were present and requested approval of the following item:

3. - Permission to Enter into an Agreement with Access Information Management Corporation (Access Corp) Under State of Ohio Contract STS013276, Contract ID: 13276-A1 for Records Storage and Information Management Services

#### **Resolution No. 2026-325**

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

#### County Engineer

Mike Pniewski was present and requested approval of the following item:

4. - Approval of Joint Cooperation Agreement with the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners for 2026 Pavement Marking Program

**Resolution No. 2026-326**

5. - Approval of Lucas County Engineer's Office Travel for Calendar Year 2026

**Resolution No. 2026-327**

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

Sheriff

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

6. - Approval to Amend the Program Agreement for a Web-Based Public Safety Data Management Portal Provided by FrontLine Public Safety Solutions

**Resolution No. 2026-328**

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

Board of Elections

LaVera Scott was present and requested approval of the following item:

7. - Acceptance of Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose, 2026 Elections Security Grant Award for Critical Infrastructure in the amount of \$10,000

**Resolution No. 2026-329**

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

Common Pleas

Kevin Helminski was present and requested approval of the following item:

8. - Approval of Agreement with the Forensic Evaluation Service Center for Forensic Mental Health Evaluations

**Resolution No. 2026-330**

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

Information Services

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

9. - Approval of the Application and Acceptance of Grant from State of Ohio TechCred of the Ohio Department of Development for Lucas County Information Services Staff Training

**Resolution No. 2026-331**

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

Facilities

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

10. - Permission to Amend Funding Stream approved in Resolution No. 2025-622, Pertaining to the Fifth Amendment to the Lucas County Coroner's Lease of the Building Located at 2595 Arlington Avenue, Toledo Ohio

**Resolution No. 2026-332**

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

Support Services

Mary Kunckle was present and requested approval of the following item:

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

**Resolution No. 2026-333**

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 item:

12. - Authorization to Apply and Receive Funds if Awarded to the The Foam Recycling Coalition for the Purpose of Acquiring Funds from the 2026 Foam Recycling Coalition Grant Program to Aid in the Purchase of a Foam Densifier

**Resolution No. 2026-334**

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

Workforce Development

Burma Stewart was present and requested approval of the following item:

13. - Permission to Advertise for Request for Proposals for WIOA Area 9 (Lucas County) CCMEP Youth Providers to Serve Eligible Area Youth for Two-Year Agreements Beginning October 1, 2026 and Ending September 30, 2028 with Option for Renewal for Two 1-year Periods

**Resolution No. 2026-335**

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

Risk Management

Diane Robinson was present and requested approval of the following item:

14. - Approval of Acceptance of Cyber Liability Coverage through the Hylant Group

**Resolution No. 2026-336**

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

Executive Session

Trent Burner was present and requested an executive session to discuss personnel matters related to appointments, compensation, collective bargaining, and discipline of a public employee.

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

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to enter into executive session at 11:42 a.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes.

Commissioner Sobecki made a motion to exit the executive session at 1:45 p.m.

Commissioners Sobecki, Gerken and Lopez voted yes.  
No further action taken.

Adjournment

The Board adjourned their meeting at 1:46 p.m.



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Jody L. Balogh, Clerk of the Board

The next open meeting will be held on April 28, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio.

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