

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
January 7, 2013**

A Caucus was held prior to the meeting to discuss Agenda items. Council members Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro were present.

The following items were addressed before Council at the Caucus:

- 2013-001 Jason Dodson from the Executive's Office addressed this first reading passage request.
- 2013-002 Bill Holland from the Sheriff's Office addressed this first reading passage request.
- 2013-003 Andy Bauer from the Court of Common Pleas had addressed this first reading passage request with John Schmidt. This is a contract renewal.
- 2013-004 Lynn Parmentier from the YES program addressed Council for this first reading passage request.
- 2013-023 Dave Horner from the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division addressed Council for this first reading passage request.
- M-002-2013 This motion is to change the start time of the Regular Council meetings from 5pm to 4:30 pm. Frank Comunale said it will bring consistency for meeting times and County employees who must attend meetings won't have to stay as late. John Schmidt added that this will also save the County money, as it will cut the amount of comp time and overtime for employees. Bill Roemer disagreed and would like the meetings to be held later.

The Council Regular Meeting was called to order at 05:10 PM in Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL- Present: Mr. Comunale, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Feeman, Mr. Kostandaras, Ms. Kurt, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Shapiro; Absent:

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MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: Mr. Kostandaras moved to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting(s) held December 10, 2012.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL INTEREST: None

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EXECUTIVE: None

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICEHOLDERS: None

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**MOTIONS FOR COUNCIL**

M-001-2013 **A Motion of Council confirming the appointment of Mr. John N. Kabak (to replace Ernst Troike) to the Building Standards Board of Building Appeals.**

Movant - Mr. Feeman

Mr. Comunale moved to approve.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Motion M-001-2013 was approved.

**MOTIONS FOR COUNCIL LATE FILINGS**

**M-002-2013 A Motion of Council to change the start times of the Regular Council Meetings from 5 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Movant - Mr. Comunale

Mr. Comunale moved to approve.

Roll Call on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Schmidt, Shapiro

No: Crawford, Rodgers, Roemer

Motion passed - Roll Call: 8-3

Motion M-002-2013 was approved.

## **FIRST READINGS**

2013-001     **A Resolution concurring with Summit County Children Services Board's termination of a construction contract with Kraiger Construction, for the Summit County Children Services Visitation Center Renovation Project, in Council District 4, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Mrs. Shapiro moved to suspend Council Rule 8.01 (A): the requirement of three readings at a Regular Council meeting.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Mrs. Shapiro moved to adopt.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Resolution 2013-001 was adopted.

2013-002     **A Resolution appropriating grant funds in the amount of \$200,552.28 in carryover balances for 2013 in various grants, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Mr. Schmidt moved to suspend Council Rule 8.01 (A): the requirement of three readings at a Regular Council meeting.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Mr. Comunale moved to adopt.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Resolution 2013-002 was adopted.

2013-003 **A Resolution appropriating funds from the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, in the amount of \$395,404.00, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, for the Court of Common Pleas, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Mr. Schmidt moved to suspend Council Rule 8.01 (A): the requirement of three readings at a Regular Council meeting.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Mr. Schmidt moved to adopt.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Resolution 2013-003 was adopted.

2013-004 **A Resolution appropriating carryover federal Workforce Investment Act funds for the Youth Employment for Success Youth Work Experience Program, received from the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, in the amount of \$134,067.94, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 1/1/13 through 6/30/13, for the Executive's Department of Communications, Youth Employment for Success Program, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Mrs. Prentice moved to suspend Council Rule 8.01 (A): the requirement of three readings at a Regular Council meeting.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Mrs. Prentice moved to adopt.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Resolution 2013-004 was adopted.

2013-005 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperation Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and authorizing the Department to act on behalf of the County of Summit and the County Engineer and contract for the rehabilitation of the Harrington Road Bridge, in Council District 8, for an estimated cost to the County and the Engineer, in the amount of \$413,773.46, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-006 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant agreement with the Development Finance Authority of Summit County for a grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 for calendar year 2013, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-007 **A Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000.00 to be paid to the Summit Medina Business Alliance ("SMBA"), formerly known as the Akron Small Business Development Center, as the County of Summit's proportionate share of the required local match to participate in the U.S. Small Business Administration's financial assistance programs for the 2013 program year, and authorizing the County Executive to execute any agreements or other documents necessary for the County of Summit to participate in the SMBA for the 2013 program year, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-008 **A Resolution approving the renewal of the Services Agreement between the Northeast Ohio Joint Office of Economic Development ("JOED") and the Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium ("NEOTEC"), from 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, with the reservation that the automatic annual renewal in Paragraph 1.3 is not authorized, and authorizing the payment directly to NEOTEC of the County's annual JOED contribution of \$25,000.00 to compensate NEOTEC for providing services to JOED for that period, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

- 2013-009 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc., for annual maintenance and support of the court's digital recording system, for the period 3/1/13 through 2/28/14, as Best Practical Source, approved by the IT Board 12/4/12, in an amount not to exceed \$30,498.36, for the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Mr. Pry  
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- Committee First Readings
- 2013-010 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a purchase order with Zep Sales & Service for miscellaneous jail cleaning and custodial supplies, under CUE pricing, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Mr. Pry  
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- Committee First Readings
- 2013-011 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a super specific purchase order with Shaw's Automotive for automobile repairs for fleet vehicles for reasonable reoccurring historical expenses, as Best Practical Source, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Mr. Pry  
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- Committee First Readings
- 2013-012 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a super specific purchase order with BP Products for fuel and miscellaneous small vehicle expenses for reasonable reoccurring historical expenses, as Best Practical Source, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Mr. Pry  
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- Committee First Readings
- 2013-013 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept two federal grant awards for the Fiscal Year 2012 Joint Adult Drug Court Program in the amount of \$1,275,000.00, and appropriating \$625,000.00 of these funds, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Mr. Pry  
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- Committee First Readings

2013-014 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement with Oriana House, Inc., for Adult Joint Drug Court programming, for the period of 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$588,087.00, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term, funded by the Fiscal Year 2012 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration and Fiscal Year 2012 Bureau of Justice Assistance grants, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-015 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control for the renewal (first of four) of a professional service contract with Oriana House, Inc., for community corrections services, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$5,437,436.86, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-016 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a lease agreement with Bath Township, Copley Township, City of Fairlawn and City of Norton, for a P25 radio system on a tower located at 3487 South Smith Road, Fairlawn, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/22, at no cost, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-017 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control for the first amendment of a service agreement with Motorola, Inc., as Best Practical Source, for the 800 MHz Regional Radio System, for the period 9/1/13 through 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$34,882.60, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings



2013-018 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2013, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-019 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc., for legal defender services for indigents, for the Summit County Public Defender Commission, for the period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$477,600.00, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-020 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a renewal (second of two) of a contract with AT&T, subject to the approval by the Board of Control, for wireless voice and data services, for the period 1/21/13 through 1/20/15, in an amount not to exceed \$480,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Communications, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-021 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Summit County Historical Society for a grant in the amount of \$51,000.00 for operating costs for the year 2013, for the Executive's Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-022 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District, for a grant in the amount of \$171,900.00, for the year 2013, for the Executive's Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-023     **A Resolution appropriating funds in the amount of \$4,114,776.75 in carryover balances in various grants for calendar year 2013, for the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Mr. Schmidt moved to suspend Council Rule 8.01 (A): the requirement of three readings at a Regular Council meeting.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Mr. Schmidt moved to adopt.

Voice Vote on the motion.

Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

Motion passed - Voice Vote: 11-0

Resolution 2013-023 was adopted.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the Agenda to add Late Filings.

Voice Vote on the motion

For: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

The late filings were added 11-0.

### **FIRST READINGS LATE FILINGS**

2013-024     **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a purchase order with the City of Akron for an intergovernmental agreement for the Phase II Dispatch Center Upgrade, in an amount not to exceed \$169,562.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-025     **A Resolution approving the salary adjustment for specified classified non-bargaining employees to establish internal wage equity for the Engineer and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Comunale

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-026     **A Resolution of support for the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's 2013 Revised Economic Development Strategy, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-027     **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a lease agreement between the County of Summit and Congressman Tim Ryan, for approximately 200 square feet of office space at 1040 East Tallmadge Avenue, Akron, Ohio, in Council District 2, for a two-year term, from 1/3/13 through 1/2/15, at a monthly rent of \$1.00, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

2013-028     **A Resolution adopting the Capital Improvements Program for 2013-2018 for the County of Summit and appropriating funds in the amount of \$6,239,186.96 for the balance of projects in the 2013 Capital Improvement Plan, for the Executive's Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Mr. Pry

Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net

Committee First Readings

Presentation of New Business: None

Presentation of Petitions to address Council: None

**Executive Session**

Motion By:

Seconded By:

Motion Type: Roll Call

For:

Against:

Abstain:

Absent:

Outcome:

Call To Order:

Reason:

Adjournment: Council adjourned at 5:28 pm. The next regular meeting will be held January 28, 2013 at 5:00 pm

All deliberations concerning official business and formal actions by this County Council were conducted in an open public meeting this 7th day of January, 2013.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL