

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
June 15, 2026**

Minutes for Approval: June 1, 2026

Councilman Jeff Wilhite will present a commendation to the Akron Police Department for their 10-Second Challenge Community Program.

A final hearing will take place regarding Copley Township's Petition for Construction of Single County Drainage Improvement.

MOTIONS FOR COUNCIL

M-036-2026 A Motion of Council confirming the appointment of William Owens as alternate to Judge David Hamilton and the reappointment of Interim Fire Chief John Rodriguez to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

First Consideration: June 15, 2026

Movant - Ms. Dickinson

M-037-2026 A Motion of Council confirming the reappointments of Danielle Kimmell and Laura Wallerstein to the Audit Committee.

First Consideration: June 15, 2026

Movant - Ms. Dickinson

M-038-2026 A Motion of Council confirming the appointment of David Messner (replacing Caitlin (Elrad) Smith) to the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) Policy Committee.

First Consideration: June 15, 2026

Movant - Ms. Dickinson

M-039-2026 A Motion of Council confirming the appointment of David Messner (replacing Caitlin (Elrad) Smith) as the alternate to Diane Miller-Dawson to the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation (AMATS) Technical Advisory Committee.

First Consideration: June 15, 2026

Movant - Ms. Dickinson

M-040-2026 A Motion of Council confirming the appointment of David Messner (replacing Caitlin (Elrad) Smith) as the alternate to Diane Miller-Dawson to the Tax Incentives Review Council.

First Consideration: June 15, 2026

Movant - Ms. Dickinson

FIRST READINGS

- *2026-168 **A Resolution appropriating funds in order to meet projected expenditures for the balance of 2026 as set forth in Exhibit A, for the Executive’s Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**
- FRP Request By P. Montgomery**
Exhibit A
- Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (F)
Staff Contact: Kent Starks, (330) 643-2074, kstarks@summitoh.net
- 2026-169 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc. dba Wichert Insurance, as a Best Practical Source, to provide brokerage services for the County’s property, liability, boiler and machinery insurance program, and to provide Claim Reporting Services using Riskmaster, for a five-year term, from 7/1/26 through 6/30/31, in an amount not to exceed \$759,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (P&I)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net
- 2026-170 **A Resolution approving the proposed public improvement known as Springfield Township’s Springfield Lake Outlet (County Ditch No. 45) Petitioned Drainage Improvement Project pursuant to Section 6131.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, and approving the Engineer’s schedule of compensation to be paid for easements pursuant to Section 6131.19 of the Ohio Revised Code and waiving assessments pursuant to Section 6131.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, declaring an emergency.**
- Exhibit A*
- Sponsor - Mr. Wilhite (PW)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net
- 2026-171 **A Resolution approving the proposed public improvement known as Copley Township’s Copley Ditch (County Ditch No. 38) Petitioned Drainage Improvement Project pursuant to Section 6131.21 of the Ohio Revised Code and approving the Engineer’s schedule of compensation to be paid for easements pursuant to Section 6131.19 of the Ohio Revised Code and waiving assessments pursuant to Section 6131.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, declaring an emergency.**
- Exhibit A*
- Sponsor - Mr. Wilhite (PW)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

FIRST READINGS

2026-172 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 2 to a professional service contract with Woolpert, Inc., for geographic information system mapping, surveying, engineering and adjunct services as part of the Countywide Stormwater Mapping Project, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 34.32%), for a total amount not to exceed \$1,175,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-173 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Akron, providing a \$250,000.00 grant for the City’s reconstruction of South Main Street between West Cedar Street and West Bartges Street in support of the expansion of GPD Group, relocation of the headquarters for Buckingham Doolittle and Burroughs, LLC, and retention of other businesses serviced by this segment of South Main Street, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for the Executive and Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-174 **A Resolution declaring the failure in the Pump Station #123 force main, on Valley View Road, located in the Cities of Macedonia and Hudson, in Council Districts 1 and 3, an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, and confirming the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Wingfoot Rental & Development Co., in an amount not to exceed \$425,941.74, for an emergency repair to the force main, for the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-175 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an Agreement with the City of Barberton, setting forth the scope of duties, manner of performance and all essential terms and conditions whereby the County shall enforce Part Thirteen of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Building Code,” which incorporates the 2019 Residential Code of Ohio and the 2024 Ohio Building Code, on behalf of and within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Barberton, in Council District 7, for the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services – Division of Building Standards, and declaring an emergency.**

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

FIRST READINGS

- 2026-176 **A Resolution setting a date for this Council, pursuant to Section 709.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 125.01(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, to conduct a public hearing to consider the annexation of 2.17 acres of land in Richfield Township to the Village of Richfield, for Council, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Ms. Walters (PL)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net
- 2026-177 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a Term Sheet with the City of Barberton, Ohio and the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board for the sale of the real property located at 501 W. Hopocan Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203, identified in the Summit County Records as Parcel Nos. 0116601, 0106194, 0108714, and 0103272, in Council District 7, and the furniture, fixtures and equipment located therein, for the purchase price of \$3,100,000.00, further authorizing the Executive to execute all other necessary agreements and documents to undertake the sale as contemplated in the Term Sheet, including the option for the City to finance the same through the County, and the payment of the proceeds to the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PL)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net
- 2026-178 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a design-build amendment to the design-build professional service contract with Welty Building Construction, LLC. for the construction phase of the Jail Pre-Intake and Sallyport Addition Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, in an amount not to exceed \$3,819,003.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services-Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PL)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net
- 2026-179 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Jail Door Controls Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,900,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services - Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**
- Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PL)
Staff Contact: Mark Potter, (330) 643-2726, mpotter@summitoh.net

FIRST READINGS

2026-180 **A Resolution authorizing various service rates to be charged by the Sheriff and authorizing the Executive to execute contracts for the Sheriff for said services, for calendar years 2027, 2028, and 2029, for the Executive and the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-181 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (first of four) of a purchase contract with 460 Tech, LLC. dba BeInCourt, as a Best Practical Source, to provide annual maintenance with on-site support, for the Criminal Justice Virtual Courtroom Project, for a one-year term, from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27, for an amount not to exceed \$343,960.68, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-182 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a master service agreement with Needl. Inc., dba Aurelian, to provide emergency call-talkers real time guidance for calls, for various Summit County public safety answering points, for implementation and nine months of service beginning 7/1/26, with three options to renew for an additional twelve-month term, in an amount not to exceed \$204,250.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-183 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Michael Baker International, Inc. dba DATAMARK, for GIS data support for the 9-1-1 system and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), for an amount not to exceed \$180,493.23, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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

FIRST READINGS

2026-184 **A Resolution confirming the award of the Board of Control of renewals (first of two) to professional service contracts and authorizing the Executive to disburse funds, including those that exceed an aggregate of \$75,000.00, to all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation providers operating under contract with the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services in Federal Fiscal Year 2027, for the period 10/1/26 through 9/30/27, in an estimated total amount not to exceed \$11,000,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

Exhibit A

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (HS)

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

2026-185 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/26 through 9/30/27, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (HS)

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

2026-186 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health, to increase utilization of Healthchek Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnostic and Testing services for young children, for a one-year term, from 10/1/26 to 9/30/27, in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (HS)

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

2026-187 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various providers for Federal Fiscal Year 2027 utilizing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Benefit Bridge, State General Revenue Fund, and Food Assistance Employment and Training funds, from 10/1/26 through 9/30/27, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,095,050.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (HS)

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

FIRST READINGS

2026-188 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with United Way of Summit and Medina, as a Best Practical Source, to provide 2-1-1 information and referral line services to assist low income families in accessing non-profit and government services to meet basic needs, for the period 10/1/26 through 9/30/27, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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

2026-189 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control to enter into a fifth renewal of a purchase contract with Brinks, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, to provide countywide armored car services, for a one-year term, for the period of 7/1/26 to 6/30/27, in an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

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

ROUTINE LEGISLATION UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO BY COMMITTEE

2026-157 **An amended Resolution authorizing the Executive to enter into a Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Lakemore, for the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer lines as part of the Q-970-1 Lakemore Infrastructure Improvements project, in an amount not to exceed \$321,705.00, located in the Village of Lakemore, in Council District 8, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Exhibit A

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PW)

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

Public Works Committee recommends passage.

2026-158 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Rycon Construction, Inc. for the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management Build Out Project, located in the City of Tallmadge, in Council District 6, in an amount not to exceed \$672,725.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services–Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PL)

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

Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends passage.

2026-159 **A Resolution confirming the award of the Board of Control of a contract with SoundThinking, Inc., as a Sole Source, in an amount not to exceed \$850,200.00, and confirming the applicability of confidentiality provisions under Ohio Revised Code § 9.64 and 149.433, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety and the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PS)

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

Public Safety Committee recommends passage.

2026-160 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of purchase contract with Aviat Networks, Inc., as a Sole Source Vendor, to provide equipment upgrades for the Summit County/Akron 800Mhz Regional Radio System, for a total cost not to exceed \$125,592.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro (PS)

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

Public Safety Committee recommends passage.

ROUTINE LEGISLATION UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO BY COMMITTEE

2026-161 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various providers of delinquent care and custody grant services, as listed in Exhibit A, for the period 7/1/26 through 6/30/27, in a total amount not to exceed \$469,984.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Exhibit A

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro

(PS)

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

Public Safety Committee recommends passage.

2026-162 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various providers for behavioral health and juvenile justice services, for the period 7/1/26 through 6/30/27, in a total amount not to exceed \$253,048.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Exhibit A

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro

(PS)

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

Public Safety Committee recommends passage.

2026-163 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (first of two) of a purchase contract with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC for detention center youth food services, for a one-year term, from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27, in an amount not to exceed \$4.592 to \$9.132 per meal based on the number of youth served and \$0.986 per snack and \$0.320 per an added afternoon snack, for a total amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro

(PS)

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

Public Safety Committee recommends passage.

ROUTINE LEGISLATION UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO BY COMMITTEE

2026-164 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service agreement with Harpst Becker LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 133.33%), for a total amount not to exceed \$175,000.00, toward the cost of continued legal representation and services on behalf of the County, in the matter of Catts Construction, Inc. vs. County of Summit, Ohio, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro

(R)

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

Rules Committee recommends passage.

2026-165 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Nesco Resource, LLC, for payroll services for the period 10/1/26 through 9/30/27, for various youth and adult employment programs, including summer youth and year-round programs, with three options to renew for additional one-year terms, in an amount not to exceed \$2,999,958.52, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro

(HS)

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

Health and Human Services Committee recommends passage.

2026-166 **A Resolution declaring the month of June 2026 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Summit County, and to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other brain diseases and dementias, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

(HS)

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

Health and Human Services Committee recommends passage.

2026-167 **A Resolution declaring Monday, June 15, 2026 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Summit County and encouraging residents to participate in any events and programs designed to raise awareness of and prevent the abuse of older adults, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Sponsor - Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

(HS)

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

Health and Human Services Committee recommends passage.

OTHER BUSINESS