



# Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Public Safety/Judicial Committee

MINUTES

May 12, 2021

10:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order by Commissioner Burt Cooper, Chair, at 10:30 a.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper
AGENDA - MOTION NO.	21-176
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to approve the Agenda of May 12, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	
PUBLIC COMMENT	None
MINUTES – MOTION NO.	21-177
Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to approve the Public Safety/Judicial Committee Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	
LIFE EMS AMBULANCE REPORT	Jeff Stockhill, Director Life EMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life EMS of Newaygo County ran according to plan during the first quarter of 2021. The Newaygo County operation currently has one full-time opening.</li> <li>As the quarter began, still experiencing high numbers of COVID positive cases. February and early March seemed to provide a small reprieve.</li> <li>During the reporting period provided over 23 hours of No Charge ambulance coverage for the health and safety of local firefighters at 19 area fire calls.</li> </ul>	
MOTION NO.	21-178
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the modification of Intergovernmental Agreement with the United States Marshals Service for the period of May 1, 2025 through October 31, 2035, and authorize the Board Chairman to sign any and all of the necessary documents. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Robert Mendham, Sheriff
<p>The following updates were reported by Robert Mendham, Sheriff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Marine Patrol finished training last week and should be on the water next week, weather permitting.</li> <li>The Jail population is holding steady with no current COVID issues.</li> </ul>	
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Abby Watkins, EMS Director
<p>The following updates were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COVID19 Updates</b> – Since February 21, 2021 the number of new cases of COVID over a 14 day period have significantly increased. Also seeing a significant uptick in hospitalizations.</li> </ul>	

- **Muskegon County Hazard Mitigation Planning Service Contract** – Muskegon County has confirmed they would like to contract with Newaygo County Emergency Services in order to complete their Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Karen Moore, Indigent Defense Administrator
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The following updates were reported:

- Grant due by April 27<sup>th</sup> has been submitted and currently awaiting feedback.
- Was asked to be a representative on the MIDC Board.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Phil Smalligan, Central Dispatch
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The following updates were reported:

- **Staffing** – Recently accepted a resignation which will cause some staffing issues for the summer.
- **Radio Issues** – The past several weeks there have been issues with the Fire West radio system. Thought the issues were handled last month but have run into a few more.
- **CAD Project** – Went live on April 13, 2021 with Central Square. The program has been running for the last month with everyone from dispatchers to officers learning the system.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT	Christopher Wren, Administrator
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- Nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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ADJOURNMENT	21-179
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Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to adjourn the meeting at 11:42 a.m. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
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CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
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DATE	June 9, 2021
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