



Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Public Safety/Judicial Committee

MINUTES

June 9, 2021

10:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order by Commissioner Burt Cooper, Chair, at 11:22 a.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT	Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper
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AGENDA - MOTION NO.	21-224
Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to approve the Agenda of June 9, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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MINUTES – MOTION NO.	21-225
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to approve the Public Safety/Judicial Committee Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

MOTION NO.	21-226
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee to enter into the West Central Michigan Mutual Aid Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement with Mason County, Lake County, and Oceana County Sheriff’s Departments, and the Ludington, New Era, Rothbury, Newaygo, Fremont, White Cloud, Grant, Pentwater, and Hesperia Police Departments for a 4 year term beginning upon execution by each of the participating jurisdictions, and authorize the Newaygo County Sheriff and 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
The following updates were reported by Robert Mendham, Sheriff.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detective Scott Rios will be retiring in a week. His service is much appreciated and he will be missed. 	

MOTION NO.	21-227
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee the approval of the FY2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Intergovernmental Agreement with the West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium; and authorize the Board Chair, County Administrator, and Emergency Services Director to sign any and all necessary documentation. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Abby Watkins, EMS Director
The following updates were reported:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Josh Westgate, Hazard Mitigation Specialist for wildfire mitigation. • FY 2019 Cooperative Forestry Assistance Grant – September 11, 2019 the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners approved the FY 2019 Cooperative Forestry Assistance Grant agreement in the amount of \$119,576.00. The funds were awarded to complete two different project areas in Brooks Township. 	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Karen Moore, Indigent Defense Administrator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report.
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Phil Smalligan, Central Dispatch
	<p>The following updates were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Audit – Informed on June 2, 2021 that Newaygo County Central Dispatch was pulled randomly for a complete audit and inspection of the center. Radio Issues – The radio issues have been taken care of by Chrouch Communications. Call Volume – Calls are increasing this year compared to last year.
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Wendy Jarvis, Trial Courts Administrator
	<p>The following updates were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading the AS400 system. Currently in Phase 2, but close to Phase 3 which will allow jury trials. District realignment is currently being worked on in the Court.
ADMINISTRATOR REPORT	Christopher Wren, Administrator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.
PUBLIC COMMENT	None
ADJOURNMENT	21-228
	Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.
COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
DATE	July 14, 2021