



# Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Public Safety/Judicial Committee

MINUTES

November 10, 2021

10:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order by Commissioner Burt Cooper, Chair, at 10:40 a.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT	Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper
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AGENDA - MOTION NO.	21-423
Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to approve the Agenda of November 10, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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MINUTES – MOTION NO.	21-424
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to approve the Public Safety/Judicial Committee Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2021. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

MOTION NO.	21-425
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grants American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement, and authorize the Board Chair, Grants Manager, and Emergency Services Director sign any and all necessary documentation. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Abby Watkins, Emergency Services Director
The following updates were reported:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response Operations Training</b> - On November 2 – November 4, 2021, NCES conducted 5 sessions of Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response Training.</li> <li>• <b>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care –</b> The Newaygo County Public Safety Team has identified that they want to bring in Tactical Emergency Casualty Care training into Newaygo County for Law, Fire, and EMS personnel to attend.</li> <li>• <b>20 Hour Community Emergency Response Team Training –</b> On Friday, October 22-24 the Emergency Services Department delivered the 20 Hour CERT Training to 12 volunteers from Osceola, Ionia, and Newaygo Counties.</li> </ul>	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Worth Stay, Prosecuting Attorney
The following updates were reported by Worth Stay, Prosecuting Attorney.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently doing Employee Appreciation at the Courts and would like to thank his employees for all they do.</li> <li>• Legislation is moving forward to reorganize the District and Circuit Courts in Newaygo, Oceana, Lake, and Mason Counties. This appears that it will become effective January 1, 2022. That will realign our Circuit and District Judges with Lake County.</li> <li>• Methamphetamines continues to be a big issue in Newaygo County. Would like the County to have a “Drug Court”.</li> </ul>	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Robert Mendham, Sheriff
<p>The following updates were reported by Robert Mendham, Sheriff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jail count for local inmates is 158 and as Prosecutor Stay alluded to, most of these are due to methamphetamines.</li> <li>• The Central Michigan Enforcement Team is shorthanded. They have recently applied for the Burn Grant which can help fund the team.</li> <li>• The Budweiser Clydesdales will be in Fremont today for the Veterans Day Parade at 4pm. Also, Detective Wimmer has taken over the food drive from Detective Rios so please donate if you can.</li> </ul>	
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Phil Smalligan, Central Dispatch
<p>The following updates were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staffing</b> – Suffered a severe blow with the passing of Dispatcher Michael Vogts. The center has received an outpouring of support from across the state and plan to allow all dispatchers the opportunity to attend the Funeral Service.</li> <li>• <b>State Audit</b> – The 911 office conducted a virtual audit on October 20, 2021. The overall audit went well, and a discrepancy was found on what is allowed to be deducted for training wages when someone’s training is reimbursed by the State of Michigan. Addressing issue and awaiting final report.</li> <li>• <b>Fire Department Switchover</b> – The switchover to paging has gone well. On November 1, 2021 we have stopped paging dually on both VHF and 800 to only paging on 800.</li> </ul>	
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Wendy Jarvis, Trial Courts Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not in Attendance.</li> </ul>	
DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Karen Moore, Indigent Defense Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIDC is going well. October is a busy month for grant closure and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter filing.</li> <li>• The State is currently auditing MIDC for Counties for 2019 submissions. Newaygo County’s audit will go very well.</li> </ul>	
ADMINISTRATOR REPORT	Christopher Wren, Newaygo County Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Court realignment is moving forward as mentioned by Prosecutor Stay. Commissioner Kolk and Administrator Wren met with Judge Springstead regarding this recently.</li> </ul>	
MISCELLANEOUS	None
PUBLIC COMMENT	None
ADJOURNMENT	21-426
<p>Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to adjourn the meeting at 11:37 a.m. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.</p>	
COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
DATE	December 8, 2021