



# Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Public Safety/Judicial Committee

MINUTES

February 9, 2022

10:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order by Commissioner Burt Cooper, Chair, at 10:30 p.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT	Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper
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AGENDA - MOTION NO.	22-063
Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to approve the Agenda of February 9, 2022. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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MINUTES – MOTION NO.	22-064
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to approve the Public Safety/Judicial Committee Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2022. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

MOTION NUMBER	22-065
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the TC Energy Build Strong Program Grant Application for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training in the amount of \$10,310.00; and authorize the Emergency Services Director to submit the application electronically. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

MOTION NUMBER	22-066
Motion by Bryan Kolk, second by Charles Trapp, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the Great Lakes Energy People Fund Grant Application for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training in the amount of \$5,155.00; and authorize the Emergency Services Director to submit the application electronically. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Abby Watkins, Emergency Services Director
The following updates were reported by Abby Watkins.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newaygo County Emergency Services continues to work with the Newaygo County Safe Schools Collaborative in order to improve school safety within Newaygo County.</li> <li>• On February 10, 2022 a threat and risk assessment on the Newaygo County Campus will be conducted.</li> </ul>	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Robert Mendham, Sheriff
The following updates were reported by Robert Mendham, Sheriff.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last year’s statistics will be available shortly.</li> <li>• Recently met with Mecosta County Sheriff Miller regarding computer crimes.</li> </ul>	

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

- **Staffing** – Currently progressing along with 4 new dispatchers. All 4 have completed phase I of the training and have moved on to phase II or beyond.
- **State Audit** – The next scheduled meeting of the certification committee will be February 23, 2022. With no issues foreseen, they will then recommend the audit goes to the State 911 committee for final approval.
- **Statistics** – Newaygo County answered 21,360 emergency 911 calls for service in 2021.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Wendy Jarvis, Trial Courts Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Court realignment will be completed shortly. Awaiting signature from Governor Whitmer. Working on required documentation for the State Court Administrators Office to be prepared when complete.</li> </ul>	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Karen Moore, Indigent Defense Administrator
Provided the Board with a written report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met the deadline of reporting the first quarter data for FY22 Grant.</li> <li>• Looking ahead to FY23 grant which will be due in April.</li> <li>• The next MIDC Board meeting is February 15.</li> </ul>	

DEPARTMENT UPDATE	Worth Stay, Prosecuting Attorney
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not in Attendance.</li> </ul>	

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT	Christopher Wren, Newaygo County Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received correspondence from Senator Bumstead regarding House Bill 4725 which would extend arbitration to correction officers.</li> </ul>	

MISCELLANEOUS	None
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PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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ADJOURNMENT	22-067
Motion by Charles Trapp, second by Bryan Kolk, to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 p.m. Ayes – Charles Trapp, Bryan Kolk, Burt Cooper. Nays – none. Motion carried.	

COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
DATE	March 9, 2022