



**Newaygo County Public Safety/Judicial Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 -- 10:00 a.m.**

1. Call to order: *Chairperson Mellema*
2. Roll Call: *County Clerk or Designee*
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment – Limited to two minutes per person regarding any item listed on the Agenda
***See the back of the agenda for Public Comment Protocol.
5. Approval of Minutes – February 14, 2024
6. Departmental Updates
 - Adam Chiles, Central Dispatch Director
 - Ellsworth Stay, Prosecuting Attorney
 - Robert Mendham, Sheriff
 - Karen Moore, Indigent Defense Assigned Counsel Administrator
7. Wendy Jarvis, Trial Courts Administrator
 - Motion Sheet: 2024 Partial Public Defender Agreement – Family/Juvenile Division 27th Circuit Court
 - Departmental Update
8. Abby Watkins, Emergency Services Director
 - Motion Sheet: 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program Intergovernmental Agreement
 - Departmental Update
9. Administrator's Report: *Administrator Wren*
10. Public Comment – Limited to five minutes per person on any item
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11. Miscellaneous
12. Adjournment

MISSION STATEMENT

THE NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL STRIVE TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES, COMMUNICATE INFORMATION, GOVERN WISELY, AND ACT IN AN IMPARTIAL AND ETHICAL MANNER ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

Public Comment Protocol:

1. Documents and handouts are to be given to the Board Assistant for distribution (to the right of the board room). Do not approach or give directly to the Board Members
2. As standard practice for meeting efficiency, Board and Committee Members do not provide direct responses to any public comments, other than thanking them for their input. This is neither an indication of support or lack of support towards the comments provided.
3. Groups are encouraged to select a spokesperson.
4. Depending on County meetings or personal schedules, Board and Committee members are often available for discussion after a meeting at the rear of the Board Room.