

# Courts, Public Safety, and Infrastructure Development

## Committee Meeting Minutes



August 21, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Meeting  
304 E. Grand River Ave., Board Chambers, Howell, Michigan  
Zoom Virtual Meeting ID: 399-700-0062 / Password: LCBOC  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3997000062>

Members Present: Jay Drick, Roger Deaton, Wes Nakagiri, Nick Fiani

### 1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Commissioner Drick at 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

Roll call by the recording secretary indicated the presence of a quorum.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

#### 3.1 Meeting Minutes dated: July 24, 2023

Motion to approve the Minutes as presented.

It was moved by R. Deaton

Seconded by Nick Fiani

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

### 4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented.

It was moved by N. Fiani

Seconded by R. Deaton

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

### 5. Reports

Commissioner Gross - attended Howell Farmer's Market/Melon Fest where prior Planning Department Director, Kathleen Kline-Hudson, she is doing well in retirement.

### 6. Call to the Public

None.

### 7. Resolutions for Consideration

#### 7.1 Sheriff

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: N. Fiani

Seconded by: R. Deaton

The resolution was presented by Lt. Sanborn.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**7.2 Juvenile Court**

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: N. Fiani

Seconded by: R. Deaton

Debby Shaw, Juvenile Court Administrator, presented the resolution.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**7.3 Juvenile Court**

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: N. Fiani

Seconded by: R. Deaton

Debby Shaw, Juvenile Court Administrator, presented the resolution.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**7.4 Public Defender**

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: W. Nakagiri

Seconded by: R. Deaton

Karen Groenhout, Public Defender, presented the resolution.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**7.5 Public Defender**

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: R. Deaton

Seconded by: Nick Fiani

Karen Groenhout, Public Defender, presented the resolution.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**7.6 Drain Commissioner**

Recommend motion to the Board of Commissioners.

Moved by: R. Deaton

Seconded by: Wes Nakagiri

Ken Recker, Chief Deputy Drain Commissioner, presented the resolution.

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

**8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

It was moved by N. Fiani

Seconded by R. Deaton

Yes (4): J. Drick, R. Deaton, W. Nakagiri, and N. Fiani

**Motion Carried (4 to 0)**

  
Natalie Hunt, Recording Secretary