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Kalamazoo County Launches Hybrid Board of Commissioner Meetings in the New Year *Meetings Now Available Via Zoom or Board Chambers*

KALAMAZOO, Mich.: -- Kalamazoo County will begin conducting hybrid meetings starting with the Board of Commissioners meetings on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022. With the expiration of emergency orders, all Board of Commissioner meetings will be in a hybrid format. This means that the public has the option of attending either in-person or via zoom.

"The well thought out decision to proceed with hybrid meetings came after the board weighed all of our options and decided to move with a plan alongside our Health and Community Services professionals and our Health Officer James Rutherford" stated Board Chair Tracy Hall, "That includes measures for protecting the public, officials, and staff from exposure to Coronavirus."

The County continues to encourage mask-wearing and socially distanced seating. Audiovisual equipment has been upgraded in board chambers to conduct Board of Commissioner meetings optimally. The public can also continue to attend meetings virtually via zoom for all sessions in the near future and are asked to do so if they are experiencing any COVID or flu-like symptoms.

"Our biggest concern is keeping everyone safe by maintaining an environment free from any infections of COVID-19 while also creating a space to conduct business most efficiently; we've taken many steps to make this happen" stated Vice-chair Tami Rey.

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