

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose and function of the City of Warren Crime Commission shall be to bridge the gap between law enforcement, city council, government and the community.

WARREN CRIME COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 02, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rex Marshall	Y		Mike Riley	Y	
Elaine Gulock	Y		Jay Jackson		N
Tracy Antrikin		N	Najim Ahmed	Y	
Angela Middleswart	Y		Sumon Kobir	Y	
Gena Benson		N			

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Lieutenant Rushton	Y	
Garry Watts	Y	
Caitlin Murphy	Y	

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Riley led the attendees in the Pledge of the Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion by Commissioner Middleswart, seconded by Commissioner Riley to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Gulock to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC MEETING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Marshall received two thank you cards from St. Margaret's of Scotland thanking the Crime Commission for all the clothing donations.

CAPTAIN GARNER'S REPORT: Captain Garner was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Filling in for Captain Garner was Lieutenant Rushton. He reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events.

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: Ex-Officio Watt's reviewed the current events for the City of Warren Council. Saturday, June 4th City of Warren will be hosting the Van Dyke Cruise. More information to follow.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart combined January and February's Treasurer's Report. If we want to replenish our inventory; then Purchase Orders will need to be done. We have 7,000 in Community Promotion's. There is nothing under Current Written PO's. Under Spending we have DTE Energy, City of Warren Water and State of MI Natural Gas. Petty Cash had an embroidery charges of ten dollars. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner

Kobir to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the months of January and February. Motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Commissioner Marshall received an email from Mayor Fouts stating that all Boards and Commissions need to review their literature and all other documents containing the word "handicap" and replace it with "disable." Updated forms need to go through the proper channels. Assistant City Attorney Murphy scanned the Crime Commission's By-Laws and Charter and did not find the word "handicap" in any of our literature.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Senior Seminar: Commissioner Marshall has not heard anything more regarding Senior Seminars. He would like Senior Seminar removed from Unfinished Business.

Crime Commission Floors: Commissioner Marshall spoke to Mr. Muzzarelli and the carpet has not been cleaned. Mr. Muzzarelli is waiting for warmer weather. He wants to move some of the items outside. Also, replacing some of the chairs does not fall under Mr. Muzzarelli budget.

Blanket Drive: Commissioner Marshall stated that all boxes have been collected. Commissioner Kobir, Bangladesh church, donated two bags of twin size blankets to St. Margaret's of Scotland.

2022 Meeting Locations: Commissioner Riley mentioned that our next "Road Trip" will be May and we will be at the Community Center. Commissioner Riley is still waiting for Parks and Recreation Director Turcato's approval. August 2022 meeting we will be at Civic Center South.

Warming Centers: Commissioners Antrikin and Marshall have not heard anything more from Lorie Barnwell regarding the Warming Center. Commissioner Marshall would like Warming Center removed from Unfinished Business.

Restocking Inventory: Commissioner Middleswart will have the Purchase Orders written up. Crime Commission approves the spending; then Commissioner Middleswart will submit them. Commissioner Marshall mentioned that we may need to have a special meeting to vote on these expenditures.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: My grandpa passed away. Thank you for the sympathy card.

Watts: Nothing further to report

Murphy: Nothing new to discuss

Rushton: Saturday, March 5th at 2 pm at Fraser Hockey Rink, the Warren Police Department will be playing against Macomb County Sheriff's Department.

Riley: Nothing further to discuss.

Gulock: Nothing new to discuss.

Kobir: Do you know when I might get my name badge? Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that she has it at home.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on April 06, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. at the Warren Crime Commission building located at 5959 Beebe Street in Warren.

Commissioner Martin has housekeeping duties for the month of April.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant