

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 APRIL 04, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Lieutenant Rushton	Y	
Garry Watts		N
Caitlin Murphy	Y	
Captain Garner	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 Gulock, seconded by Commissioner Riley to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC MEETING: C/2nd Lt. John Peterson, from the Civil Air Patrol, gave a presentation regarding Cyber Safety. Use multi-factor authentication – i.e. – password and add face recognition. Update your software. Avoid clicking links in emails that you are not familiar with. Could be phishing email. Use strong passwords – Twelve characters or more is better. Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN). Helps hide your online activity from malicious actors.

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Antrikin received free literature from the Federal Trades Commission. If we were still having our Senior Seminars, some of this literature would be beneficial. She will go on line and take a look.

CAPTAIN GARNER'S REPORT: Captain Garner and Lieutenant Rushton were attending tonight's meeting. They reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events.

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: Absent.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart distributed March's Treasurer's Report. Current Encumbrances consists of: Office Depot and Contractual Services. Spending for March consisted of: DTE Energy, City of Warren Water and State of MI Natural Gas. A motion by

Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Gulock to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of March. Motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Commissioner Marshall mentioned that Commissioner Gulock has submitted her resignation. This will be her last meeting with the Crime Commission as they are moving out of Warren to North of New Baltimore. On the behalf of the Crime Commission we would like to thank you Commissioner Gulock for your many years of service to our team. You will be missed. ☹

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Crime Commission Floors: Commissioner Marshall has not heard anything from Mr. Muzzarelli. He will reconnect with him.

2022 Meeting Locations: Commissioner Marshall mentioned that May's meeting will be at the Community Center. Commissioner Riley received confirmation that the cafeteria has been reserved. June's meeting will be at the Crime Commission building. Our next "On the Road" meeting will be August at Civic Center South.

Restocking Inventory: Commissioner Middleswart distributed a Balance Sheet of just Community Promotions. We currently have \$7,765.84 in Community Promotions. If we purchase all the items that Commissioner Antrikin and Assistant Secretary Martin requested we are left with a remaining balance of \$1,293.34. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Pop Sockets were not going to be purchased. A motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Riley, to allow our Community Promotion Committee (Commissioner Antrikin and Assistant Secretary Martin) to find items pertaining to kids to replace the Pop Sockets. They are not to exceed the outstanding balance in Community Promotions. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Van Dyke Cruise: Ex-Officio Watts was not in attendance tonight to provide an update. Commissioner Antrikin has been attending the Warren / Center Line Van Dyke Cruise meetings and the Board would like more community involvement from the City of Warren. City Treasurer Barnwell has been providing some input.

Police Memorial: Captain Garner stated that there will not be a Police Memorial this year. We tentatively have a Police Open House at Civic Center South scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. The Police / Fire Open house is tentatively planned for Sunday, September 18th.

Mayor's Appreciation Dinner: Commissioner Marshall has not received or heard anything.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: I was contacted for resources for a trafficking victim by a friend, who works on a Wayne county legal team. Through that, I was in contact with Sgt. Bankoski who asked we

share his desk number within our team and community with anyone who wants to report suspicious HT type activity or behavior or has any tips.

Murphy: Nothing further to discuss

Garner: Nothing new to discuss.

Rushton: Nothing further to discuss.

Benson: Nothing new to discuss.

Riley: Nothing further to discuss.

Gulock: Goodbye everybody.

Antrikin: Nothing new to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Gulock, seconded by Commissioner Middleswart to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on May 04, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. at the Warren Community Center (cafeteria) located at 5460 Arden in Warren.

Commissioner Martin has housekeeping duties for the month of May.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant