

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 JULY 06, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Captain Reichling	Y	
Garry Watts	Y	
Caitlin Murphy	Y	

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Ahmed 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: Commissioner Marshall would like to add under New Business the following items: "Name Tent" and "Commissioner Nomination". Plus "Show and Tell" in the Treasurer's Report. A motion by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Middleswart, to approve the Treasurer's Report with the added items to the Agenda by Commissioner Marshall. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC MEETING: Mr. Strunk attended the Crime Commission meeting to stress his concerns regarding a neighbor. Six good neighbors have moved because of one bad neighbor. Mr. Strunk has been a resident of Warren for sixty years and if this situation does not improve, he is considering moving too. Captain Reichling took down the information and will look into it.

Mr. Clift attended tonight to lend support and to reconfirm that Mr. Strunk has been seeking help and has been asking for guidance and just has not received any assistance yet.

Ms. Harris attended tonight's meeting to express a concern over a neighbor that is growing marijuana. This neighbor claims to be selling it to the state.

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Marshall mentioned that a squirrel got into the Crime Commission building and destroyed the blinds. New blinds were purchased and installed. Assistant Secretary Martin found the squirrel in a garbage can.



CAPTAIN REICHLING REPORT: Captain Reichling reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events.

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: City Councilman Watts reviewed the current events regarding the City of Warren Council and any upcoming events.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart distributed June's Treasurer's Report. The majority of our inventory has arrived. One of our items will be on next year's budget. Current Encumbrances consists of: Contractual Services, 4Imprint, Bob's Specialty and Office Depot. Spending for June consists of: Office Depot, Contractual Services, Bob's Specialty, State of Michigan Gas, DTE and City of Warren Water. A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Riley to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of June. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Middleswart brought out some of the items that were recently purchased for a "Show and Tell" demonstration.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2022 Meeting Locations:

Wednesday, August 3rds meeting will be at Civic Center South.

Wednesday, September 7ths meeting will be at the Crime Commission building.

Wednesday, October 5ths meeting will be at the Crime Commission building.

Wednesday, November 2nds meeting will be at Civic Center South.

Wednesday, December 4ths meeting will be at the Crime Commission building.

Van Dyke Cruise – June 4th: Nothing to report.

Civic Center South Open House: Captain Reichling mentioned that the Open House had a good turnout. The K9 demonstration was a popular attraction. The Police / Fire Open House is on Sunday, September 18th from 12 pm to 4 pm at the Police Department Headquarters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rock n Resources: Nothing new to report.

Flock Camera's: Commissioner Middleswart asked Captain Reichling if there was a way to give a demonstration on the Flock Camera's. Captain Reichling mentioned that it would be difficult because we would need a stolen car.

Human Trafficking: Commissioner Middleswart has been in contact with a Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor and she was interested in knowing if the Crime Commission could get involved by bringing an awareness to Human Trafficking. Captain Reichling stated that he will talk to his guys. There are some procedures that may need to be done prior.

Additional Community Awareness: Commissioner Middleswart asked Captain Reichling if the Crime Commission could get involved more with the schools and bring an awareness to the adults as well as the children regarding Anti Bullying and See Something / Say Something. Captain Reichling mentioned that there is a challenge between how the educators train the students and the way a Police Officer would train the students.

Name Tent: Commissioner Marshall mentioned that he would like to get a banner with the Crime Commission's name on it to hang from the tent. Commissioner Kobir mentioned that he knows a person who can help him with that. Commissioner's Marshall and Kobir will get together to discuss it more.

Commissioner Nomination: Commissioner Ahmed would like to nominate / recognize a resident of Warren, who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol, during the Crime Commission's Appreciation Dinner, for distinguished service in furtherance of the betterment of society and prevention of crime. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to allow a Crime Commissioner to nominate / recognize one or multiple people as an award recipients. The motion passed unanimously.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: I got re-appointed to the Crime Commission until 2025.

Murphy: Nothing further to discuss.

Reichling: Nothing new to discuss.

Riley: Nothing further to discuss

Antrikin: I also got re-appointed to the Crime Commission until 2025. We received more handouts from the Federal Trade Commission.

Watts: Nothing further to discuss.

Kobir: I got re-appointed to the Crime Commission until 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Middleswart, seconded by Commissioner Riley to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on August 03, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. at the Civic Center South – 23345 Van Dyke

Commissioner Ahmed has housekeeping duties for the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant