

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 AUGUST 03, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Captain Reichling	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 Jackson 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 Kobir, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC MEETING: Ms. Serafin attended tonight's meeting because she has multiple issues going on in her neighborhood. There are a lot of ATV's and mini bikes going up and down the streets. It appears to be mostly young kids. Captain Reichling stated that the Police Department has been getting a lot of complaints about them and the situation is being looked into city wide.

There is a vehicle on Patricia Street that is on jacks with no wheels on it in the street. Captain Reichling stated that he will have an Officer take a look and issue a ticket.

There is a bus stop on the corner of Patricia and Marcy. Every morning there are cars lined up and down that corner making it difficult for traffic to safely go through the intersection? Plus, the drivers do not obey the school bus rules. Captain Reichling stated that, this concern will need to be re-addressed once school starts.

Lastly, Ms. Serafin wanted to get an update on the robbery of the two Dollar General Stores. Captain Reichling stated that the robber on Van Dyke got caught; however, the robber on Ryan Road did not get caught.



Mr. Strunk attended the Crime Commission meeting to stress again his concerns regarding a neighbor. Mr. Strunk believes that his business is illegal. Captain Reichling stated that he will look into his neighbor's business to see if it is illegal.

Mr. Clift attended tonight meeting to inform the Crime Commission that he has won his primary. He wants to help the City of Warren move in the right direction.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

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 July's Treasurer's Report. We closed our fiscal year budget with \$366.24 left over. Actual Spent states 2,254. She will look into that because she believes those items were order in last year's fiscal budget; however they did not ship until July, so they were placed into this year's fiscal budget. Spending for July consists of: Sunfire Hosting. A motion by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of July. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2022 Meeting Locations:

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

Wednesday, October 5th 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.

Name Tent: Commissioner Marshall stated that he did not contact Commissioner Kobir as he was supposed to do and will rectify that issue this month.

Rock n Resources: Commissioner Marshall has not heard or received anything regarding it, so he asked for it to be removed from the Agenda.

Commissioner Nomination for Appreciation Dinner: Commissioner Middleswart had a personal incident where an appliance in her garage caught on fire. Thanks to two of her neighbors and their quick response, Commissioner Middleswart only sustained damage to the interior items in their garage. It could have been much worse. She would like to recognize her two neighbors at our Appreciation Dinner. Commissioner Middleswart forwarded their names and address to Assistant Secretary Martin.

Flock Camera's: Captain Reichling mentioned that he could arrange for a demonstration, however, it would need to be done during the day. Commissioner Marshall asked if there was a video that we could all view at our next meeting. Captain Reichling stated that he will look into it.

Human Trafficking: Commissioner's Middleswart, Kobir and Jackson would like to be more involved with Captain Reichling and the Community Policing on educating the parents as well as coaching the kids on Human Trafficking. Captain Reichling will see that the Crime Commission is kept informed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination of Officers: Commissioner Marshall asked the Crime Commission if there was any individual that wanted to run for a position on the board. No Commissioner volunteered. A motion by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Sumon to retain all board members in their current positions for one more year. The motion passed unanimously.

Appreciation Dinner and Date: Assistant Secretary Martin distributed the 2022 Guest List and asked if anybody should be added or removed. She also stated that we currently have four Award Recipients which includes Commissioner Middleswart's. Assistant Secretary Martin will send another reminder email to Police Commissioner Dwyer and Fire Commissioner McAdams asking them to forward any information as soon as possible.

After a brief discussion it was decided that Assistant Secretary Martin will call Gazebo Banquet Center and reserve Wednesday, October 19th for our event. We will keep the same menu and include two vegetarian meals.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Jackson: I would like to continue with the Holiday Breakfast we started last year.

Middleswart: Thank you Captain Reichling for helping one of my neighbors.

Murphy: Nothing further to discuss.

Reichling: Nothing new to discuss.

Riley: Nothing further to discuss.

Benson: Nothing new to report.

Watts: Nothing further to discuss.

Kobir: I would like to be involved with the education seminar for the active shooting at schools.

I also don't mind getting involved with doing something about prevention of Human Trafficking.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on September 07, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission Building – 5959 Beebe Street

Commissioner Antrikin has housekeeping duties for the month of September.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant