

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 SEPTEMBER 07, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rex Marshall	Y		Mike Riley	Y	
Sumon Kobir	Y		Jay Jackson	Y	
Tracy Antrikin	Y		Najim Ahmed	Y	
Angela Middleswart		N			
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 6:00 pm.

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

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

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

PUBLIC MEETING: Mr. Strunk stopped by to get an update on the status of his complaint. Captain Reichling stated that he had his C.P.U (Community Police Unit) with Lieutenant and the Drug Unit surveying the house and we currently have not found any violations or anything to issue a ticket for. We will continue to monitor the house.

Ms. Kuwik attended tonight's meeting because she was scammed by a gentleman on some construction work that was not performed, but paid for in full. She was asking for any leads that could potentially get her money back and get this gentleman arrested. Commissioner Antrikin suggested posting her situation on Nextdoor to see if any other residents used this gentleman's services and potentially have his name or a company name.

Mr. & Mrs. Watts stopped by because they needed assistance with a Blight violation that went bad. The Watts received a Blight violation on their house. They acknowledged the violation and made the necessary changes. They went to court and paid the fine. At the end of July the family went on vacation. When they returned from their vacation their house looked like it was pillaged. Items were missing and other items were moved into their sunroom. They are looking for some advice. Captain



Reichling stated that Mr. & Mrs. Watts should follow up with Mr. Bob Scott. Ex-Officio Watts suggested the Mr. and Mrs. Watts attend the next Warren City Council Meeting and address the Council with their situation. Commissioner Antrikin suggested going to the City of Warren Court house and ask for the court documents.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

CAPTAIN REICHLING REPORT: Captain Reichling reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. Police Commissioner Dwyer, Captain Reichling and Commissioners Marshall and Riley had a meeting at the Police Department. They would like to see the Crime Commission more involved with Community Policing.

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 Marshall distributed August's Treasurer's Report. Spending for August consist of: DTE and City of Warren Water. Current Written Purchase Orders consist of: Contractual Services. We have a pending reimbursement check to replenish our Petty Cash back to \$100 dollars. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of August. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Commissioners Marshall and Riley had a meeting with Police Commissioner Dwyer and Captain Reichling. They would like to see the Crime Commission more active with Community Policing. Commissioner Marshall expressed that he welcomed the opportunity however, we are in need of four more people to reach our mandatory twelve volunteers.

Commissioner Middleswart received a notice from the Mayor's Office, which she forwarded to Commissioner Marshall, stating that all Commissions and Boards need to provide zoom meeting in addition to our live meetings to accommodate the ADA. The Crime Commission building currently does not have Wi-Fi. Assistant City Attorney Murphy stated that "only if there is a request" will we need to make accommodations. She suggested we add a line to our Crime Commission flyers. Plus, it states on our Crime Commission website that if there are any questions or concerns to please contact Assistant City Attorney Murphy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2022 Meeting Locations:

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.

Commissioner Marshall stated that a Community Police Unit will be attending our monthly meetings on a regular basis. A motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to add 2023 to our 2022 Meeting Locations under Unfinished Business. Motion passed unanimously.

Name Tent: Commissioner Marshall met with Commissioner Kobir and he will give us a quote for a 6 inch x 9 ft. banner for the sides of our tent.

Flock Camera's: Still pending.

Human Trafficking: Captain Reichling is going to provide a link to a website that provides a good source of information regarding Human Trafficking. This information can be added to our website.

Appreciation Dinner and Date: Assistant Secretary Martin went over the meal and stated that we currently have four award recipients. We still have not heard back from the Fire Department. Captain Reichling stated that he has two Police Officers that they would like to recognize and he will forward the information to Assistant Secretary Martin.

NEW BUSINESS:

Voting of Officers: A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to retain the current Executive Board for the 2022-2023 calendar year. The motion passed unanimously.

Police / Fire Open House: Captain Reichling stated that the Police / Fire Open House is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, from 12 to 4 pm. Commissioner Marshall would like to see all Commissioner in attendance. We will get the truck loaded on Friday and set up on Sunday at 11:00 am.

Trunk n Treat: Commissioner Marshall stated that Trunk n Treat is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The location has not been determined yet. A motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to use \$100 from Petty Cash to purchase candy for this event because we are four members short who supply the donated candy. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Marshall would like "Unwrapping Blinkie Lights" to be added to New Business.

Senior Health Care Seminar: On Wednesday, September 14th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Warren City Hall Atrium. We are going to need to prepare bags ahead of time for distributing on Wednesday. After a brief discussion it was decided to meet on Monday, September 12th at 6 pm to create the bags for the Senior Health Care Seminar.

Christmas Breakfast: Commissioner Jackson spoke to the owner at the National Coney Island restaurant and he suggested either Saturday, December 10th or Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Commissioner Riley suggested Wayne's Waffle House. Commissioner Jackson will look into it.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Jackson: If anybody is interested on Saturday, September 17th Warren Police vs Sterling Heights Police in baseball at Jimmy John's Field in Sterling Heights.

Murphy: Nothing further to discuss.

Reichling: Nothing new to discuss.

Riley: 2022 Annual Report by the Warren Police Department is on table for review.

Watts: Nothing further to discuss.

Kobir: Nothing new to report.

Antrkin: Nothing further to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on October 05, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission Building – 5959 Beebe Street

Commissioner Benson has housekeeping duties for the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant