

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 01, 2023

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 Rushton	Y	
Garry Watts	Y	
Caitlin Murphy	Y	
Executive Lieutenant Ala	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 Ahmed to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC MEETING: Thomas Drewek stopped by to get assistance regarding a traffic ticket he received. After a long discussion, Captain Rushton along with several Commissioners educated him how the process works and how to resolve his issue.

Clayton Fritchey stopped by to find out what can be done about his neighbors smoking marijuana in their non-smoking condo complex 24/7. His neighbors are renters and the smoking is going on inside the premises and outside the premises in their cars parked on by the curb. Captain Rushton provided Mr. Fritchey with the email address of the Community Police Officer for his area. The Community Police Officer once contacted can monitor the area accordingly.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clothing Closet at St. Margaret's of Scotland sent a thank you card to Commissioner Marshall and Assistant Secretary Martin for all their help transporting the bundles or clothes from the Warming Drive Centers to St. Margaret's of Scotland.

CAPTAIN RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Rushton reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. Executive Lieutenant Ala joined Captain Rushton tonight. He will fill in when Captain Rushton is not able to attend a meeting.

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: Ex-Officio Garry Watts reviewed the current events for the City of Warren Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart emailed the Treasurer's Report out for the month of February. Current Written PO's consist of: 4Impring and Bob's Specialties. Current Encumbrances consists of: Contractual Services. Spending for February consisted of: DTE. We have two receipts totaling \$70.00 that will be coming out of Petty Cash for Commissioner Marshall. A motion by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Riley to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of February. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Attendance Report: Commissioner Marshall read a letter he emailed to Mayor Fout's office regarding the attendance of a current Crime Commissioner. Mayor Fouts contacted Commissioner Marshall and gave his approval for removal. Commissioner Marshall did a round table vote. The vote passed seven to zero for removal. A motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to issue a certified letter to the Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Murphy: Nothing further to report.

Rushton: I would like to thank C.E.R.T. for all their help this week. It was a busy one.

Riley: Nothing new to report.

Kobir: Nothing further to report.

Antrkin: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: The photo collage has been changed. More updates will be coming.

Jackson: Former Captain Garner (retired) lost his sister. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Watts: Cruisin 53 is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Middleswart, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on April 05, 2023 @ 6:00 pm. at the Civic Center North – Police Station located at 29900 S. Civic Center – 12 and Van Dyke

Assistant Secretary Martin has housekeeping duties for the month of April.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant