

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 05, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rex Marshall	Y		Mike Riley		N
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		N
Caitlin Murphy	Y	

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Middleswart, with discussion from Commissioner Marshall to approve the minutes. Commissioner Marshall would like a correction to be made to the Minutes. Under New Business - Attendance Report it reads "Commissioner Marshall did a round table vote". Commissioner Marshall would like it to read "roll call vote" instead. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC MEETING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assistant Secretary Martin explained to the Commissioners why our "On the Road" meeting was omitted from the water bill. After a brief discussion it was decided that Assistant Secretary Martin will continue submitting our "On the Road" meetings. Also, Assistant Secretary Martin updated the Commissioners on the three "Special Orders" that were emailed for our Appreciation Dinner. We currently have fourteen award recipients.

CAPTAIN RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Rushton reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. Police Officer Legendre stopped by briefly to inform the Commission about the Citizens Academy and the Youth Academy that will be starting. Commissioner Antrikin asked Police Officer Legendre if we could provide some lanyards, on the behalf of the Crime Commission, to the Youth Academy. Police Officer Legendre said "yes, thirty would be perfect".

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart distributed the Treasurer's Report out for the month of March. Current Encumbrances consist of: 4Imprint and Bob's Specialties. Spending for March consisted of: DTE, Water Bill and Gas. Commissioner Middleswart has questioned the Controller's Office and they verified that the \$716.98 gas bill was accurate. After a brief discussion, it was decided that Commissioner Marshall will speak with David Muzzarelli and see if anything can be done. A motion by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of March. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Attendance Report: Commissioner Marshall stated that the certified letter was mailed. Commissioner Marshall received a call from Mayor Fouts, who had contacted the Commissioner, whose attendance was in question, and the Mayor shared the results of their conversation with Commissioner Marshall. Commissioner Marshall will need the key back to the Crime Commission building. He will contact Mayor Fouts for further follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council of Commission – Appreciation Dinner – May 15th:

Commissioner Antrikin stated that invitations will be going out to the Chairperson of each Commission. The Chairperson is to then report back the number of people who will be attending from their group. Commissioner Marshall asked everyone to check their schedules and let him know by May's meeting.

Senior Health Seminar – May 17th:

Commissioner Marshall stated that the next Senior Seminar will be Wednesday, May 17th. After a brief discussion it was decided that the Crime Commission is not going to participate in May's Seminar.

Goodie Bags:

Commissioner Marshall stated that since we are not participating in the Senior Health Seminar on Wednesday, May 17th, then preparing the Goodie Bags is not necessary.

Police / Fire Open House:

Captain Rushton stated that the Police / Fire Open House that was held last year at Civic Center South at 9 and Van Dyke will not happening this year. The Police / Fire Open House held at 12 and Van Dyke is tentatively scheduled for September.

Cruisin – M53:

Still on schedule for June 3rd. Crime Commission will bring the tent.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Murphy: Nothing further to report.

Rushton: Nothing new to report.

Kobir: I'd like to invite everyone at the Crime Commission to have "Iftar" (Ramadan dinner) with us, so we have a chance to share our experiences how Ramadan and fasting works for Muslim communities.

Antrikin: Nothing further to report.

Middleswart: Nothing new to report.

Jackson: I am running for City Council District 5.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on May 03, 2023 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission building located at 5959 Beebe Street

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

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant