

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 MAY 03, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Captain Rushton	Y	
Garry Watts	Y	
Caitlin Murphy	Y	

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Middleswart to approve the minutes. 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: Ms. Jackson stopped by seeking help for a series of events that all started with an incident at a Family Dollar Store in Warren. After discussing her dilemma, Captain Rushton provided Ms. Jackson with his direct work phone number.

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Riley stated that Commissioner Marshall is under the weather today and will not be attending tonight's meeting. Assistant Secretary Martin apologized for not bringing any copies of the minutes to tonight's meeting. She grabbed the wrong folder.

CAPTAIN RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Rushton reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. Monday, May 8th in the Atrium, at City Hall, the Warren Police Department will be having their annual Police Memorial. Captain Rushton asked if the Crime Commission could bring, coffee, cookies, juice boxes and water. A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Kobir to purchase up to \$150.00 of items needed for the Police Memorial. The motion passed unanimously. The Police / Fire Open House will be Sunday, September 10th from 12 to 3 pm. There will not be a Police / Fire Open House this year at Civic Center South (9 and Van Dyke). Captain Rushton is working on releasing the 7th graders name who saved the school bus after the bus driver passed out.

EX-OFFICIO GARRY WATTS'S REPORT: Ex-Officio Watts reviewed the current events with the City of Warren Council. He will look into the Crime Commission's \$700.00 January's heating bill.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart distributed the Treasurer's Report out for the month of April. It was a lite month and the end of our budget. There are no Current Written Purchase Orders. Current Encumbrances consist of: 4Imprint, Contractual Services and Bob's Specialties. Spending for April consists of DTE, State of Michigan Gas (Feb), City of Warren Water and Contractual Services. Petty Cash is currently at \$30.00. A motion by Commissioner Kobir, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of April. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Attendance Report: A discussion of Commissioner Benson was tabled for the next meeting.

Council of Commission – Appreciation Dinner – May 15th:

Commissioner Antrikin confirmed that we will need one fish meal and one vegetarian meal at the Council of Commissions. Commissioner Marshall did provide a headcount on the behalf of the Crime Commissions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cruisin – M53:

Ex-Officio Watts has not heard anything more regarding Cruisin 53. Commissioner Antrikin stated that the City of Warren is not participating with the City of Center Line's Cruisin M53. The City of Warren will be doing their own event in conjunction with the City of Center Line called Warren Wheels. It is still scheduled for June 3rd. The Crime Commission will bring the tent. Assistant Secretary Martin will contact Parks and Recreation to reserve a table.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Riley: Nothing new to report

Murphy: Nothing further to report.

Rushton: Nothing new to report.

Kobir: The "Iftar" (Ramadan dinner) went well. Next year, I will plan sooner.

Antrikin: Nothing further to report.

Middleswart: Had a fantastic "Iftar" (Ramadan dinner). Met Commissioner Kobir's children and they were very nice.

Watts: Nothing new to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Middleswart, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on June 07, 2023 @ 6:00 pm. at the Civic Center South located at 23345 Van Dyke.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant