

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 June 7, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rex Marshall		N	Mike Riley	Y	
Sumon Kobir		N	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	

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 Jackson to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion by Commissioner Ahmed, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to approve the Agenda with discussion by Commissioner Riley. Commissioner Riley would like to add under New Business - Garden Walk. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC MEETING: Ms. Lobeck stopped by see what is discussed at a Crime Commission meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

CAPTAIN RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Rushton reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart distributed the Treasurer's Report out for the month of May. Community Promotions is currently at 367.37. There are no Current Written Purchase Orders. Current Encumbrances consist of: Contractual Services. Spending for May consists of DTE, State of Michigan Gas (Mar), City of Warren Water, 4 Imprints (added in) and Bob's Specialties (added in). Petty Cash is currently at \$30.00. A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by

Commissioner Jackson to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the month of May with the additional add ins. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion / Status of Commissioner Benson:

Commissioner Marshall has been in contact with Mayor Fouts and Commissioner Benson is no longer part of the Crime Commission. There is still the issue of returning the key to the building.

Council of Commission – Appreciation Dinner – May 15th:

Commissioners Middleswart and Antrikin confirmed that Ukrainian Cultural Center's idea of a vegetarian meal was not acceptable. Overlooking that the event was very nice.

Cruisin – M53:

Commissioner Antrikin stated that Cruisin M53 at 10 and Van Dyke was very crowded, busy and warm. Assistant Secretary Martin stated that Warren Wheels attendance at 12 and Van Dyke was thin. Commissioner Riley thanked Assistant Secretary Martin for manning the booth. Also, as a Crime Commission we need to step up if we agree to work these events. Finally, if we don't have the commitment from the Crime Commission then we need to discuss our participation. After a brief discussion it was decided that there was a lack of communication and multiple events on the same day. Hopefully, next year will be better.

NEW BUSINESS:

Crime Commission Appreciation Dinner:

Assistant Secretary Martin stated that we need to look at the calendar and pick a day for our upcoming Appreciation Dinner. After a brief discussion it was decided to go with either Wednesday, October 11th or October 18th. Assistant Secretary Martin will visit Gazebo and confirm a day.

Garden Club Walk:

Commissioner Riley informed the Crime Commission that on Sunday, July 23rd from 10 am to 4 pm rain or shine The Warren Garden Club will be hosting their 20th Garden Walk. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$12.00 the day of the walk. Commissioner Riley has a flyer if anybody was interested.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Riley: Nothing new to report

Murphy: Nothing further to report.

Rushton: July 7th at City Hall at 10 am, we will be have a ceremony, promoting a couple of Officers and celebrating a couple of retirements. Thank you for all your help during the Police Memorial.

Antrikin: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: Nothing further to report.

Watts: Nothing new to report.

Jackson: Nothing further to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Middleswart to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on July 05, 2023 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission building at 5959 Beebe Street.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant