

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 February 05, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Najim Ahmed	Y		Rex Marshall	Y	
Tracy Antrikin	Y		Angela Middleswart	Y	
John Harrison	Y		Kayla Porvaznick	Y	
Jay Jackson		N	Mike Riley	Y	
Sumon Kobir		N			
JD Marshall	Y				

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Caitlin Murphy	Y	
Dave Dwyer	Y	
Henry Newnam	Y	
Melody Magee	Y	
Lt Chisolm	Y	
PC Hawkins		N
Mayor Stone		N

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Middleswart 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 J-Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to approve the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion by Commissioner R-Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Riley, to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC MEETING: Mr. Pulice stopped by to update the Crime Commission about his neighborhood. Still a lot of activity on my block. He has a new vehicle and the Police are making progress.

Ms. Ludwig attended tonight's meeting to share her information on Narcisse.

Mrs. Palowoda stopped by to express her concerns regarding drones.

Mr. Owens wanted to thank the Police Department for addressing his issue at last month's meeting. It is no longer a problem.

Mr. Strunk attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting at Mrs. Palowoda's house. About 20 people were in attendance. Met with Roseville's Neighborhood Watch group and they explained how Roseville runs their program. Mr. Strunk wants to see the Neighborhood Watch published on Facebook. The next meeting at Mrs. Palowoda's house will be in April. Mr. Strunk is still having issues on his street. Lieutenant Chisolm stated that Mr. Strunk needs to keep in contact with his CPU Officer.

Mr. Rogers stopped by to see what goes on at one of our meetings.

Mr. Sylvester attended tonight's meeting with concerns regarding speeding in his neighborhood and parking across the city side walk. Lieutenant Chisolm will place a squad car in his area.

Ms. Romano stopped by to observe one of our meetings.

Ms. Thies attended tonight's meeting because she is getting worried about all the crime in Warren. She wanted to know if it's still safe to live in Warren.

Mr. Arnold stopped by to express his concerns regarding threats within our city.

Ms. Wiseman attended tonight's meeting with concerns at 13 Mile Road and Schoenherr. The "No Turn" sign needs to be bigger.

County Commissioner Howard stopped by to mention that he is the County Commissioner for District 12 which encompasses Warren and Center Line and he is here to help.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

LIEUTENANT CHISOLM'S REPORT: Lieutenant Chisolm stated that Captain Dillenbeck was assigned to take over the Investigative Service Bureau. Lieutenant Chisolm reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren.

CITY COUNCIL EX-OFFICIO'S REPORT: Ex-Officio's Newnan, Dwyer and Magee reviewed the current events that are occurring with the Warren City Council. Ex-Officio Magee mentioned that she had a similar situation regarding parking on the sidewalk. Her neighbors sent her a letter.

Ex-Officio Newnan found, on his cellphone, more information regarding rules and regulation on drones. He will talk with Mrs. Palowoda.

Ex-Officio Dwyer wanted to thank C.E.R.T for helping the homeless at Owen Jax's a couple of weeks ago.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Porvaznick distributed January's Treasurer's Report. Current Written Purchase Orders consist of: Pocket Badges which got denied. She will get more clarification. Current Encumbrances consist of: Office Depot, Donut Castle and Contractual Services. Spending for January consists of: Gas, Water, Electric and Contractual Services. Petty Cash is currently at \$100.00. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Marshall, to approve January's Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Moving forward, we need to vote on items before we go spending. The way things were done in the past are not applicable now. We have a new administration and with a new administration there are new rules. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to accept the \$60.00 invoice for the embroidery of shirts. The motion passed unanimously. A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Riley not to exceed \$100.00 on future embroidered shirts for the year. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart spoke with the Mayor Stone regarding the fundraiser for Chaplain/Commissioner Jackson. The Mayor Stone thought the Crime Commission was sponsoring and promoting the whole event. The Crime Commission is willing to help and assist.

Zsa Zsa Booker has been appointed to the Crime Commission by Mayor Stone. She is waiting for Cit Councils approval. Welcome aboard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Winter Warming Drive: Commissioner R-Marshall mentioned that all boxes have been picked up and returned to the Crime Commission Building.

Inventory Restock: Commissioner Porvaznick distributed an Inventory sheet. After a brief discussion it was decided to hold off on purchasing the safety slap bands from 4Imprint. Commissioner Porvaznick will see if Bob's Specialties has something more comparable. A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner R-Marshall to not spend no more than \$2,050.00 with Bob's Specialties.

Keys: Commissioner Riley will speak with Jeff Reeves about getting three keys for Commissioners Harrison, Marshall and Booker.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bulk Mailing Prices: Commissioner Antrikin will have more information at March's meeting.

Crime Commission Pamphlets: Commissioner Riley emailed the pamphlets out after our January meeting looking for improvements. Those who responded felt that no changes were needed. Commissioner Riley will finalize the glossy pamphlets.

Senior Seminar: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that there is a Senior Seminar on March 5th. Do we want to attend? After a brief discussion Commissioners Middleswart, R-Marshall and Booker will be able to attend.

Goodie Bags: Since we are attending the Senior Seminar in March, we need to schedule a date to make the goodie bags. After a brief discussion it was decided on Monday, February 17th at 6 pm at the Crime Commission building.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Murphy: Nothing new to report.

Porvaznick: Nothing further to report.

Middleswart: Nothing new to report.

RMarshall: Nothing further to report.

Magee: Nothing new to report

Newnan: Nothing further to report.

Antrikin: Nothing new to report.

Riley: I will not be able to attend March's meeting. I will be having surgery

JMarshall: I am having a bottle drive on Sunday, February 16th at Halmich Park, from 11 to 3 pm.

Half the proceeds will go towards Jay Michael Jackson. Share the bottle drive on Facebook.

Dwyer: Nothing further to report.

Lt. Chisolm: Nothing new to report

Harrison: Nothing further to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed adjourns the meeting at 7:29 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on March 05, 2025 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission building located at 5959 Beebe Street.

Commissioner Riley has housekeeping duties for the month of March.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant