

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 05, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

P.C. Rushton		N
Dave Dwyer	Y	
Caitlin Murphy	Y	
Capt. Dillenbeck	Y	
Henry Newnan		N
Melody Magee		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 Riley, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to approve the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC MEETING: Mr. Pulice stopped by to update the Crime Commission about the guy with the loud sound system. There was another incident on Mother's Day and with the help from Captain Dillenbeck and Police Commissioner Rushton, this guy knows he is not welcomed on their block.

Mr. Jerzy stopped by to discuss an issue at 13 Mile Road and Hoover. Cars are cutting through the parking lot to avoid the lights. Captain Dillenbeck instructed Mr. Jerzy to call the Warren Police Traffic Department.

Ms. Lugwig stopped by to find out what is happening in Warren.

Ms. Bournias is a volunteer puppy trainer. She is currently training Nora who is 8 months old.

Ms. Zainos stopped by to hear what is going on in Warren.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.



POLICE COMMISSIONER RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Dillenbeck reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. The Police / Fire Open House is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th from 12 to 3 pm.

CITY COUNCIL EX-OFFICIO'S REPORT: Ex-Officio Dwyer reviewed the current events that are occurring with the Warren City Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Kobir distributed April and May's Treasurer's Report. For April under Current Encumbrances, we had: Community Promotion, Office Supplies and Contractual Services. Spending for April consisted of: Gas, DTE and Water. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to approve April's Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously.

May's Current Encumbrances consists of: Community Promotion, Office Supplies and Contractual Services. Spending for May had: Gas, DTE, Water and Community Promotions. A motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that when Commissioner Marshall attended the Active Shooters Response Training Event, he brought back a business card and some brochures from an FBI representative regarding Human Trafficking and Sextortion. We should include them in our Safety Night.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Restock Inventory: Commissioners Middleswart mentioned that most of our items have been received. We are working with Bob's Specialties on returning the lanyards because the print was too small to read. We will re-order them. It will be on next year's fiscal budget.

Crime Commission Safety Night: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that they would like to have two tentative dates picked out. After a brief discussion, it was decided on Saturday, September 28th at Lincoln High School from 2pm to 5 pm or Saturday, October 5th, same place and time. Commissioner Jackson will text Commissioner Riley the Principals name at Lincoln HS to confirm the dates and times. Assistant Secretary Martin will email Commissioners Middleswart and Riley, former Commissioner Minano's contact list from the last Safety Night.

Council of Commissions: Thank you all for attending. The room, as well as the attendance, was much smaller this year.

Police Memorial: A good turnout of people this year.

Senior Health Seminar: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that it was very busy and a lot of people attended. The left-over bags were given to Stillwell Manor to distribute.

Bangladesh Town Hall Meeting: Cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

2025 Calendar Dates: Assistant Secretary Martin emailed Lori Ira regarding the 2025 City of Warren Calendar dates. Lori Ira stated that it will read, under Crime Commission, that our meetings will be the first Wednesday of every month, location to be announced. Assistant Secretary Martin provided a list of all our 2025 meeting dates. Our January meeting lands on January 1st and our July meeting lands on July 2nd. Should we consider moving our January 1st meeting to January 8th and our July 2nd meeting to July 9th? After a brief discussion, it was decided to move both meetings to the following weeks.

For our “On the Road” meetings it was discussed that we include the Busch Library at 9 and Ryan and the Miller Library at Arden and Mound. Assistant Secretary Martin will contact the Librarians at each location and confirm a date.

Also, Assistant Secretary Martin would like to discuss a tentative date for our Crime Commission Appreciation Dinner. It is usually in October. After a brief discussion, it was decided, that we should see if either Wednesday, October 16th or Wednesday, October 23rd is open. Assistant Secretary Martin will contact Gazebo and book the event.

Roundtable:

Martin: Nothing new to report.

Ahmed: Nothing further to report.

Murphy: Nothing new to report.

Porvaznick: Nothing further to report.

Kobir: Nothing new to report.

Middleswart: I have some car owners, who feel my street is a racing strip. They drive anywhere from 40 to 70 miles down my street. Could a speed sign be set up or could a traffic officer monitor it?

Captain Dillenbeck suggested Commissioner Middleswart generate a Q-Alert (complaint) on the City of Warren’s Website. Once the Q-Alert has been filled out, it will be forwarded to the Traffic Department and they will post someone to the area.

Riley: Let’s add Q-Alert 311 to next month’s Agenda. I don’t feel people know what it is about.

Dwyer: Nothing further to report.

Dillenbeck: There is a Leadership Camp at Carlson Elementary School starting June 17th through the 21st for kids in 6th through 8th grade from 8:30 am till 3 pm. The Warren Police will be doing a presentation. Peace at Goodwill Baptist Church, in Harper Woods, will be hosting the same event June 24th through the 28th.

Antrikin: Nothing new to report.

Jackson: Received an email from a resident who lives at 9 and Schoenherr and she has a complaint about her neighbor, who is a landscaper. His vehicles block their driveway and her driveway.

Plus, the staff, from Little Joe’s restaurant, block her driveway too. She is on her way to the Police Department to file a complaint.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Antrikin, seconded by Commissioner Porvaznick adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on July 10, 2024 @ 6:00 pm. at the Crime Commission building – 5959 Beebe Street.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant