

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 01, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

P.C. Rushton	Y	
Dave Dwyer		N
Caitlin Murphy	Y	
Capt. Dillenbeck	Y	
Henry Newnan	Y	
Melody Magee	Y	
Mayor Stone	Y	

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 Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Antrikin to approve the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC MEETING: Mr. & Mrs. Pulice were in attendance to thank City Council Ex-Officio Newnan and the Mayor's Office for helping them handle the gentleman with the loud sound system. Captain Dillenbeck mentioned if it happens again, please contact the Police. Once the Police establish a history and it is recorded, over time there will be more history and more information recorded, the situation can be handled differently.

Mr. Owens was interested in knowing when the next Citizens Police Academy class was going to start. Police Commissioner Rushton stated in September. Captain Dillenbeck provided Mr. Owens with a business card with a contact name.

Ms. Lugwig, a Behavior Analyst, would like offer her services to the Police Department as well as the Crime Commission.

Mr. Jablonski heard that there was a break in around 13 and Hayes area. He had spotted an unwelcomed person in his back yard. When he opened his door, the unwelcomed person ran. He wanted to know if the Police Department knew anything about it. Captain Dillenbeck mentioned that 13 and Hayes area is a better neighborhood. He informed Mr. Jablonski to call the Police, we can get information from ring cameras.

Ms. Bournias is a volunteer puppy trainer. She is currently training Nora to be a Service Dog. These dog's aide individuals in multiple areas. The Canine Coach website is www.thek9coach.com Ms. Bournias is offering her services to the Police Department as well as the Crime Commission.

Mr. Olu L.A. Jabari, Community Outreach Director, for the City of Warren stopped by to let the Crime Commission know that Parks and Recreation's is having a Warren Parks Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 4th. All supplies will be provided by Parks and Recreation. Each park will have a 2-hour cleaning. Commissioner Middleswart forwarded the email to all the Commissioners. There is a link below to sign up. We appreciate you and all you do for our city. Hope to see you there.

CORRESPONDENCE:

POLICE COMMISSIONER RUSHTON'S REPORT: Captain Dillenbeck and Police Commissioner Rushton reviewed the current crime trends in the City of Warren along with upcoming events. Mayor Stone mentioned that the State of Michigan signed into law Extreme Risk Protection legislation that allows families to petition the courts if a person has mental health crisis, to have guns removed for the time. Therefore, lowering the risk factor of someone getting hurt.

Captain Dillenbeck and Police Commissioner Rushton presented Commissioner Kobir with a Certificate of Appreciation for an incident that took place on April 12, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL EX-OFFICIO'S REPORT: Ex-Officio's Newnan and Magee reviewed the current events that are occurring with the City of Warren Council. Ex-Officio Newnan mentioned that he will be hosting a Gunlock and Backpack giveaway on Thursday, May 9th from 6 pm to 8 pm.at Burnette Library. All are welcomed to attend.

Ex-Officio Magee mentioned that the Active Shooters Response Training Event that was held on Monday, April 29th at Stillwell Manor was very educational. We need to go back to the basics and educate people on what a crime is, what a misdemeanor, what a felony is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Kobir had a family emergency and was unable to present a Treasurer's report tonight. He will have May and June's prepared for the next meeting.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Commissioners Middleswart received a form from the Council of Commissions asking for an alternative representative. Commissioner Antrikin is our current representative. If, for some reason, Commissioner Antrikin cannot attend they would like an alternative. Commissioner Riley volunteered.

Commissioner Middleswart mentioned to Mayor Stone that we have a few Commissioners that have expired terms and we have four vacancies. Mayor Stone stated that they are starting the process of filling those vacancies and Commissioner Middleswart can contact Judy Smith for a current term list.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Restock Inventory: Commissioners Middleswart mentioned that the “tissue” and chalk packages came in. Waiting on the balanced to be shipped.

Crime Commission Safety Night: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that instead of one person handling the Crime Commission Safety Night solely; maybe we break it down into smaller pieces. This would make it smoother and not so overwhelming. Commissioners Antrikin, Kobir, Riley and Porvaznick were all willing to help.

Council of Commissions: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned May 6th at Ukrainian Cultural Center, doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 6:45 pm.

Police Memorial: Police Commissioner Rushton stated it will be Thursday, May 16th at 10:00 am at the F.O.P. Hall on 14 Mile Road.

Senior Health Seminar: Commissioner Middleswart stated it will be Wednesday, May 15th at 10:30 a.m. set up at Warren City Hall in the Atrium.

Bangladesh Town Hall Meeting: Commissioner Kobir stated it will be Sunday, May 19th at 2 pm. He would like to host it at Warren City Hall Atrium. Commissioner Kobir will get with Mayor Stone to see if the City Hall Atrium is available.

Goodie Bags: Commissioner Middleswart mentioned that the Goodie Bags are all prepared. Commissioner Marshall will pick them up and take them to the Senior Health Seminar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Warren Wheels (Cruisin 53): Police Commissioner Rushton and Captain Dillenbeck mentioned that this event will be Sunday, June 2nd from 12 noon till 4 pm. Commissioner Riley mentioned that there will be a parade of cars and tons of events for the kids. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Warren Crime Commission will not participate in this 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.

Marshall: I have a complaint from several neighbors regarding the traffic light at Bunert and 696. Mayor Stone asked Commissioner Marshall to email her the issue and she will get it handled.

Magee: Nothing further to report.

Middleswart: Nothing new to report.

Riley: Nothing further to report.

Newnan: Nothing further to report.

Dillenbeck: The situation that happened at Lincoln High School did not involve kids from Lincoln High School and it took place after school hours. This investigation is still on going.

Antrikin: Nothing new to report.

Stone: An accident at 9 and Van Dyke resulted in a child getting injured. We need to spread the word about proper bike safety and proper safety tips while walking. At dusk, wear bright colors, have proper reflective lights on the bike and cross at the cross lights

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Ahmed adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Our next Meeting will be on June 05, 2024 @ 6:00 pm. at the Burnette Library – 22345 Van Dyke (North of 9 Mile).

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Martin - Secretary's Assistant