

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Crime Prevention Council was held on March 8, 2022 at the Royal Oak Police Department Community Room at 450 East Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Members Present: Lindsay Warren, Ted Page, Robin Winter, Ellen Kehoe, Kiel Opperman, Faye Faraci, Commissioner Monica Hunt, and Lt. Rich Millard

Members Absent: Heather Lewis, and Ed Mepham

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

- The February 8, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance

Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was presented and unanimously approved

Public Comment

- No public comment was provided

Announcements/Communications

- Welcome the council's new city commissioner representative Monica Hunt

Old Business

- Kiel Opperman presented the updated monthly crime stats and discussed the recent trends – they will continue to be reviewed monthly
- The council's Facebook page needs to be continually updated with current alerts and warnings

New Business

- The assistant to the city manager, Susan Barkman, attended the meeting and discussed the first session of the new Royal Oak Residents Academy
 - This is a two-part session, and the second session recap will be discussed at next month's meeting
- The council can start considering the details for hosting another city-wide block party
 - We will reach out to the Royal Oak Farmers Market for a potential date to reserve in September
 - This is a good opportunity to gather families and share information on safe neighborhoods and strengthening/creating neighborhood associations
 - Additional planning and discussion of food trucks will take place in the coming months
- Crime trends may lead us to future topics for Block Captains Meetings or Cops and Donuts presentations
 - Ted Page suggested mental health awareness and support as a strong and desirable topic to pursue

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on April 12, 2022