

**CITY OF ANTIOCH
ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m.**

**June 17, 2024
City Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairperson Thurston called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. on Monday, June 17, 2024, in Council Chambers. City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Commissioners Lacey-Oha, May, Spears, Williams and Chairperson Thurston
Absent: Commissioner Hadden and Vice Chairperson Taylor

Staff: Acting City Manager, Kwame Reed
City Attorney, Thomas Lloyd Smith
Interim Police Chief, Brian Addington
Acting Captain, Joe Vigil
Code Enforcement Manager, Curt Michael
Deputy Director of Public Works, Carlos Zepeda
City Clerk, Ellie Householder

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Thurston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3-1 APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2024**

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Lacey-Oha the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously approved the minutes of May 20, 2024.

**3-2 APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2024**

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner May to approve the June 3, 2024, minutes.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha stated that Kevin Brown had spoken at the June 3, 2024, Antioch Police Oversight Commission (APOC) meeting and requested his name be added to Public Comments.

City Clerk Householder stated that she believed the speakers name was Keith Brown.

City Attorney Smith stated if the speaker turned in a speaker card or identified themselves by name the City would have that information; however, there was no requirement that speakers identify themselves.

City Clerk Householder confirmed that a speaker card had not been submitted, and she was made aware of Mr. Brown's name through Commissioner Lacey-Oha's email. She stated the video footage of the meeting needed to be reviewed, to determine if he had identified himself.

City Attorney Smith stated this item could be tabled and then the Clerk's office could determine if the speaker had identified himself.

A substitute motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Williams, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously tabled the minutes of June 3, 2024.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-1 INTERIM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN ADDINGTON'S REPORT

Interim Police Chief Addington gave the following report.

- a. Mental Health-Related Calls for Service

Acting Captain Vigil gave the following report:

- b. Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) Military Equipment Report

Code Enforcement Manager Michael gave the following report.

- c. Unhoused Resident Encampment

A. Public Comment

The Commission received public comments from the following individuals who spoke on the Unhoused Resident Encampment and Mental Health-Related Calls for Service Presentations: Kathryn R. Wade, Nichole Gardner, Nancy and Frank Sterling.

B. Discussion and Direction

Interim Police Chief Addington, Acting City Manager Reed and Code Enforcement Manager Michael provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the Mental Health-Related Calls for Service Presentation, AB 481 Military Equipment Report and the Unhoused Resident Encampment Presentation.

Acting City Manager Reed stated he would investigate the following and provide a response at a future meeting; the policy regarding the Angelo Quinto Crisis Response Team (AQCRT) not providing services in the Sycamore area and verify if Felton Institute had license clinicians with certifications to place 5150 Holds.

During the discussion, Commissioner Spears requested a recess.

On motion by Commissioner Spears, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission declared a recess at 7:29 P.M. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: May, Spears, Williams, Thurston
Noes: Lacey-Oha
Absent: Hadden, Taylor

The meeting reconvened at 7:36 P.M. with all Commissioners present with the exception of Commissioner Hadden and Vice Chairperson Taylor who were previously noted as absent.

City Attorney Smith responded to inquiries from the APOC regarding their authority to discuss agendized items.

Interim Police Chief Addington provided additional responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the Mental Health-Related Calls for Service Presentation.

Chairperson Thurston requested additional information on how Dispatch interpreted warfare checks.

Interim Police Chief Addington, Acting City Manager Reed and City Attorney Smith provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the AB 481 Military Equipment Report.

Following discussion, the APOC consensus referred the AB 481 Military Equipment Report to the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee for their recommendations.

Commissioner Spears suggested various revisions to the AB 481 Military Equipment Report.

Code Enforcement Manager Michael, Acting City Manager Reed, City Attorney Smith and Deputy Director of Public Works Zepeda provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the Unhoused Resident Encampment Presentation.

Chairperson Thurston requested a policy be written for when it was appropriate for the Antioch Police Department (APD) to enter encampments.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission received general public comments from several individuals Erika Raulston, Shan Hunt, Patricia Granados, Dorothy Ellis, Kathryn R. Wade, Nichole Gardner and Teki Flow.

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT OUT

Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee

No report.

Policies and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee

Chairperson Thurston reported on the Policies and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Spears announced the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee would be meeting on June 18, 2024.

Budget Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner May announced the Budget Ad Hoc Committee would be meeting on June 21, 2024.

Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee

No report.

7. UPCOMING/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission received public comment from the following individual who spoke on Upcoming/Future Agenda Items: Teki Flow.

Discussion ensued regarding the APOC members' priorities for future agenda items.

Items requested included:

- Annual Military Equipment Use Report Power Point Presentation
- Presentation from Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley
- Home Invasion Presentation
- Updated Presentation on current APD staffing
- Presentation from Felton Institute (Including why they are not providing services to the Sycamore area)
- Data base of police misconduct settlements (This item was referred to the Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee)
- Presentation from the Traffic Division
- The Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Program Presentation by Interim Police Chief Addington

8. ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER REPORT OUT (Three minutes per Commissioner)

Commissioner Lacey-Oha reported on her attendance at a local Juneteenth event. She announced she was currently serving on a committee to honor Willie Mims and she requested Commission support.

Commissioner May announced June was Elder Abuse Month. She reported on her attendance at a reception held at the Quinto residence, the Antioch Juneteenth Celebration and a meeting regarding the decommission of the Antioch Amtrak Station. She requested the APD warn residents that people were identifying themselves as Antioch Police Officers during home invasions.

Commissioner Williams thanked staff for the reports and their attendance this evening. He announced that June was Men's Mental Health Awareness Month. He reported on his attendance at a ceremony recognizing Antioch High School graduates who had enlisted in the Armed Forces.

Chairperson Thurston commented that reasonable suspicion and reasonable cause should be a high priority for the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee. He requested Commissioner's email addresses, the areas they represent and APOC minutes be posted on the city's website.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha reported on her participation in the NAACP Education Committee.

Commissioner May suggested the APOC agendize discussions on recovering money for the time terminated police officers were off duty and an investigation into the legitimacy of workman's compensation for these same officers.

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney Smith wished everyone a Happy Juneteenth.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – July 1, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

Chairperson Thurston announced the next APOC meeting would be held at 6:30 P.M. on July 1, 2024.

11. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Chairperson Thurston, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously adjourned at 9:21 P.M.

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk