

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

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

**July 1, 2024
City Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairperson Thurston called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, July 1, 2024, in Council Chambers. Acting City Clerk Rosales called the roll.

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

Absent: Commissioner Williams (arrived at 6:43 P.M.)

Staff: Acting City Manager, Kwame Reed
Interim Police Chief, Brian Addington
Acting Captain, Joe Vigil
City Attorney, Thomas Lloyd Smith
Acting City Clerk, Vanessa Rosales

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Thurston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2024 AND JUNE 17, 2024.

On motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner May the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously continued the minutes of June 3, 2024, and June 17, 2024.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-1 INTERIM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN ADDINGTON'S REPORT

A. Staff Presentation on Traffic Division and Staffing Update

Interim Police Chief Addington presented the Traffic Division and Staffing Update.

Commissioner Williams arrived during the presentation at 6:43 P.M.

B. Public Comment – None

C. Discussion and Direction

Interim Police Chief Addington and Acting City Manager Reed provided responses to inquiries from the Antioch Police Oversight Commission (APOC) regarding the Traffic Division and Staffing Update.

Chairperson Thurston requested staff provide the Budget Ad Hoc Committee with the current Antioch Police Department (APD) budget as well as a breakdown of citations issued by the traffic division.

4-2 ACTION ITEM: SELECTION OF TWO FUTURE COMMISSION MEETING DATES TO CONDUCT TWO COMMISSION MEETINGS AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN CITY HALL

Acting City Manager Reed presented the staff report dated July 1, 2024, recommending the APOC select two future Commission meeting dates to conduct two Commission meetings at a location(s) other than City Hall.

Discussion ensued regarding the selection of two future Commission meeting dates to conduct meetings at alternative locations, with the APOC consensus selecting August 19, 2024, and November 4, 2024.

On motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Hadden the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously selected the following dates to conduct meetings at alternative locations:

- August 19, 2024
- November 4, 2024

Discussion ensued regarding the selection of two future Commission meeting locations with the APOC consensus selecting the Antioch Community Center (backup location Intentional Event Spaces) for the August 19, 2024, meeting and Antioch High School for the November 4, 2024.

On motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously selected the following locations for the August 19, 2024, and November 4, 2024, meetings:

- August 19, 2024 – Antioch Community Center with a backup location of Intentional Event Spaces
- November 4, 2024 – Antioch High School

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission received general public comments from the following individuals: Frank Sterling, Tachina Garrett and Sara.

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT OUT

Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioners May, Williams and Lacey-Oha reported on their attendance at the Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Items reported on included:

- Requests for meetings with the Felton Institute, Office of Public Safety, Family Justice Center and BART Police Oversight Commission
- Planning Town Hall meetings in each Council District
- Formation of information trees within communities
- Establishing communication between APD and the Community
- Tabling events during 4th of July activities.
- A tour of the APD basement
- Community engagement with students
- Efforts to participate in the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) training.

Policy and Procedure Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Taylor and Chairperson Thurston reported on their attendance at the Policy and Procedure Ad Hoc Committee and announced they would provide a full report at the next meeting.

Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee

Interim Police Chief Addington, Acting Captain Vigil and Acting City Manager Reed responded to inquiries from Commissioner Spears regarding various revisions to the Military Equipment Policy and Report.

Interim Police Chief Addington stated he would verify if the City had met the community engagement requirements for the Military Equipment Report.

Commissioner Spears expressed concern that the Military Equipment Report referenced “members in the jurisdictions’ without identifying those individuals. She requested a list of all incidents where the APD utilized military equipment along with dates, times, who authorized the use and the justification for use. She also requested a list and comparison of complaints related to the use of military equipment.

Discussion ensued regarding the purpose of Ad Hoc Committees.

Commissioner Spears stated the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee would meet with Interim Police Chief Addington and bring back their recommendations at the August 5, 2024, APOC meeting.

On motion by Commissioner Spears, seconded by Commissioner Taylor the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously declared a recess at 8:30 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 8:42 P.M. with all Commissioners present.

Budget Ad Hoc Committee

No report.

Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee

No report.

The Commission received public comments from the following individuals who spoke on the Ad Hoc Committee Report Out: Ashly Mahan, Eddie Gums, Sara B., Tachina Garrett, an unidentified individual and Teki Flow.

7. UPCOMING / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

On motion by Chairperson Thurston, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission approved the following future agenda item:

- Removal of the APOC Chair

The motion carried the following vote:

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

On motion by Commissioner Spears, seconded by Commissioner Taylor the Antioch Police Oversight Commission approved the following future agenda item:

- Election of New APOC Chair

The motion carried the following vote:

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

On motion by Commissioner Spears, seconded by Commissioner May the Antioch Police Oversight Commission approved the following future agenda item:

- Annual Military Equipment Use Report
- Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee Report Out

The motion carried the following vote:

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

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Taylor the Antioch Police Oversight Commission approved the following future agenda item:

- Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee Report Out

The motion carried the following vote:

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

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission approved the following future agenda item:

- Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee Report Out

The motion carried the following vote:

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

In response to Commissioner May, Acting City Manager Reed stated he would attempt to schedule a presentation from the Felton Institute for the next meeting.

8. ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER REPORT OUT

Commissioner Lacey-Oha stated she was disappointed in the meeting process this evening and encouraged the Commission to move forward respectfully. She reported on her attendance at Juneteenth Events and School graduations. She announced she would be participating in a comedy night event in Antioch.

Commissioner May reported on her attendance at Juneteenth events.

Commissioner Spears requested APD provide the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee with updates for the military equipment report. She thanked the public who attended the meeting this evening.

Commissioner Williams discussed his respect for all Commissioners and the community. He stated he was in this position to do the will of the people.

Commissioner Taylor discussed the Commission's goal of remaining a united front and the importance of supporting the community.

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Acting City Manager Reed announced NACOLE training had been budgeted and requested those intending on participating in the conference inform staff. He encouraged Ad Hoc Committees to reach out directly to staff with their questions.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – AUGUST 5, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

Chairperson Thurston announced the next APOC meeting would be held at 6:30 P.M. on August 5, 2024.

11. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Chairperson Thurston, seconded by Commissioner Taylor the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk