



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA OF THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AS THE POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 200 H STREET, ANTIOCH, CA 94531  
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 AT 5PM**

In February of 2021, the Antioch City Council convened a special meeting to consider several dimensions of Police Reform. On April 13, 2021, the City Council then established the Police Reform Standing Committee of the Whole City Council, subsequently renamed the Police Oversight Standing Committee.

The City of Antioch Police Oversight Standing Committee is an entity intended to operate on an interim basis prior to the formation of an independent review body. Responsibilities of the Police Oversight Standing Committee are defined by Antioch City Council Resolution No. 2021/67 and are described as follows:

- 1) To review and recommend modifications to Antioch Police Department policy that integrate community input and expertise.
- 2) To review and audit on duty police officer complaints and the resolution of said complaints.
- 3) To review Antioch Police Department use of force policies and provide community updates.
- 4) To guide the future formation of an Antioch Police Department Civilian Oversight Commission for On Duty Officer Complaints.

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- 1) **In Person**. Fill out a Speaker Request Form, available near the entrance doors, and place in the Speaker Card Tray near the City Clerk before the City Council Meeting begins.
- 2) **Via Written Public Comment**. Written comments may be submitted electronically by the deadline of 3PM the day of the meeting to [policeoversight@antiochca.gov](mailto:policeoversight@antiochca.gov). All comments received by the deadline will be provided to the Police Oversight Standing Committee. Please indicate the agenda item and title in your email subject line.
- 3) **By Virtual Appearance**. Oral comments can be submitted to the Police Reform Oversight Committee during the meeting with advance registration. You may register and attend the webinar by visiting [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3F2WJK5ITk-kSyVEY7Wulw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3F2WJK5ITk-kSyVEY7Wulw)

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After hearing from the public, the agenda item will be closed. Deliberations will then be limited to members of the Standing Committee.

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**CHAIR Monica E. Wilson**, Council Member - D4

**VICE CHAIR Lori Ogorchock**, Council Member - D3

**Tamisha Torres Walker**, Council Member - D1

**Lamar A. Thorpe**, Mayor

**Michael Barbanica**, Mayor Pro Tem - D2

**Cornelius H. Johnson**, Interim City Manager

**Thomas Lloyd Smith**, City Attorney

#### **1. ROLL CALL**

#### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON UNAGENDIZED ITEMS**

#### **3. POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2022**

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the minutes.

**4. REVIEW AND DISCUSS ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 481 – MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE**

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the committee accepts the report and seeks clarity regarding discussed equipment, if needed.

**5. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the Police Oversight Standing Committee motion to establish the meeting topic/s as proposed.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:** *Committee Member will make a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second of the motion is required, and then a majority vote is required to adjourn the meeting.*

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS  
THE POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 AT 4:30PM

*The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), live streamed the Police Oversight Standing Committee at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov). The meeting was conducted in person and utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

**1. ROLL CALL**

Meeting is called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Council Member/Vice Chair (District 3) Ogorchock, Mayor Thorpe, Council Member (District 1) Torres-Walker, Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member (District 2) Barbanica, City Clerk, Ellie Householder. Council Member (District 4)/Chair Wilson absent.

Staff: Interim City Manager Cornelius Johnson  
Assistant City Manager Rosanna Bayon Moore  
City Attorney Thomas Lloyd Smith  
Interim Police Chief Anthony Morefield  
Lieutenant Joseph Vigil  
Corporal Adrian Gonzalez  
Lieutenant John Fortner  
Sergeant James Colley

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON UNAGENDIZED ITEMS**

No public comment.

**3. POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2022**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member (District 2) Barbanica and seconded by Council Member (District 1) Torres-Walker to approve minutes of January 25, 2022. Motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Thorpe, Ogorchock, Barbanica, Torres-Walker

Absent: Wilson

**4. REVIEW AND DISCUSS ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 481 – MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE**

Presentation by Interim Chief Morefield, Lieutenant Vigil, Corporal Gonzalez, Lieutenant Fortner, Sergeant Colley and City Council discussion.

**5. REVIEW AND DISCUSS FORMATION OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION - SUMMARY OF CONTENT FOR A DRAFT ORDINANCE FORMATION OF A CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT BODY**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member (District 2) Barbanica and seconded by Council Member/Vice Chair (District 3) Ogorchock to not proceed with a presentation to Antioch City Council for the formation of a Civilian Police Oversight Body.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: None

Abstain: Thorpe, Torres-Walker

Absent: Wilson

**6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Thorpe – Reconciliation of City policy is needed and the definition of military equipment (military, State and private)

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Mayor Thorpe and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member (District 2) Barbanica, the Standing Committee unanimously adjourned the meeting at-approximately 5:56 p.m.



**ATTACHMENTS**

None