

CITY OF
ANTIOCH
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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. 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.