

CITY OF
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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS
THE POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021, AT 5:00 P.M.

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), held the Police Oversight Standing Committee meeting live stream (at www.antiochca.gov/). The Police Oversight Standing Committee meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

1. ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Ogorchock called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff: City Manager Ron Bernal
Assistant City Manager Rosanna Bayon Moore
City Attorney Thomas Lloyd Smith
Interim Police Chief Anthony Morefield
Lieutenant Joseph Vigil

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON UNAGENDIZED ITEMS

Public comments submitted in writing were read into the record from the following individuals:

David Sharples
Teki Flow
Latrece Martin
Kibibi Columbus
Frank Sterling
Chala Bonner

The following oral comments were entered into the record by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology:

Harry Thurston
Leslie May

3. APPROVAL OF POLICE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Wilson and seconded by Council Member Barbanica to approve the minutes of September 28, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Barbanica, Wilson, Thorpe,
Motion carries.

Noes: None

4. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR / VICE CHAIR

Public comments submitted in writing were read into the record from the following individuals:

Leslie May

Mayor Thorpe nominated Mayor Pro Tem Wilson as Committee Chair. This was seconded by Council Member Barbanica.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Barbanica, Wilson, Thorpe, Ogorchock
Motion carries.

Noes: None

5. REVIEW AND DISCUSS POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT AND HIRING PROCESS

The following oral comments were entered into the record by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology:

Harry Thurston
Frank Sterling

Public comments submitted in writing were read into the record from the following individuals:

Leslie May

Mayor Thorpe, Mayor Pro Tem Wilson and Council Member Torres-Walker requested a working draft that includes the following: an external recruitment pool, one representative from each district involved in the hiring process, the City Council's ability to ratify the contract prior to hiring.

6. REVIEW OF ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY NO. 300: USE OF FORCE

The following oral comments were entered into the record by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology:

Harry Thurston
Francisco Torres

Council consensus agreed the future Police Oversight Standing Committee members, comprised of an independent review body, is to be tasked with the review of APD Policy No. 300 given the

time and attention the topic requires.

7. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

Council Member/Vice Chair Ogorchock - Recruitment and hiring process for Police Chief

Council Member Barbanica - Updating of police officer's tasers

Council Member Torres-Walker - Potential civilian oversight models

8. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mayor Thorpe and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilson, the Standing Committee unanimously adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:00 p.m.