



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS
THE POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Mayor Thorpe

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON UNAGENDIZED ITEMS

No public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF POLICE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2021

Motion to approve by Council Member / Vice Chair Ogorchock and seconded by Council Member Barbanica to approve minutes of October 26, 2021

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Wilson, Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: None

Absent: Thorpe

Motion carries.

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSS POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT AND HIRING PROCESS

Comments were entered into record by the following:

Harry Thurston provided oral comment.

Motion by Council Member Barbanica to approve the policy set by City Manager Bernal. This was seconded by Council Member / Vice Chair Ogorchock

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: Wilson, Torres-Walker

Absent: Thorpe

Motion fails.

5. FORMATION OF ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Comments were entered into record by the following:

Harry Thurston provided oral comment.

Motion by Council Member / Vice Chair Ogorchock to not pursue the formation of a Police Oversight Commission. This was seconded by Council Member Barbanica.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: Wilson, Torres-Walker

Absent: Thorpe

Motion fails.

6. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

Council Member Torres-Walker – Routing of civilian complaints to the City Attorney's office

Council Member Torres-Walker – Municipal Code review of the Police Chief

appointment process to include the City Council

Council Member Wilson – Review, audit, and resolution of complaints of on-duty Police Officers

7. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Council Member / Vice Chair Ogorchock seconded by Council Member Barbanica, the Standing Committee unanimously adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:04 p.m.