

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

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

**April 1, 2024
City Council Chambers**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairperson Thurston called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2024, in Council Chambers. Acting City Clerk Rosales called the roll.

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

Staff: Acting City Manager, Brad Helfenberger
City Attorney, Thomas Lloyd Smith
Acting City Clerk, Vanessa Rosales
Interim Police Chief, Brian Addington

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Thurston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. DISCUSSION ITEM: OVERVIEW OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ORDINANCE

City Attorney Smith presented a PowerPoint presentation and staff report dated April 1, 2024, recommending the Antioch Police Oversight Commission (APOC) receive and file the presentation.

Chairperson Thurston opened and closed the public comment period with no members of the public requesting to speak.

Chairperson Thurston thanked City Attorney Smith for the presentation.

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Hadden, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously received and filed the presentation.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2024

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner May, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously approved the minutes of March 18, 2024.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. INTERIM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN ADDINGTON'S COMMENTS

Staff Presentation

Interim Police Chief Addington gave an overview of the Antioch Police Department (APD) policies, strategy, and culture. He also explained the Lexipol Policy Management System and recent changes to policies.

Public Comment

The Commission received public comments from individuals who spoke on Interim Police Chief Addington's comments.

Discussion and direction to staff

Interim Police Chief Addington and Acting Captain Bittner provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding APD policy, internal affairs investigations, training, culture, and complaint procedures.

Chairperson Thurston thanked Interim Police Chief Addington for the report.

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Spears, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission recessed at 7:57 P.M. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Lacey – Oha, Hadden, May, Spears, Williams, Thurston
Absent: Taylor (temporarily left the dais)

The meeting reconvened at 8:03 P.M. with all Antioch Police Oversight Commissioners present.

2. DISCUSSION ITEM: USE OF FORCE

Staff Presentation

Acting Captain Vigil gave a PowerPoint presentation of Policy 300 Use of Force 835a PC.

Public Comment

The Commission received public comments from individuals who spoke on Use of Force.

Discussion and direction to staff

Captain Vigil and Interim Police Chief Addington provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding Use of Force.

Chairperson Thurston thanked Acting Captain Vigil for the presentation.

Interim Police Chief Addington invited the APOC and the public to participate in or observe an officer utilizing the use of force simulator.

3. DISCUSSION ITEM: UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLAINT PROCESS AND RESOLUTION PROCESS

Staff Presentation

Interim Chief Addington gave a PowerPoint presentation of the Complaint Process and Resolution Process.

Public Comment

The Commission received public comments from individuals who spoke on the Complaint Process and Resolution Process.

Discussion and direction to staff

Interim Police Chief Addington provided responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the complaint process and resolution process.

Chairperson Thurston thanked Interim Police Chief Addington for the report.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission received general public comments from several individuals including Erika Raulston, Teki Flow, Rhonda Hunter, Sara B. and Mary Lutz.

VII. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None

VIII. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Williams thanked the community for participating in the meeting and discussed his priorities for the APOC and APD.

Commissioner May responded to recent activities by discussing criticism she received as well as her contributions to the community and personal accomplishments.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha provided her recommendations for the APOC, APD, and the City Council. She also addressed public comments.

Commissioner Taylor provided her recommendations for APD and APOC.

Commissioner Spears thanked the community, Interim Police Chief Addington and APOC members for being prepared and contributing to the meeting's discussions.

Chairperson Thurston requested Commissioner's email addresses be posted on the City's website and business cards be provided.

IX. UPCOMING/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion ensued regarding the APOC members' priorities for future agenda items. There was a consensus to bring back a discussion on the formation of Ad Hoc Committees.

Chairperson Thurston stated he and Vice Chair Taylor would meet with Acting City Manager Reed to focus on specific agenda items for the next meeting.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE – April 15, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

Chairperson Thurston announced the next meeting would be held at 6:30 P.M. on April 15, 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner May, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission unanimously adjourned at 10:24 P.M.

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk