

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

**Regular Meeting  
6:30 P.M.**

**August 5, 2024  
City Council Chambers**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Thurston called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. on Monday, August 5, 2024, in Council Chambers. City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Commissioners Lacey-Oha, May, Spears, Vice Chairperson Taylor and Chairperson Thurston  
Commissioner Williams (arrived at 6:47 P.M.)

Absent: Commissioner Hadden

Staff: Acting City Manager, Kwame Reed  
Interim Police Chief, Brian Addington  
City Attorney, Thomas Lloyd Smith  
City Clerk, Ellie Householder

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Thurston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SPEARS, THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED NEW BUSINESS ITEMS 4-2 AND 4-3 AS THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**4-2. RESIGNATION FROM THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Chairperson Thurston announced for personal reasons he had tendered a letter of resignation from the position of Chairperson and requested the APOC accept his resignation.

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Taylor the Antioch Police Oversight Commission accepted Commissioner Thurston's resignation from the position as Chairperson. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Lacey-Oha, May, Spears, Taylor      Abstain: Thurston      Absent: Williams, Hadden

Commissioner Thurston passed the gavel to Vice Chairperson Taylor to preside over the meeting.

**4-3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

Commissioner Thurston nominated Vice Chairperson Taylor as Chairperson of the APOC.

A motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Thurston to elect Vice Chairperson Taylor as Chairperson of the Antioch Police Oversight Commission.

An unidentified speaker spoke in support of appointing Vice Chairperson Taylor as Chairperson of the APOC.

A vote taken on the previous motion passed unanimously by the APOC members present.

City Attorney Smith announced the election of the new Vice Chair would be placed on the next APOC agenda.

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**3-1 APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2024**

**3-2 APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2024**

**3-3. APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2024**

Commissioner Thurston requested Item 3-3 be pulled for a minor correction as he believed that Commissioner Williams had made the motion for Item #7, placing the removal of the Chair on a future agenda.

City Attorney Smith stated that the Clerk's office could review the video recording of the meeting to verify who made the motion; however, he recalled that Commissioner Williams had raised the topic and Commissioner Thurston had made the motion.

Commissioner Thurston rescinded his request to pull item 3-3 from the Consent Calendar.

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Lacey-Oha the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously approved the Consent Calendar.

**4. NEW BUSINESS – Continued**

**4-1. INTERIM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN ADDINGTON'S REPORT**

**A. Staff Presentation: SPIDR Tech Review – January 1 through June 30, 2024**

Interim Police Chief Addington presented a PowerPoint presentation of the SPIDR Tech Review January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

Commissioner Williams arrived during the presentation at 6:47 P.M.

**B. Public Comment**

The Commission received public comment from an individual who spoke on the SPIDR Tech Program.

**C. Discussion and Direction**

Interim Police Chief Addington provided responses to inquiries from the Antioch Police Oversight Commission (APOC) regarding the SPIDR Tech Review.

Commissioner May suggested distributing this information to the public.

Commissioner Spears requested a breakdown of the numbers by district.

Commissioner Thurston suggested expanding the survey citywide.

Interim Police Chief Addington responded that the scope of this program was specific to people who had called the Antioch Police Department (APD) to report an incident; however, there may be another platform to expand surveying to the entire community.

**4-4. 2023 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Interim Police Chief Addington presented the staff report dated August 5, 2024, recommending the APOC review and accept the 2023 Annual Military Equipment Report prior to City Council approval.

Interim Police Chief Addington, City Attorney Smith and Acting City Manager Reed responded to inquiries from the Commission on the Annual Military Equipment Report.

Following discussion, the Commission requested future Annual Military Equipment Reports include a breakdown of training costs associated with each equipment category.

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner May the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously reviewed and accepted the 2023 Annual Military Equipment Report.

**4-5. ANGELO QUINTO COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM AND FELTON INSTITUTE PRESENTATION**

Acting City Manager Reed introduced Director of Public Safety and Community Resources Johnson who introduced staff in attendance and gave an overview of the Public Safety and

Community Resources Department. She then introduced Alisea Wesley-Clark, Felton Institute who gave an Angelo Quinto Community Response Team and Felton Institute PowerPoint presentation.

Acting City Manager Reed announced there had been changes to the Angelo Quinto Community Response Team and Felton Institute PowerPoint presentation since the publishing of the agenda and those changes were provided to the APOC this evening.

**A. Public Comment**

The Commission received public comments from the following individuals who spoke on the Angelo Quinto Community Response Team and Felton Institute PowerPoint presentation: Patricia Granados, Nicole Arrington, Keith Brown, Teki, Cassandra Quinto Collins, Antwon Webster and an unidentified speaker.

Curtis Penn and Al Gilbert representing Felton Institute provided follow-up comments and responses to inquiries from the APOC and community regarding the Angelo Quinto Community Response Team and Felton Institute.

**B. Discussion and Direction**

The APOC thanked Felton Institute for the presentation and their services.

Commissioner Williams recognized Ms. Quinto Collins in attendance this evening.

Commissioner May suggested the implementation of a peer support group.

Commissioner Spears suggested placing the following item on all future APOC agendas: CARE Team Report Out.

Alisea Wesley-Clark, Interim Police Chief Addington and Curtis Penn provided additional responses to inquiries from the APOC regarding the Angelo Quinto Community Response Team and Felton Institute.

Commissioner Thurston requested staff email him the policy regarding which calls for service were diverted to the CARE team.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha offered Chaplain services to the AQCRT.

**4-6. SELECTION OF THE SCHEDULED ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING DATE WHICH FALLS ON THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – SEPTEMBER 2, 2024**

Acting City Manager Reed recommended the APOC discuss and select a different date for the scheduled meeting which falls on the Labor Day Holiday.

Commissioner Thurston suggested cancelling the September 2, 2024, APOC meeting.

On motion by Commissioner Spears, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously cancelled the September 2, 2024, Antioch Police Oversight Commission meeting due to the holiday.

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Commission received general public comments from several individuals including Patricia Granados, Erika Raulston, Mary Lutz, Eddie Gums, Sara and Tachina Garrett.

## **6. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT OUT**

### Policy and Procedure Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Thurston and Chairperson Taylor reported the Ad Hoc Committee had not met; however, they were gathering information and would be reporting out soon.

### Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner May reported on her attendance at the Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee meeting and noted they were gathering information and would be meeting again soon.

### Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioners Williams and May reported on their attendance at the Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee meeting and discussed various ways to promote engagement with the community. They also noted that they had attended the Badges and Baskets event with Commissioner Thurston.

### Budget Ad Hoc Committee

No report. Commissioner May stated she would be gathering information and would report out at the next APOC meeting.

### Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Spears reported on the July Ad Hoc Committee meeting and announced they would be holding another meeting soon to discuss additional Use of Force policies.

## **7. UPCOMING/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Discussion ensued regarding the APOC members' priorities for future agenda items.

Items requested included:

- Election of New Vice Chair
- Adding a Commissioner to the Budget Ad Hoc Committee
- Consideration of adding CARE Team Report Out as a standing agenda item
- Summary of community complaints – January through June 2024 including resolutions
- Relocate Public Comments to the beginning of the meeting
- Zoom option for public participation at APOC meetings

## **8. ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER REPORT OUT**

Commissioner Williams apologized for being late this evening and spoke in support of electing Vice Chair Taylor, Chair of the APOC.

Commissioner Spears congratulated Chairperson Taylor on her appointment as Chair of the APOC. She thanked the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee for their work on the Annual Military Equipment Report and Interim Police Chief Addington and City Attorney Smith for being open to the suggested changes.

Commissioner Thurston congratulated Chairperson Taylor on being elected Chair of the APOC. He announced a National Night Out event would take place on August 6, 2024, at Eagle Ridge Park. He reported that he had received National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) membership in an email and requested an explanation of that program. He thanked the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee for the Annual Military Equipment Report recommendations.

City Attorney Smith stated he could provide further information on the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) organization.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha announced the African American Community Baby Shower would be held from 12:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. on August 24, 2024, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and requested the APOC support this event. She reported on her attendance at a committee meeting to honor Willie Mims.

Chairperson Taylor announced there would be several National Night Out events on August 6, 2024, throughout Antioch.

Commissioner Williams announced She Ready event would be held from 10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. on August 17, 2024, in Walnut Creek.

An unidentified speaker announced ACCE Antioch was hosting Antioch Whistle Stop Tour and Celebration on September 14, 2024, and there would be a protest for the decommissioning of the Amtrak Station on September 20, 2024.

An unidentified speaker announced Grace Bible Fellowship was hosting a Church Picnic beginning at 2:00 P.M. on August 11, 2024.

**9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Acting City Manager Reed explained that the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) was a training organization, and the Commission would receive follow up from staff regarding their interest in attending the conference October 13 – 17, 2024. He announced the next APOC meeting would be held at the Antioch Community Center on August 19, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE – August 19, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.  
Antioch Community Center  
4703 Lone Tree Way  
Antioch, CA 94531**

Chairperson Taylor announced the next APOC meeting would be held on August 19, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the Antioch Community Center.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Spears the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously adjourned the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk