

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

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

**August 19, 2024
Antioch Community Center**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairperson Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Antioch Community Center. Acting City Clerk Rosales called the roll.

Present: Commissioners Lacey-Oha, May, Williams and Chairperson Taylor
Commissioner Spears (arrived at 6:52 P.M.)

Absent: Commissioners Thurston, Hadden and Spears (arrived at 6:52 P.M.)

Staff: Acting City Manager, Kwame Reed
Interim Police Chief, Brian Addington
Police Captain, Joe Vigil
City Attorney, Thomas Lloyd Smith
Assistant City Clerk, Christina Garcia
Acting City Clerk, Vanessa Rosales
Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

**3-1 APPROVAL OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2024**

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Lacey-Oha the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously continued the minutes of August 5, 2024.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-1 INTERIM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN ADDINGTON'S REPORT

A. Staff Presentation/Update: Chief Update on National Night Out Events

Captain Vigil, on behalf of Interim Police Chief Addington, presented the Chief Update on National Night Out Events.

B. Public Comment

The Commission received public comment from the following individual who spoke on National Night Out Events: Tachina Garrett.

C. Discussion and Direction

Commissioners May and Chairperson Taylor reported on their attendance at National Night Out events.

4-2. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

City Attorney Smith clarified that with only four Commissioners in attendance this evening any action on this item would require all four votes for approval. He explained that the Commission could proceed or table this item until a full Commission was present.

Following discussion, the Antioch Police Oversight Commission (APOC) consensus agreed to move forward with consideration of this item.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha nominated Commissioner Williams as Vice Chair.

Unidentified speakers spoke in support of electing Commissioner Williams as Vice Chair.

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Lacey-Oha the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously elected Commissioner Williams as Vice Chairperson of the Antioch Police Oversight Commission.

Commissioner Williams thanked the APOC for electing him as Vice Chairperson.

4-3. MODIFICATION OF BUDGET AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson Taylor expressed interest in serving on the Budget Ad Hoc Committee.

On motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner May the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously adopted the resolution appointing Chairperson Taylor to the Budget Ad Hoc Committee.

4-4. DISCUSSION ITEM ON WHERE PUBLIC COMMENTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA

A. Staff Presentation

Acting City Manager Reed gave a background of this agenda item and explained the options for the Commission were to leave public comments at their current location or move them to another location on the agenda.

B. Public Comment

An unidentified speaker spoke in support of keeping public comments at their current location on the agenda.

C. Discussion and Direction

Following discussion, Commission consensus agreed to keep Public Comment at the current location following New Business.

Commissioner Spears arrived at 6:52 P.M.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission received general public comments from the following individuals: Erika Raulston and Eddie Gums.

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT OUT

Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee

No report.

Complaints, Internal Affairs and Hiring Process Ad Hoc Committee

No report. Commissioner May stated this Ad Hoc Committee would be meeting with staff to gather information.

Budget Ad Hoc Committee

No report. Commissioner May stated this Ad Hoc Committee would be meeting with staff to gather information.

Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee

No report. Commissioner Williams announced this Ad Hoc Committee would be meeting later this week.

In response to the APOC, City Attorney Smith explained that an Ad Hoc Committee was comprised of less than a majority of the Commission and not subject to the Brown Act. He clarified that they could meet with community members in person as well as on zoom provided there were no more than three Commissioners present.

Policies and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Taylor reported the Policies and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee were in the process of making edits to two policies and they would be sending their recommendations to

staff. She stated following staff's response they would bring the item to the Commission for their consideration and recommendations to the City Council.

Commissioner May emphasized the importance of public participation at APOC and Ad Hoc Committee meetings.

7. UPCOMING/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission received public comment from the following individual who spoke on Upcoming/Future Agenda items: Teki Flow.

City Attorney Smith and Assistant City Clerk Garcia responded to inquiries from the Commission on potential future agenda items.

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

Requests reiterated from previous meetings included:

- Complaints and Resolutions – January through June 2024
- Discussion on APOC participation in the hiring process

Commission consensus for the following priority requests included:

- Ethics Discussion
- Monthly Arrest Report – (date of arrest, where the arrested reside and crime committed)
- Sensitivity training for new hires

Item referred to Ad Hoc Committee:

- Survey Creation for community feedback on APOC – (referred to the Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee)

8. ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER REPORT OUT

The Commission discussed the lack of community participation at APOC meetings. They recognized those in attendance this evening and encouraged them to inform others of these meetings.

Commissioner Spears apologized for her tardiness this evening. She reminded the community that the September 2, 2024, APOC meeting was cancelled, and the next meeting would be September 16, 2024. She encouraged the public to participate in the community survey once it was developed.

Commissioner Williams reported on an event he had participated in for women running for office and thanked Commissioners May and Lacey-Oha for attending.

The Commission received public comments from the following individuals who spoke on the Antioch Police Oversight Commissioner Report Out: four (4) unidentified speakers and Teki Flow.

Acting City Manager Reed provided responses to inquiries from the public regarding the Antioch Police Oversight Commissioner Report Out.

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Acting City Manager Reed announced the November 4, 2024, APOC meeting would be held at Antioch High School. He commented that the City advertised tonight's meeting on a digital billboard and they would advertise the next remote meeting on the billboard as well. He thanked the Commission and community for their attendance this evening as well as staff who assisted in setting up. In response to public comments, he reported that he had requested Public Works to perform a lighting study in downtown Antioch and commented that he would share information he received regarding encampments with the Encampment Task Force.

An unidentified speaker reminded the community that ACCE Antioch and the Transportation Coalition would be hosting the Antioch Whistle Stop Tour and Celebration on September 14, 2024, and major action would take place in Martinez on September 20, 2024.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – September 16, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

Chairperson Taylor announced the next APOC meeting would be held at 6:30 P.M. on September 16, 2024, at City Hall. She reminded the community that the September 2, 2024, APOC meeting had been cancelled due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Commissioner Lacey-Oha announced an NAACP meeting would be held on August 22, 2024, in Pittsburg and a Community Baby Shower would be held on August 24, 2024, at Mount Zion Baptist Community Church. She commented that they were accepting donations and looking for volunteers for the baby shower event.

Acting City Manager Reed reminded the Commission and community that public comments needed to be limited to the specific agenda item. He explained that General Public Comments was open for non-agenda items. Additionally, he noted Commission members could announce events during Commissioner's Report Out.

11. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Williams the Antioch Police Oversight Commission members present unanimously adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Kitty Eiden

KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk