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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Chief Madden in attendance along with Commissioner Sileo, Commissioner Burr and Commissioner Campbell. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Burr stated that the "Public Comment" portion of the minutes for December 16, 2025 were identical to the "Public Comment" portion of minutes for the previous month of November. Apparently, a duplication error. Other than that, minutes were fine.

Motion was made by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Burr to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business/Supplemental Report:

We continue to investigate open commercial burglaries. Two new larceny/fraud cases with search warrants already issued. The detectives also took cases in multiple residential fraud/scam cases. We had a new scam/fraud case come in for \$1.1M from a resident.

Total calls for service for this period were 2,574. Emergency 911 calls for service for this period were 247 with a 3.9 second answer time.

We had one officer go out on medical leave for a little over two weeks for a procedure. During this time, we filled the 2nd shift sergeant position with an acting sergeant who will be appointed effective tomorrow.

The CT Water project is still on-going in town. We have a couple of new projects already in place for Spring. NY-Conn still has to complete their job at all the crosswalks. We can put something on FB page and town website about flashing lights.

During this period, we had arrest warrants signed for individuals from separate open investigations i.e. smoke shop investigation, commercial fraud at Roost Motorsports, with multiple arrest warrants already up in court in the reviewing process. We did make

one arrest (via warrant) in the Roost incident. We plan on serving two arrest warrants soon related to the smoke shop investigations.

Network switch on the camera at Nystroms is damaged. Recreation Commission discussed upgrading the system using another contractor.

Two weeks ago, Mount Tobe tower went down. We replaced the switch. It is suggested that all switches eventually be replaced in all towers as they are old. There is money in capital for this.

Commissioner Sileo is asked at least once a week about speed cameras to be installed in various areas. Chief Madden says there is a fee from the company that installs them, but the remainder of the fee can go to the town for road repair, town projects, paving, etc. They can only be installed on State roads however. State will require it goes to town meeting to draft an ordinance.

Commissioner Campbell asked about a policy at Nystroms re: closing and opening. The Recreation Commission did draft a policy and gave to Commissioners Sileo and Burr.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Motion carries unanimously.