



**I. ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Captain Trish Lieteau

Roll call of PACT members: Mayor Jill Rusk, Captain Trish Lieteau, Keith Hedrick, Wendy Connal, Christina Gore, Bruce DeFrehn, George Baloga, Gary Trahan, Doris Pulaski, and Juliette Parker.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Bruce DeFrehn to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2026 meeting. The motion was seconded by Wendy Connal and passed unanimously.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Mobile Meetings – No mobile meetings are scheduled at this time.
- B. Investigations – No current investigations were discussed.
- C. Cameras:
  - a. The paperwork for the speed cameras is in review.
  - b. The department is compiling vehicle data with car counters placed on target streets for Department of Transportation permitting
  - c. The project is still on track for the July 2026 installation.
- D. Volunteer Opportunities:
  - a. The January 23, 2026 indoor United Way distribution at the City Hall Auditorium went well.
  - b. A United Way food distribution will take place at the St. John's Church on Friday, February 26, 2026, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
  - c. There will be a Pop Up food distribution on Monday, March 11, 2026 at Thrive55+ Active Living Center, 102 Newtown Road, Groton from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own bags. Only Walk up distribution is offered.

**IV. CHIEF UPDATE**

The Chief Update was given by Captain Trish Lieteau:

- A. The Budget process is in progress. The proposed budget has received City approval.
- B. K-9 Ewing has worked on ten cases, searching for illegal drugs.
- C. The annual Penguin Plunge in support of Special Olympics will take place at Eastern Point Beach on March 1, 2026. Emergency services will be stationed at the beach in support of the event.
- D. The department now has two vacancies, as an officer has just retired. One candidate for an officer position is in medical review, and another candidate is undergoing a background check. The candidate for the post of dispatcher is still in process.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

**PACT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
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**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Juliette Parker, seconded by George Baloga. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.