



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order.**

The regular meeting of the St. Maries City Council was called to order by Council President, Doug Ryan, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 602 College Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho.

2. **Roll Call.**

PRESENT

Councilors, Steve Dorendorf, Sabrina Powell, Charles Winter, Doug Ryan, Ed Spooner, Tina Thomson

3. **Pledge of Allegiance.**

Councilor Ryan led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Consent Calendar. – action item**

Councilor Ryan noted for the record the amount of expenses presented for payment approval, as shown below.

a. **Approve Minutes from December 8, 2025. - action item**

b. **Approve Expenses from November 2025 in the amount of \$407,787.70. – action item**

c. **Approve Treasurer Report. - action item**

Motion to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Result: Passed

Moved By: Dorendorf

Seconded by: Powell

Voted Yes: Dorendorf, Powell, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson

Absent: Mayor Carver

5. **Presentation to Outgoing Elected Officials.**

City Clerk, Jaidyn Kinzer, stated farewells to the outgoing Mayor and Council Members, and opened the floor to any comments for the outgoing Council. Ed Spooner thanked the Councilors for their work on the Council of the years. Tina Thomson thanked the Councilors for their service.

Clerk Kinzer recognized the outgoing Mayor and Council Members for their service to the community.

The Outgoing Council left the dais.

6. **Oath of Office and Certificates of Election.**

Newly elected Mayor Tina Thomson took the Oath of Office, administered by Clerk Kinzer.

Newly elected Councilors Janelle Buell, Jeff Pugh, and Cindy Willard individually took the Oath of Office, administered by Clerk Kinzer.

7. **Call to Order.**

The St. Maries City Council is called to order in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

8. **Roll Call.**

PRESENT

Mayor Tina Thomson

Councilors, Cindy Willard, Jeff Pugh, Charles Winter, Ed Spooner, and Janelle Buell.

9. **New Business.**

a. **Nomination for City Council Vacancy. – action item**

Motion to appoint Waylon Newton to fill the City Councilor vacancy.

Result: Passed
Moved By: Pugh
Seconded by: Spooner
Voted Yes: Willard, Pugh, Winter, Spooner, Pugh

b. Election of City Council President. – action item

Motion to elect Councilor Jeff Pugh as City Council President.

Result: Passed
Moved By: Newton
Seconded by: Spooner
Voted Yes: Willard, Pugh, Winter, Spooner, Newton, Buell

c. Approve 2026 City Council Meeting Dates. – action item

Motion to approve that 2026 City Council Meeting Dates.

Result: Passed
Moved By: Buell
Seconded by: Spooner
Voted Yes: Willard, Pugh, Winter, Spooner, Newton, Buell

d. J&E Solid Waste Invoice. – action item

Motion to TABLE this item.

Result: TABLED
Moved By: Spooner
Seconded by: Pugh
Voted Yes: Willard, Pugh, Winter, Spooner, Newton, Buell

e. Resolution No. 2026-357 ; TAPS Grant Application (Sidewalks on 10th Street; from Idaho Avenue to Railroad Avenue) – Commitment to Provide Matching Funds. – action item

Clerk Kinzer explained that this resolution will be the City's commitment to provide matching funds if awarded the grant.

Tyler Kuber, with HMM Engineering, stated that the application will be to build sidewalks along 10th street from Idaho Avenue to Aqua Park – not to Railroad Avenue.

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2026-357.

Result: Passed
Moved By: Spooner
Seconded by: Willard
Voted Yes: Willard, Pugh, Winter, Spooner, Newton, Buell

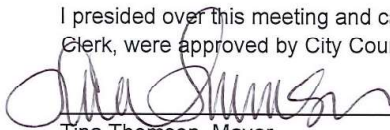
10. Public Comments.

No Comments.

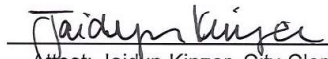
11. Adjourn.

With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was reconvened and adjourned at 5:47 PM.

I presided over this meeting and can confirm that the foregoing minutes, prepared by the City Clerk, were approved by City Council during their regular meeting held on February 9, 2026.



Tina Thomson, Mayor



Attest: Jaidyn Kinzer, City Clerk