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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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**1. Call to Order.**

The regular meeting of the St. Maries City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Carver at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 602 College Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho.

**2. Roll Call.**

PRESENT

Mayor, Tom Carver

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

**3. Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mayor Carver led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Consent Calendar – action item**

Mayor Carver noted for the record the amount of expenses presented for payment approval, as shown below.

- a. Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on February 10, 2025 and February 24, 2025, and the minutes from the Admin Committee Workshop Meeting held on February 20, 2025 and February 26, 2025.
- b. Approve the expenses in the amount of \$354,286.83 from February 2025.
- c. Approve Treasurers Report for January 2025.
- d. Approve HMH Engineering Invoice M22013-25 for the Lead Water Line Replacement Project in the amount of \$315.00.

Motion to approve the consent calendar as presented.

<b>Result:</b>	Passed
<b>Moved By:</b>	Dorendorf
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Ryan
<b>Voted Yes:</b>	Dorendorf, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson
<b>Absent:</b>	Councilor – Sabrina Powell

**5. Old Business - none**

**6. New Business**

**a. Inland Forest Management – Section 34 Seedlings for Spring 2025. – action item**

Steve Blodel with Inland Forest Management explained to Council that the timber harvest in 2023 with a harvested area of 65 acres. Blodel stated that there is about 10 acres that would need seedlings, which is 2,430 trees. Blodel estimated that the trees would cost \$2,700.00 and the planting of the trees would be around \$2,000.00.

Motion to move forward and schedule the planting of the seedlings.

<b>Result:</b>	Passed
<b>Moved By:</b>	Dorendorf
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Winter
<b>Voted Yes:</b>	Dorendorf, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson
<b>Absent:</b>	Councilor – Sabrina Powell

**b. Lori Ledbetter – Discussion of Homeless Community Blessing Bags.**

Lori Ledbetter, with the Seventh Day Adventist, explained that she wanted the City's blessing on distributing blessing bags to homeless individuals at least four times a year. Ledbetter explained there were around five homeless individuals, some being in high school. The Council liked the idea of the blessings bags for homeless individuals.

**7. Reports and Communications**

- a. **Mayor's Update.** No updates
- b. **Public Works Director's Update.** No Updates – Absent.
- c. **Police Update.** Scott Castles, Police Chief, discusses parking during events, specifically around churches, and suggests painting yellow lines on specific sides of the street to make it easier for the flow of traffic to move without the street being too narrow due to parking on both sides.

**8. Public Comments**

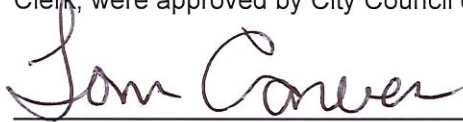
Mayor Carver recited the rules and procedures for public comment, followed by an opportunity for comments from the public regarding items included on the agenda and other topics relevant to the business of the City of St. Maries. Information only; no Council action.

*No Public Comments.*

**9. Adjourn.**

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

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 4/14/2025.

  
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Tom Carver, Mayor

  
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Attest: Celia Sibert, Acting City Clerk