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Mayor Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Auburn Hall and led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

I. Consent Items

- 1) ORDER 108-12152025* – Appointing Councilor Butler to the Auburn & Lewiston Municipal Airport Committee for a two year term.
- 2) ORDER 109-12152025* – Appointing Councilor Butler to the Audit Committee for a two year term.
- 3) ORDER 110-12152025* – Appointing Councilor Randall to the Audit Committee for a two year term.
- 4) ORDER 111-12152025* – Appointing Councilor Cowan to the Homelessness Committee for a two year term.
- 5) ORDER 112-12152025* – Appointing Councilor Cowan to the Lewiston/Auburn Transit Committee (LATC) for a two year term.
- 6) ORDER 113-12152025* – Appointing City Manager Phil Crowell to the Maine Waste-to-Energy Board for a two year term.
- 7) ORDER 114-12152025* – Accepting an Asset Forfeiture from the State of Maine Criminal Courts to the Auburn Police Department from an incident dated May 25, 2023.
- 8) ORDER 115-12152025* – Accepting an Asset Forfeiture from the State of Maine Criminal Courts to the Auburn Police Department from an incident dated June 16, 2023.
- 9) ORDER 116-12152025* – Accepting an Asset Forfeiture from the State of Maine Criminal Courts to the Auburn Police Department from an incident dated April 5, 2024.
- 10) ORDER 117-12152025* – Accepting an Asset Forfeiture from the State of Maine Criminal Courts to the Auburn Police Department from an incident dated August 18, 2024.

Motion for passage by Councilor Walker, seconded by Councilor Platz.

Motion passed 7-0.

II. Minutes – December 1, 2025 Regular Council Meeting

Motion to accept the minutes by Councilor Walker, seconded by Councilor Duvall.

Motion passed 7-0.

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III. Communications, Presentations and Recognitions

- Communication - Mayoral Appointments
- Littlefield Dam & Barker Trails Update – Eric Cousens, Public Services Director

IV. Open Session

None.

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

1) ORDINANCE 08-12152025 – Amending the City’s Code of Ordinances, Chapter 52, “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES” to update the designated winter relief parking areas. First reading. ROLL CALL VOTE. Passage requires majority vote.

Councilor Gerry moved for passage, seconded by Councilor Cowan.

There was no comment from the public.

Motion passed 7-0 on a roll call vote.

Motion to enter executive session – Walker, Gerry. Motion passed 7-0. 7:24pm.

Came out of executive session at 7:36pm.

2) ORDER 118-12152025 – Action on Poverty Abatement case #PA 2025-003. Passage requires majority vote.

Councilor Walker moved for passage, seconded by Councilor Platz.

Motion passed 7-0.

VII. Reports

a. Mayor’s Report – Thanked city staff for Inauguration ceremony; kudos to the city staff for the Christmas parade & Christmas tree lighting.

b. City Councilors’ Reports – Councilor Walker thanked everyone in New Auburn with helping light Christmas tree in New Auburn on December 13. Councilor Platz attended the city staff holiday party and said many employees attended.

c. Student Representative Report

d. City Manager Report – Welcomed Councilors Randall, Duvall and Butler. New Years Auburn event will be held on 12/31 from 3pm-9pm in Festival Plaza. There will be fireworks around 8pm kicking off 250th celebration of the United States. The Winter Farmers Market

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will be starting in ELHS on Thursday once a month. All current dog licenses will expire 12/31, please renew your dog license.

VIII. Open Session

None.

IX. Executive Session

X. Adjournment

Councilor Walker moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Cowan. Motion passed 7-0. Adjourned at 7:44pm.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Emily F. Carrington, City Clerk