



## Town Council Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM  
102 W. Bailey Street, Ponder, TX 76259

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### NOTICE

**THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS, WILL CONVENE IN PRE-COUNCIL AT 6:00 P.M. AND REGULAR SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN PONDER TOWN HALL, AT 102 W. BAILEY STREET, PONDER.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor McGregor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.*

### **ROLL CALL**

#### *PRESENT*

*Council Member Ginger Deussen  
Mayor Nick McGregor  
Council Member Lael McWilliams  
Mayor Pro-Tem John Estes  
Council Member Marc Shingelo*

#### *ABSENT*

*Council Member Mark Culpepper*

### **INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE**

*Mayor McGregor led the invocation and pledges.*

**PRE-COUNCIL MEETING - 6:00PM** *(In addition to the items listed below, Council members may have preliminary discussions about agenda items, allowing them to come to the regular meeting with a better understating of the item.)*

### **STAFF REPORTS**

### **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

**OPEN FORUM FOR CITIZEN INPUT** (Please limit to 5 minutes per person and if you wish to speak on a particular agenda item, please list the agenda item next to your name.)

*This is a time for the public to address the Town Council on any subject. However, the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Town Council from discussing issues which the public has not been given three (3) business days' notice. Issues raised may be referred to Town Staff for research and possible future action.*

**CONSENT AGENDA** *(All matters listed as Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.)*

*Motion to move items number one and two to regular session agenda and approve remaining consent agenda items made by Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Seconded by Council Member McWilliams.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

1. Discuss, consider and act on Professional Services Agreement with Westwood Professional Services, Inc.

*Motion to approve the professional services agreement with Westwood Professional Services, Inc made by Council Member Shingelo, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Estes.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

2. Discuss, consider and act on acceptance of FY2024-2025 Annual Financial Audit.

*Motion to approve FY- 24-25 Annual Financial Audit made by Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Seconded by Council Member Deussen.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

3. Discuss, consider and act on executing Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Denton County Elections.

4. Discuss, consider and act on acceptance of March 9, 2026 meeting minutes.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., the Town Council will recess into Executive Session in accordance with the authority contained therein to discuss the following:

**§551.074:** Discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal of, or to hear a complaint against the public officer or employee:

A. Town Administrator

*Motion to enter into executive session at 6:38pm made by Council Member Deussen, Seconded by Council Member McWilliams.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

*Motion to return from executive session at 6:59pm made by Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Seconded by Council Member Shingelo.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

**ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

*None.*

**ADJOURN**

*Motion to adjourn at 6:59pm made by Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Seconded by Council Member Deussen.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member Deussen, Council Member McWilliams, Mayor Pro-Tem Estes, Council Member Shingelo. Motion passes 4-0-0.*

**Approve:**

**Date:**

**Nick McGregor, Mayor**

**Attest:**

**Rebecca Zielinski, Town Secretary**