



## Town Council Meeting - Special

Thursday, April 23, 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 6:01 pm.*

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

*Mayor Nick McGregor*

*Council Member Lael McWilliams*

*Mayor Pro-Tem John Estes*

*Council Member Mark Culpepper*

*Council Member Marc Shingelo*

#### ABSENT

*Mayor Pro-Tem John Estes*

*Council Member Ginger Deussen*

### INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE

*Council Member Culpepper led the 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

*No staff reports.*

### REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING

**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.*

*No one signed up to speak.*

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and act on approval of Municipal Judge contract.

*Motion to enter into executive session at 6:07pm made by Council Member Culpepper, Seconded by Council Member Shingelo.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member McWilliams, Council Member Culpepper, Council Member Shingelo. Motion Passes 3-0-0.*

*Motion to return from executive session at 6:42pm made by Council Member Culpepper, Seconded by Council Member Shingelo.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member McWilliams, Council Member Culpepper, Council Member Shingelo.*

*Motion Passes 3-0-0.*

*Motion to approve contract for Municipal Court Judge made by Council Member Culpepper, Seconded by Council Member Shingelo.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member McWilliams, Council Member Culpepper, Council Member Shingelo.*

*Motion Passes 3-0-0.*

## 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. Municipal Judge

## ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

*No new items at this time.*

**ADJOURN**

*Motion to adjourn at 6:56 pm made by Council Member Shingelo, Seconded by Council Member Culpepper.*

*Voting Yea: Council Member McWilliams, Council Member Culpepper, Council Member Shingelo.  
Motion Passes 3-0-0.*

**CERTIFICATION**

Approve:

Date:

Nick McGregor, Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca Zielinski, Town Secretary