



**CITY OF PONDERAY
REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
February 17th, 2026**

MAYOR GEIGER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Geiger, Councilmember McNearney, Councilmember Mitton, Councilmember Thompson, Councilmember Larkin

ALSO, PRESENT: Chief Kaufman, Attorney Marshall, Matt Gillis (Via Zoom)

ABSENT: City Clerk Peterson, Planning Director Miller

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND/OR DISCLOSURES:

AMEND AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1) Approve Bills \$26,155.04

2) Acknowledge Police Report

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Councilmember Mitton/McNearney. Roll Call Vote. All Voted in Favor. Motion Approved.

MAYOR

- Mayor Geiger gave updates.
 - Workshop the first meeting in March.
 - Prioritize projects with LOT funds.

CLERK

- ****Action Item**** 2026 Insurance Package Discussion/Acceptance

Motion to Approve 2026 Insurance Package.

Councilmember Thompson/Mitton. Roll Call Vote. All Voted in Favor. Motion Approved.

- ****Action Item**** Approval to Submit Build Grant Application

Matt Gillis, Welch-Comer (Via Zoom)

Motion to Approve the Build Grant Application.

Councilmember Larkin/Thompson. Roll Call Vote. All Voted in Favor. Motion Approved.

POLICE:

- ****Action Item**** Taser Replacements/Purchase (**Scratched**)
 - ISP donated 10 Tasers with extra cartridges and backup batteries.
 - Training needed for new Tasers.
- ****Action Item**** Patrol Unit 4 Failing (2016) (**Scratched**)

Presentation by Chief Kaufman.

- Transmission, Tie rods, brakes, wheel bearings.
 - \$2,100.00 to fix
 - Transmission needs replaced.
- Sell? Auction off? Donate?

STREETS, PARKS, PLANNING, & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- Discussion: Starr Lane Maintenance – J. Broderson, 1477 Starr Lane
 - Provided pictures of current road conditions.
 - He would like to see the ditches cleaned out and three inches of gravel added to road.
 - Mayor Geiger – LOT maintenance plan
 - IHD discussion.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CONTRACTS:

- ****Action Item**** Resolution 2026-02 Police Dept Surplus Equipment

Presentation by Chief Kaufman.

- Attorney Marshall gave clarification.
 - Over \$250.00 – Surplus or Auction
 - \$50.00-\$249.00 – Resolution to Council
 - \$0.00-\$50.00 – No action needed

Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-02 Police Dept Surplus Equipment.

Councilmember Mitton/McNearney. Roll Call Vote. All Voted in Favor. Motion Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Councilmember Larkin/Thompson
Meeting Adjourned 5:53 p.m.**

City Clerk/Treasurer Stephanie Peterson

Mayor Steve Geiger