



**CITY OF PONDERAY
REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
July 7th, 2025**

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, City Clerk Peterson, Attorney Marshall, Planning Director Miller

ABSENT:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND/OR DISCLOSURES:

AMEND AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Martin Walker, 15 Perstarr Ln, Ponderay, Idaho
 - Camping Ordinance
 - Pace Meeting
 - 60-90 million to build complex.
 - 1.6 million to run annually.
 - City might get stuck with operating expenses.
 - Not in favor of the project.
 - Increased traffic
 - Speed bump
- Katrina Pielli, 679 Oak Ave., Ponderay, Idaho
 - PACE meeting attendee
 - Agreement with community and PACE
- Eric Siriprakorn, 679 Oak Ave., Ponderay, Idaho
 - Eric would like to see regular meetings with PACE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1) Approve Bills \$69,922.20.

2) Approve Council Minutes from June 16th, 2025.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

MAYOR:

- Mayor Geiger gave updates.
 - Mayor Geiger will be out of town the first week of August.
 - Retirement party for Jimmy.
 - July 11th 6:00 at the Elks.

CLERK:

- Audit Draft received today.
 - Will be on the next council meeting agenda.

POLICE:

- Chief Kaufman gave updates.
 - Acquired Digital Speed sign through CAL grant award.
 - Kootenai cutoff road.
 - Test applicants
 - One currently in background check phase.
 - Highschool volunteer
 - Huptich
 - Ballistic Shields

STREETS, PARKS, PLANNING, & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- Planning Director Miller gave updates.
 - Story Book Walk through
 - School House remodel
- **ACTION ITEM** Bird Box at Field of Dreams
 - NLI \$4,200.00 (1 Box)

Motion to approve the purchase of 1 Bird box from NLI.

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

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CONTRACTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- **ACTION ITEM** Ordinance 179, Public Camping
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PONDERAY, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CITY CODE TITLE 6, PROHIBITING CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Presentation by Planning Director Miller.

- **\$350.00 Infraction.**

Mayor Geiger read Ordinance No. 179 Title for the record.

Mayor Geiger entertained a motion that the rules be suspended, and the proposed Ordinance pass its first reading by Title only.

Councilmember McNearney motioned that the rules be suspended and that the proposed Ordinance pass its first reading by Title only and its second and third readings under suspension of the rules and further that the Ordinance be adopted.

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

The Ordinance passes its first reading by Title only and its second and third reading under suspension of the rules.

NEW BUSINESS:

- FY 2025-26 Budget Workshop
 - Overtime or compensatory time off

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilmember Larkin/Thompson.

Meeting Adjourned 6:21 p.m.

City Clerk/Treasurer Stephanie Peterson

Mayor Steve Geiger