



**CITY OF PONDERAY
REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
November 3rd, 2025**

MAYOR GEIGER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:34 P.M.

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

ALSO, PRESENT: City Clerk Peterson, Attorney Marshall, Chief Kaufman, Planning Director Miller (Via Zoom)

ABSENT:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND/OR DISCLOSURES:

AMEND AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1) Approve Bills \$50,171.99
- 2) Approve Council Minutes from October 20th, 2025.
- 3) Acknowledge Attorney Report

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

MAYOR:

- Mayor Geiger gave updates.
 - Ice Rink
 - VOTE Tomorrow
 - November 4th, 2025

CLERK:

- City Clerk Peterson gave Bed Tax update.
 - September Bed Tax - \$68,350.64
 - Bed Tax Ordinance next meeting.
 - 1% L.O.T. Ordinance if it passes.

POLICE:

STREETS, PARKS, PLANNING, & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- Planning Director Miller gave updates.
 - Ice Rink
 - Igloos

- **ACTION ITEM** Field of Dreams Electronic/Timed Restroom Door Locks (No Action Taken)
 - Quotes for next meeting.
- Field of Dreams Winter Usage and Snow Policy Discussion
 - SHS Lacrosse team
 - Clearing fields in winter months.
 - Snowblower attachment for plow?
 - Sandpoint – Memorial Field
 - 20-man hours to clear 6 inches of snow off one field.
 - Risk of damaging turf.
 - Ice Rink Discussion – Policies, Recurring Rentals, Fundraisers, and Discounts
 - School Field Trips
 - Area encompassing.
 - School Groups
 - 20% discount
 - Fundraisers
 - Okay
 - Season Passes?
 - Buy 10 Sessions get one free.
 - City donation to fundraisers
 - \$50.00 gift card
 - Sunday 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Change to Private Sessions
 - Pricing
 - \$10.00 – Kids
 - \$15.00 – Adults
 - \$50.00 – Family
 - \$300.00 - Private Session

- **ACTION ITEM** Build Grant Application (No Action Taken)

Presentation by Planning Director Miller.

- Welch Comer to prepare application if L.O.T. passes.
 - \$15,000.00
 - Action Item next meeting pending L.O.T. outcome.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CONTRACTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion – Schoolhouse Project (Councilmember McNearney)
 - Public Works Contractors
 - \$204,000.00 in ARPA Funds

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Councilmember Larkin/Thompson.
Meeting Adjourned 6:10 p.m.**

City Clerk/Treasurer Stephanie Peterson

Mayor Steve Geiger