

**MINUTES OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL  
December 12, 2013**

**ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Bassler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ITEM 2 ROLL CALL**

Those present were Council Member Howard, Council Member Crider, Council Member Cockburn, Council Member Lynch and Mayor Bassler.

**ITEM 3 INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**

Mayor Bassler led both.

**ITEM 4 CONSENT AGENDA**

Council Member Crider moved to approve the November 2013 minutes. Motion seconded by Council Member Howard. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Cockburn and Council Member Lynch. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

**ITEM 5 CONSIDER AND ACT ON APPROVAL OF ADDING CURBSIDE RECYCLING TO OUR PROGRESSIVE WASTE CONTRACT.**

Mr. Bob Mann stated that some people in Town could not afford the increase that would come with the curbside recycling and that he is not for curbside recycling.

Council Member Howard moved to implement curbside recycling. Motion seconded by Council Member Lynch.

Council Member Cockburn stated that he has a problem with the fuel surcharge and if there will be an increase in the fuel surcharge with another truck running for recycling. Council asked the City Secretary to visit with Progressive Waste to find out if there will be an additional fuel surcharge.

Council Member Howard moved to retract his original motion. Motion seconded by Council Member Crider. Ayes: Council Member Howard, Council Member Crider, Council Member Cockburn and Council Member Lynch. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

Council Member Crider moved to table this item until we speak to Progressive Waste about the fuel surcharge on the extra trucks that will run for recycling. Motion seconded by Council Member Howard. Ayes: Council Member Howard, Council Member Crider, Council Member Cockburn and Council Member Lynch. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

**ITEM 6 DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO THE ETJ DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF PONDER AND THE CITY OF DENTON.**

Matthew Boyle, Legal Counsel for Town of Ponder, read the Council into executive session at 6:21 p.m.

Council reconvened into regular session at 6:44 p.m. by Matthew Boyle with no action taken on this item.

**ITEM 7      ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AGENDA**

Curbside recycling

VIP to discuss the Town's participation in Frontier Days

**ITEM 8      ADJOURN.**

Council Member Crider moved to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Motion seconded by Council Member Howard. Ayes: Council Member Howard, Council Member Crider, Council Member Cockburn and Council Member Lynch. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

**APPROVED:**

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**John Bassler, Mayor**

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**Date**

**ATTEST:**

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**Sheri N. Clearman, City Secretary**