

**MINUTES OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL
September 27, 2013**

PUBLIC HEARING

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, Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman and Mayor Bassler.

ITEM 3 INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

Mayor Bassler led both.

**ITEM 4 PUBLIC HEARING AND DISCUSSION ON FINALIZATION OF THE
FY2013-14 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.**

Council Member Crider moved to open the public hearing. Motion seconded by Council Member Lynch. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

Mayor Bassler asked if there was anyone present to speak for or against the item with no response.

Council Member Crider moved to close the public hearing. Motion seconded by Council Member Howard. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

**ITEM 5 CONSIDER AND ACT ON ADOPTING ORDINANCE 13-10,
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF PONDER FOR THE
2013-14 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER
30, 2014.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman moved to approve Ordinance 13-10, appropriating funds for the 2013-14 Fiscal Year. Motion seconded by Council Member Lynch. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

**ITEM 6 CONSIDER AND ACT ON ADOPTING ORDINANCE 13-12, LEVYING
AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF PONDER FOR THE 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman moved to approve Ordinance 13-12, levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the Municipal Government of the Town of Ponder for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Motion seconded by Council Member Crider. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member

Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman.
Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

ITEM 7 CONSIDER AND ACT ON ADOPTING ORDINANCE 13-12, APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF PONDER WATER/SEWER FUND FOR THE 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman moved to approve Ordinance 13-12, appropriating funds for the support of the Water/Sewer Fund for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Motion seconded by Council Member Cockburn. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

ITEM 8 ADJOURN.

Council Member Cockburn moved to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Council Member Crider. Ayes: Council Member Crider, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lynch, Council Member Cockburn and Mayor Pro-Tem Gorman. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion passed with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

APPROVED:

John Bassler, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Sheri N. Clearman, City Secretary