

**TOWN OF PONDER  
ORDINANCE NO. 21-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL TOWN ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was called for May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing members to the Town Council and a Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to the office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the Town Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PONDER:**

**Section 1.**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2019 General Town Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor – Matthew Poole  
Council Member Place 2 – Tracy Lynch  
Council Member Place 4 – Nick McGregor

**Section 2.**

The May 1, 2021 General Town Election is canceled, and the Town Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**Section 3 - Severability**

It is declared to be the intent of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance since the Town Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4 – Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 8th day of March, 2021 by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays and \_\_\_\_\_ abstentions.

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**Matthew Poole, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Sheri Clearman, Town Secretary**