

Pinson City Council Minutes
March 15, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, March 15, 2007. Mayor Sanders led the invocation and Councilor Dawn Tanner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Marie Turner, City Clerk, called roll of Pinson City Council with the following council members present:

Mayor Sanders
Councilor Tanner
Councilor Cochran
Councilor Shelnett
Councilor Churchwell

Minutes: Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the February 15, 2007, minutes. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Councilor Cochran made a motion to accept the minutes as written of the February 15, 2007, meeting. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that both motions were passed unanimously.”

Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the March 1, 2007, minutes. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Councilor Cochran made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 1, 2007, meeting with the corrections noted. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion.

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Committee Reports:

Finance: Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$12,072.75. BJC Animal Control for \$837.50; Jeff Hall for \$66.73; PC Doctor for \$1,158.45; Jefferson Co. Law Enforcement for \$5,956.85; Lyle Arrington for \$65.00; McCain Uniform for \$186.52; B’ham Water Works for \$77.53; Regions for \$229.75; Trussville Utilities for \$375.66; P.V.Y.A. for \$2,820.00; Nextel for \$169.76; Hoyt Sanders for \$129.00.

Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that the vote was passed unanimously.”

Motion to pay bills passed unanimously.

Annexation: Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Glendon Dale & Donna Marie Lay, located at 5830 Miles Spring Road, in Palmerdale, Alabama. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted into the City of Pinson. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Sanders asked for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes, Councilor Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnett-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes.

Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the main ordinance with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes, Councilor Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnett-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-12.

Public Safety: None.

Education: Mayor Sanders reported that he attended the Pinson Valley Plan Review which calls for a \$12 million expansion, \$3 million renovation to Pinson Elementary to make school more secure.

Mayor Sanders stated that the PTA asked to be reimbursed \$128.09 for a Work Day. Mayor Sanders suggested that we approve that amount from the Pinson Valley allocation. Councilor Cochran made a motion to reimburse the PTA \$128.09 for Work Day supplies. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion.

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Zoning and Beautification: Mayor Sanders mentioned that CityFest will be held on March 31, 2007, and will be a fun day for all.

Mayors Report: Mayor Sanders reported that he met with four (4) area Mayors and some County Officials with reference to the Higher Flood Regulations. They relayed some minor suggestions that the Mayors have. This will be the Municipal version of the B.A.R.D. Plan. Mayor Sanders will bring this to Council in the near future.

Old Business: Councilor Cochran reported that he and Mayor Sanders have been looking for a used trailer but have been unsuccessful. With no success they looked at new trailers, and found a 12 foot with high sides which would cost around \$1,600.00-\$1,700.00. Councilor Cochran checked into a 16 foot with tandem, brakes, etc which would cost approximately \$600.00 more. Councilor Cochran made a motion to purchase the 16 foot trailer as it would be a wise purchase for use now and in the future, as the City needs grow. Councilor Shelnett duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that the vote was passed unanimously.”

New Business: Councilor Cochran offered a first reading on a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Alabama Department of Transportation, allowing us to cut certain sections of roadways in Pinson. Councilor Cochran added that you have to have an agreement with ALDOT in order to do this. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders stated that this would lay until the next meeting.

Mayor Sanders mentioned that the Tahoe needs air conditioning hoses and a condensing unit estimated to cost \$900.00. Mayor Sanders asked for the will of Council. Councilor Cochran made a motion that we move forward with that repair. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion.

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Public Comment: Brenda Buzbee, owner of Buzbee Chevron on Highway 79. Buzbee Chevron has been a family owned business located on Highway 79 since 1958, and the Buzbee family has been in business in Pinson since 1929 as the Ice House and the Cold House. Recently, Buzbee Chevron was informed that their business was not zoned to be a Service Station, and were told they would need to apply to be rezoned I1. Ms. Buzbee asked Council to write a letter in support of this rezoning. Councilor Cochran made a motion to help Buzbee Chevron in their efforts. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.”

Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that the vote was passed unanimously.”

Councilor Cochran moved to adjourn. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye”. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

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