

Council Minutes  
September 6-7, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, September 6, 2007. Mayor Sanders led the invocation and Councilor 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 Shelnutt
- Councilor Churchwell
- Councilor McCain

**Minutes:** Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to waive the reading of the August 2, 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 August 2, 2007, meeting. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. Councilor Shelnutt stated that after listening to the recording of the minutes of August 2, 2007, he did not hear when the City Clerk was released. Mayor Sanders stated that the Clerk was released at the end of the meeting he told her she did not have to stay. Councilor Shelnutt stated he felt this should be noted. Mayor Sanders stated that he thought it was noted. Councilor Tanner added it was in the second line. Councilor Shelnutt stated that he didn’t remember hearing in the recording when Mayor Sanders appointed Councilor Tanner to take the minutes. Councilor Cochran stated that the tape was paused during the recess and he failed to restart the tape when Executive Session began, until approximately 60 seconds into the meeting. Councilor Tanner stated that she does not take the minutes during an Executive Session, she only takes the roll call. Councilor Shelnutt stated that according to the media person here, she has the whole tape and there is nothing on her tape about appointing Councilor Tanner acting recorder. Mayor Sanders stated that he remembers asking Councilor Tanner and Councilor Tanner remembers Mayor Sanders asking her to be the acting recorder. Councilor Shelnutt asked if we could get a copy of the Pinson News tape. Mayor Sanders stated that he didn’t think that we could rely on unofficial media. Mayor Sanders asked Attorney Black to address this issue. Attorney Black stated that the tape is a different issue. The issue is what happened during the meeting. As a Council you vote on the minutes of what transpired during the meeting. You are entitled to keep a tape of the meeting but the minutes are a reflection of what occurred and the Councils judgment at a particular meeting. It’s your decision collectively as to what your minutes say. Councilor Shelnutt added he would like the following changes to read “everyone cleared Chambers except Cathy Leslie.” Mayor Sanders called for a second on the motion to amend to name the person who remained. Councilor Cochran duly

seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye.”

Mayor Sanders called for a Roll Call Vote with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that both motions were unanimous.”

Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to waive the reading of the August 7, 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 August 7, 2007, meeting. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. 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 unanimous.”

Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to waive the reading of the August 16, 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 August 16, 2007, meeting. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. Councilor Shelnutt requested that a copy of the revisions and additions which he submitted for the August 2, 2007, meeting be included with the minutes. Mayor Sanders stated that it would not be a problem to do this. 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 unanimous.”

**Special Guest:** Mayor Sanders suspended the rules to allow Senator Beason to speak. Senator Scott Beason presented a copy of the Ratification of Incorporation Act to the City of Pinson. Senator Beason wanted everyone to be aware that he invites their calls and letters. Senator Beason thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to attend tonight.

Mayor Sanders reinstated the rules.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$31,456.31. hand Arendall for \$4,413.19; Alabama Power for \$620.80; Acceptance Janitorial for \$90.00; Lyle Arrington for \$1,050.00; Alabama League of Municipalities for \$2,152.14; AT&T for \$283.87; Trussville Utilities for \$15.80; Nextel for \$220.20; Jefferson County Mayors Association for \$610.00; Butterbean Sheriff’s Deputies Security for \$3,150.00; Jefferson County Finance for \$11,913.70; Craig’s Lawn Service for \$1,125.00; Allcomm Wireless for \$100.00; Call-A-Haul for \$265.00; ALM Training for \$600.00; Payroll for \$1,784.31; Fire/Medic Butterbean Festival for \$3,062.50.

Councilor Churchwell 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 unanimous.”

**Annexation:** Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Fred D. & Elizabeth Cross and Thomas Sanders and Dorothy Sanders, located at 6719 Ridgewood Drive and 5090 Dewey Heights Road. Councilor Churchwell recommends that these properties be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor Cochran 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-30.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Nancy and Elisa Marindona and Barry and Diane Johnson, located on Sage Avenue and Brumbeloe Avenue.

Councilor Churchwell recommends that these properties be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion.

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Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-31.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Shay and Paige Shelnett, located at 5456 Miles Spring Road and 5475 Country Road. Councilor Churchwell recommends that these properties be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor McCain 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-32.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Shay and Paige Shelnett,

located at 8125 West Hill Road. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor McCain 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-33.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Walter Arnold and Sandy Stingell, located at 7410 Helms Circle. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be annexed 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-34.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Carolyn G. Middleton Dunn, located at 6415 Middleton Lane. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor Cochran 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-35.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Nam Early and Roy James and Carolyn O'Hare, located at 5802 Kristen Circle and 5812 Stonearbor Place. Councilor Churchwell recommends that these properties be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor McCain 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-36.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Jonathan and Ronnie Roye, located at 7437 Hitching Post Drive. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor Cochran 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-37.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Johnny Roberts, Jeffrey and Donna Faye Hall and Gary Jones, located at 6970, 6980, and 6981 Treeline Lane.

Councilor Churchwell recommends that these properties be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor McCain 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-38.**

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Ashley Arlene Taylor Barnes, located at 3600 Pinson Heights Circle. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be annexed into the City of Pinson. Councilor Cochran 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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-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 Shellnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-39.**

**Public Safety:** Councilor Cochran commended the Fire/Medics and Officers that worked the Butterbean Festival, they did an outstanding job. Councilor Cochran stated that Officer Hall and Fire Marshall Donnie West both did a great job coordinating those that worked.

**Education:** Councilor Cochran mentioned that he attended a Pre-Bid meeting at the High School concerning the Expansion plans. Expansion plans and modifications to existing buildings examples are adding an elevator and air conditioning to the gym. Lunchroom additions and new classrooms to mention a few. The budget is 18 to 20 million. Bids are to be in and approved by October 1. This should begin when school ends in '08 and finish when school begins in '08. Mayor Sanders stated that Health Department and Board of Education representative will be at the next City Council meeting on September 20, 2007, to discuss the Staph outbreak at the High School.

**Enhancements:** Councilor McCain reported that the City now has 36 Flags and have added 12 more to be put up during the remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The next Enhancements meeting will be Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at 10:00 at City Hall to begin planning the Christmas Parade and the Christmas Tree lighting the weekend of Thanksgiving.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Sanders Report that we have received the Financial Institute Tax from the State in the amount of \$22,000.00. Mayor Sanders mentioned that Pam King will be at the October 18, 2007, meeting to give us an update on the Historical Survey.

**Old Business:** Mayor Sanders suspended the rules to allow Lt. Gary Harris with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department to speak.

Lt. Harris thanked the Mayor for the invitation to attend the meeting. Lt. Harris explained that he is the Patrol Supervisor for North East Jefferson County, and his office is located in the Satellite Courthouse in Center Point. Lt. Harris is there days and some nights.

Mayor Sanders reinstated the rules.

Councilor Cochran offered a Resolution to be considered regarding an additional Contract Deputy. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for any discussion. Mayor Sanders called for a Roll Call Vote with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnuttt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, "passes unanimously as Resolution 2007-15."**

Mayor Sanders mentioned to everyone the Sidewalk Contract that was offered at the last meeting by Councilor McCain and seconded; therefore unanimous consent is not needed.

Mayor Sanders called for further discussion. Mayor Sanders stated that this is the Sidewalk Grant that will come down Highway 75, from Innsbrook Parkway and will hopefully get as far as Tapawingo but definitely as far as the High School. Mayor Sanders Called for a Roll Call vote with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, “passes unanimously as Resolution 2007-16.”**

Attorney Black briefly explained the contract for the purchase of the Caraway Building. Councilor Cochran offered the Resolution for the Contract of the Building. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any comments. Councilor Shelnutt asked if the contract stated that if the appraisal does not come back at \$550,000., we only have to pay the appraised price. Attorney Black stated that Ken Thompson has been the negotiator on behalf of the City and has included a 30 Day Review period during which time, based on a number of inspections, the City can back out if we did not want to go forward with the purchase. Councilor Shelnutt asked who will be responsible for paying for the inspections. Mayor Sanders replied, the City. Mayor Sanders added that it will be our responsibility to be confident in the building. Mayor Sanders asked Attorney Black if there is a place that we can insert the wording valuation. Attorney Black asked for a moment to review the contract. Mayor Sanders stated that we would come back to this in a moment.

Mayor Sanders discussed the posting of the Tentative Agenda. Mayor Sanders reported that after taking a pole of several cities, we found that each city handles this differently. For instance, City of Tarrant post their agenda on Friday before their meeting on the following Monday; City of Fultondale post their agenda by 2:00 p.m. the day of the meeting; Larger cities like Gardendale, Irondale, Trussville, post their agenda on Friday before the meeting on the following Thursday. Some have more detail some have less. We did not find anyone posting on the internet except Hoover. All of the others we poled post their agenda on the front door of the meeting place. Councilor Cochran spoke with the webmaster who has updated the web page so that we can post the minutes as a PDF if we chose to. Councilor Churchwell stated that as long as everyone knows that what is posted is not official, it could change at anytime. Councilor Shelnutt had 4 suggestions for the Agenda, 1.) To be more detailed. 2.) To make it available Monday mornings. 3.) Email list for those interested in receiving the agenda. 4.) The start and stop time on the minutes. Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to have a more detailed Agenda and to post the Agenda on the website within 48hrs. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. Councilor Cochran stated that it is difficult to put a regulation on how detailed the Agenda should be. Councilor Cochran added , if the Agenda comes out and if any Council member does not agree with or understand something on the Agenda, it would be acceptable to email the Mayor and ask for more description/detail. Councilor Churchwell asked Councilor Shelnutt to explain what he means by start and stop time. Councilor Shelnutt stated that it would be recording the start and stop time of any meeting that Council went in to. Councilor Shelnutt added “that this would be protection for us.” Mayor Sanders asked Attorney Black if it is

normal procedure to record the start and stop time of Council Meetings. Attorney Black stated that he hasn't seen it done in any of the other cities he is associated with, but that doesn't mean that we can't record the times if we want to.

Councilor Cochran made a motion to table the discussion until the next meeting.

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 it is tabled until the next meeting."

Attorney Black explained paragraph 3 of the contract which explains the 30 day review period. If you want to add a specific provision that deals with appraisal you would add it in this paragraph. Attorney Black recommends that before we make any changes let Ken Thompson take that to them to see if that would be acceptable rather than Council taking action and then come back and having to consider this again and again. Councilor Shelnutt made a motion that Caraway pay for the appraiser of our choice and if the building does not appraise for \$550,000., we have the right to renegotiate the contract. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. Councilor Churchwell stated that he does not see the need in bringing this up every meeting we should let the attorneys discuss the issue with them first.

Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Mayor Sanders-abstain; Councilor Tanner-no; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-no; Councilor McCain-no.

Mayor Sanders, motion fails.

Councilor Churchwell made a motion that we authorize the Attorneys to discuss the same issues and see if they can reach an agreement. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed say "no", all in favor say "aye."

Mayor Sanders said "Motion passes with the Mayor abstaining."

Councilor Cochran offered a first reading on a Resolution concerning the Reduction of Corporate City Limits as it pertains to Ms. Cochran's property. Mayor Sanders stated this will lay until another time.

**New Business:** Councilor Shelnutt wanted to thank PHCC, Phil Sims and the BBF committee for a great festival. The estimated numbers are 28,000 people in attendance. Councilor Shelnutt made 3 suggestions to continue the festival. 1.) The City would become equivalent to a major sponsor. A major sponsor would be \$20,000.00. 2.) Would like the City to support the PHCC in the same way that the City supports the PVYA financially. 3.) The BBF was Mr. Sims Brainchild and without him the festival would never have happened. If we want to continue the festival we should negotiate with Mr. Sims to not only continue the festival organization but also in his past he has had some grant writing, so this might be kill two birds with one stone. Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to negotiate with Mr. Sims his services with the City to keep this going, we support the PHCC similar to the way we support the PVYA, and that we are equivalent to a major sponsor to the Butterbean Festival next year. Time is of the essence, the BBF needs to know as soon as we can decide. Councilor Shelnutt stated that

he did not want to ask Council to vote on this tonight but would like to lay it on the table. Mayor Sanders stated that there are ways that we can legally support the BBF, and we will consider the first reading. Both Councilor Cochran and Councilor Churchwell commented on the success of the festival and thanked Mr. Sims for his hard work. Mayor Sanders asked Councilor Shelnett to have a list of how many people participate in the PHCC activities at the next meeting. Councilor Shelnett stressed the importance of a timely decision as to whether we will support the BBF financially next year or not so that they can determine if there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Butterbean Festival.

Councilor Shelnett asked if Attorney Black had an answer for the question that Mr. Sims had regarding Open Records Request of City Businesses and what type of business they are. Attorney Black explained that there is a statute under the State Law that limits the information that can be disclosed. This is the same statutory language that the Business License ordinance that this council passed and has in place. Anybody requesting from the public is entitled to know if there is a business and it has a licenses. Attorney Black added that he had spoken to the league and they had confirmed that we had disclosed what is appropriate according to the law.

**Public Comment:**

- 1.) Mike Vanderboegh, 6635 Womack Road. When will Council hear from county on the Staph incident? Mayor Sanders replied next meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Vanderboegh stated that June Hogue has failed in principal duty to protect our kids. Mr. Vanderboegh stated that it is time for her to go. If you are going to investigate this on the School Board Schedule you are going to end up playing in their hands and the people of Pinson will hold you accountable.
- 2.) Pete Chandler, 4450 Silver Lake Road. Can the Deputy patrol Main Street for speeding.
- 3.) Tori Howell, 6557 Womack Road. Asking for volunteers to help with the BBF next year. Asked that Council make a speedy decision on their contribution to next year's festival.
- 4.) Patsy Shelnett, 8001 South Valley Road. If anyone saw a white truck picking up white barrels, please ask them to return them to the PHCC.
- 5.) Carolyn Chatham, 4215 Main Street. There is a sign that says Trucks Not Allowed. Deputy Hall stated that the sign says No Trucks with Trailers. Mayor Sanders stated that we can enforce the speed limit. Lt. Harris stated that he will commit some Motor Scouts with radar to help out.
- 6.) Diana Morris, 9340 Highway 79. Opening new pet grooming business on Main Street. Wanted to know what constitutes a liability or an asset. Mayor Sanders briefly explained what constitutes a liability. Also, concerned about flooding on Main Street.
- 7.) Pete Chandler, 4450 Silver Lake Road. We will need the Motor Scouts in the morning hours.

Councilor Cochran made a motion to continue the meeting until Friday, September 7, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders, "We are hereby continued until Friday at 5:30."

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September 7, 2007 - 5:30 p.m.  
Continued Council Meeting

Mayor Sanders called Council back into order from an overnight recess. Mayor Sanders, "Let the record reflect that all are present except Councilor Shelnutt."

Mayor Sanders stated that we have one item that was continued from yesterday, the City Clerk tells me that we have a motion and a second on the main Resolution and Contract which was Cochran and Churchwell. Mayor Sanders asked, "Councilor Cochran do you offer this as an amended version?" Councilor Cochran answered, "I do." Mayor Sanders asked, Councilor Churchwell do you accept the amendment?" Councilor Churchwell answered, "I do."

Mayor Sanders briefly went over the amended items.

Mayor Sanders asked for any other comment.

Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Mayor Sanders-abstain; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, adopted with the Mayor abstaining as Resolution 2007-17**

Councilor Cochran moved to adjourn. Councilor McCain 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

**September 7, 2007 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**