

Council Minutes  
December 18, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Tuesday, December 18, 2007. Mayor Sanders led the invocation 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 Shelnutt  
Councilor Churchwell

**ABSENT:**  
Councilor McCain

**Minutes:** Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to waive the reading of the December 6, 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 December 6, 2007, meeting. Councilor Tanner 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 passed unanimously.”

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$17,745.06. Applied Concepts for \$3,020.00; Alabama Power/Streetlights for \$42.18; Alabama Power for \$563.68; Regions Visa for \$450.69; Stewart & Treglown for \$5,000.00; Action Painting for \$3,650.00; Birmingham Water Works for \$70.21; Albert Neny for \$835.00; BJC Animal Control for \$815.50; Jefferson Co. Municipal Clerks Assoc. for \$30.00; Center Point Fire District for \$20.00; John Churchwell for \$2,369.55; Mayer Electric for \$389.98; William Williams for \$50.00; Anje May for \$14.95; Joy McCain for \$16.19; Angie Masters for \$69.31. 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 motion passed unanimously.”

Councilor Cochran made a motion to pay Robert Glass, Elvis impersonator, \$50.00 for his performance at the Christmas Parade festivities. 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 motion passed unanimously.”

**Annexation:** Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Champion & Faye Cornelius, Oliver & Alice McDill, Julia Allen-Odell, William & Kathryn Vinyard, Matthew Charles Wilson, Kenneth & Joann Jerrell Robbins, James & Shelly Mize, Tammy Johnson, Bobby & Joan Hannah, Charles & Donna McDaniel, James & Elaine Dodson, Jose & Peggy Tineo, Glenn & Christy Hamilton, Oakleigh Development, LLC, Lynda Laminack, Naomi Ruth Herron, Donna Sweatman, Tracy Denise Brown, Rolanda Davis, Matthew Pray, Nickelle Jebeles, located at 4746, 4750, 4758, 4762, 4766, 4770, 4774, 4778, 4782, 4786, 4790, 4794, 4798, 4747, 4686, and 4688 Elfreth Johnson Road, also, 3818, 3816, 3814, 3812, 3810, 3808, 3806, 3804, 3802, and 3800 Osage 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 Shelnuttyes; 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 Shelnuttyes; Councilor Churchwell-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-51.**

**Public Safety:** Councilor Cochran mentioned that the robbery suspects in the Subway Restaurant and Verizon Store robbery had been arrested.

**Education:**

Mayor Sanders announced the Education meeting on, January 14, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Sanders stated that Kermit Johnson Elementary had made a request for \$200.00 from their allocated funds be released for the PAWS behavior program. Councilor Cochran made a motion to release \$200.00 from Kermit Johnson Elementary allocated funds. 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 motion passed with the Mayor abstaining.”

**Enhancements:**

Mayor Sanders reported that the Christmas tree lighting and the Christmas Parade were both a huge success.

**Mayors Report:**

Councilor Tanner made a motion to authorize the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem to purchase 3 desks & 2 fire cabinets not to exceed \$6,000.00, for use at 4410 Main Street. 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 motion passed unanimously.”

**Old Business:**

Councilor Cochran made a motion to withdraw the acceptance of the ADT proposal and accept Ed’s Lock & Key as an alternate. 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 motion passed unanimously.”

Councilor Tanner made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Bradford Recreation Association. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the resolution with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnett-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, resolution adopted unanimously as Resolution number 07-23.**

Councilor Cochran made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract for promotion of the City as part of the Alabama Butterbean Festival. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the resolution with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnett-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, resolution adopted unanimously as Resolution number 07-24.**

Mayor Sanders stated there is a tentative Public Hearing regarding Salaries for the next seated Council, January 3, 2008, at 7:30p.m.

Councilor Cochran made a motion to adopt an Ordinance concerning noise. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the resolution 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 2007-52**

Councilor Cochran made a motion to adopt a resolution to declare a certain vehicle abandoned and to provide for the processing of the vehicle. Councilor Churchwell 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, resolution adopted unanimously as Resolution number 07-25.**

**New Business:**

Councilor Cochran made a motion to purchase 2 computers from PC Doctor. 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 motion passed unanimously.”

Councilor Cochran made a motion to adopt a resolution altering the location of the City Hall of the City of Pinson, Alabama, and the Office of the Mayor. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the resolution with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnett-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, resolution adopted unanimously as Resolution number 07-26.**

Councilor Shelnett stated that he plans to have a report on the Electric Sign Businesses at the January 17, 2008, meeting.

Councilor Cochran stated that he is researching and receiving bids on the phone system for 4410 Main Street, and will provide this information to Council as soon as possible.

**Public Comment:** None.

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

Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**December 20, 2007 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**