

Council Minutes
January 3, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, January 3, 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 Shelnett
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor McCain

Minutes: Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the December 18, 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 18, 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 passed unanimously.”

Committee Reports:

Finance: Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$16,486.36. AT&T for \$675.51; Nextel for \$221.74; Acceptance Janitorial for \$700.00; Moore Coal for \$60.50; Rosewood Office Furniture for \$5,623.50; Mayor Sanders for \$66.23; Hand Arendall for \$4,863.10; Regions Bank for \$2,098.46; Float award winners for \$75.00; Trussville Utilities for \$594.47; Payroll for \$1,507.85. 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 passes with one no”.

Annexation: Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owner, Jimmie Dawson, located at 5808 Stonearbor 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 Shelnett-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 Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2008-01.

Public Safety: None

Education:

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

Mayor Sanders mentioned that the Pinson Valley Marching Chiefs were invited to the BCS Championship in New Orleans, LA.

Enhancements:

Councilor McCain presented prizes to the following Christmas Parade float participants:

1st Place – \$100.00 Summit Church, prize donated by Hand Arendall, LLC

2nd Place - \$ 50.00 Foodgiant, prize donated by Nail Avenue

3rd Place - \$ 25.00 P.H.C.C., prize donated by Allstate Ins.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Sanders reported on the purchase of fire cabinets and furniture for 4410 Main Street and that the office has been moved to that location.

Mayor Sanders mentioned that there is a Zoning Hearing next week regarding Waffle House purchasing the property next to McDonald's.

Councilor Cochran made a motion to purchase 6 handsets for the phone system that has been donated to the City. Councilor McCain 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: None.

New Business:

Mayor Sanders reported that there will be a Called Meeting, January 31, 2008, for the purpose of Executive Session to discuss litigation.

Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to authorize expense and registration for those council members interested in attending the NLC Conference in Washington, March 8-12. 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."

Public Comment:

1.) Phil Sims, CERT Training will begin on January 12, 2008 at P.H.C.C. and continue January 19, January 26, and February 25, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Free Training. Mr. Sims added that on March 28, 29, & 30, 2008, there will be a major event, to be announced at a later date. ABBF needs volunteers, there will be a parade this year with the theme “A Royal Wedding”, Bucky is getting married.

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 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

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