

Council Minutes  
April 17, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session in Council Chambers at 6230 Dry Creek Lane on Thursday, April 17, 2008. Mayor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Dawn Tanner, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Sanders appointed, Anje May, as Acting Clerk.

**Roll Call:** Anje May, Acting Clerk, called roll of Pinson City Council with the following council members present:

Mayor Sanders  
Councilor Tanner  
Councilor Cochran  
Councilor Shelnett  
Councilor Churchwell

**Absent:**  
Councilor McCain

**Minutes:**

Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the April 3, 2008, 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 April 3, 2008, meeting. Councilor Churchwell 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 passed unanimously.”

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$36,863.81. U.S.P.S. \$96.00; B/W & Sons Lawn Maintenance for \$250.00; Alabama Power for \$768.73; Kustom Signals for \$24.00; Anne’s Cans for \$175.00; Birmingham Water Works for \$473.95; BJC Animal Control. for \$827.50; Jefferson County Finance Dept. for \$12,612.85; Alacourt.com for \$107.00; Regions Visa for \$966.72; Lyle Arrington for \$65.00; Birmingham News for \$246.40; Hand Arendall for \$7,750.00; Bagwell Appraisal Service for \$1,000.00; State of Alabama Qrtly Unemployment Tax for \$168.70; P.V.H.S. Softball Team for \$700.00; Joe Cochran for \$65.91; RTS Const. for \$5,000.00; Regions for \$3,854.18; Call-A-Haul for \$1,106.00; Alabama Power Streetlights for \$105.87; FLIX for \$500.00. 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 motion passes unanimously”.

**Annexation:** Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Stephen and Emily Thompson, Elizabeth Irene Ledlow and Dana Lynne Churchwell, located at 5825 and 5787 Miles Spring Road. 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.

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 2008-15.**

Councilor Churchwell reported that the Probate Judge has set the date for the Referendum Vote which will be, May 6, 2008, at Agape Baptist Church from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. This will involve approximately 12-15 residents that are eligible for this vote.

Councilor Churchwell made a motion to authorize the Mayor to secure the Poll Workers for the May 6, 2008, Referendum Vote. 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 unanimously".

**Public Safety:** Mayor Sanders stated that the Sealed Bid for the Mowing Contract was opened and the range was from \$500.00 to \$3,000.00, per cut. Mayor Sanders has spoken with the low bidder and is waiting for him to supply the required Insurance information. Mayor Sanders will have the outcome of the bid at the next meeting.

**Education:**

Mayor Sanders announced that the High School Baseball Team is area Champs, the playoffs begin Friday night at Pinson, if you would like to go out and support them.

Councilor Cochran mentioned that at the last Education meeting, those in attendance were able to take a non-hard hat tour of the construction, which was very impressive.

**Enhancements:**

Mayor Sanders reported that the "Movie in the Park" will be held at Solid Rock Church, May 2, 2008, and will be showing High School Musical 2. Councilor Shelnett suggested that if we have another "Movie in the Park", that we have it at P.H.C.C. Councilor Cochran mentioned that Solid Rock will have the concession stand open, but those attending are welcome to bring their own food and drinks keeping them family friendly.

**Mayors Report:**

Councilor Cochran made a motion to authorize Don's Carpet One to install flooring in the meeting room, the two rooms, and the entry area, in addition authorize the Mayor to re-do the composite tile in the two waiting areas not to exceed an additional amount of \$1,500.00. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any 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 the Mayor abstaining."

**Old Business:**

Councilor Cochran offered a resolution directing the Mayor to execute a contract with Harrison Engineering. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. 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 Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes.

**Mayor Sanders, resolution adopted unanimously as Resolution number 08-08.**

Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to authorize the Mayor to take Reliable Signs specs to ALDOT for placement of the sign. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any 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 the Mayor abstaining."

**New Business:**

Mayor Sanders presented a first reading of a resolution directing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Jefferson County Registrars Office for the 2008 Election.

**Public Comment:**

- 1.) Traci Ingleright, teacher at Gwin Elementary School, introduced David "Blaze" Brooks a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Gwin Elementary in Hoover. Blaze is on a mission to ban novelty lighters that look like toys and have no child safety lock on them from our city and entire state. Blaze asked Mayor and Council to write a letter of support to state representatives asking them to ban these lighters from Alabama.

Councilor Shelnutt made a motion to allow the Mayor the send a letter to Montgomery in support of Blaze and Lighter Fighters. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any 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 the Mayor abstaining."

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.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**April 17, 2008 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**