

Council Minutes  
February 18, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session in Council Chambers at 4410 Main Street on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Sanders led the invocation. 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 Shelnett  
Councilor Churchwell  
Councilor McCain

**Minutes:**

Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the February 4, 2010, 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 4, 2010, meeting. Councilor McCain 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 approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$15,263.67, a copy of the bills schedule is attached. 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 Safety:**

Councilor Cochran thanked Jefferson County/Ketona Staff for sanding roads in our area during the recent snow event.

**Education:**

Mayor Sanders announced that there will be a Parent meeting at PVHS on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

**Enhancements:**

Councilor McCain mentioned that on February 20<sup>th</sup> the City will sponsor recycling of plastic, glass, and cardboard, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Councilor McCain added that the recycling company is not charging for this service, but in order to make it profitable for them please bring paper and cardboard as well as glass.

Councilor McCain stated that the suggestion for the June event is to have a Flag Day at Triangle Park, Mayfield will be donating ice cream, with a picnic lunch and the July event will be a Beat the Heat at Turkey Creek serving frozen lemonade and working with Turkey Creek Nature Preserve and their Float your Boat event.

**Mayors Report:**

Mayor Sanders offered a first reading of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a lease contract with the Pinson Valley Youth Association for the operation of a recreational park.

Mayor Sanders reported that the surveys continue on PVYA and PHCC.

Mayor Sanders announced that the Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 8, 2010, and March 22, 2010, at 5:00.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Mayor Sanders mentioned that Jefferson County has asked if they can place a cooking oil recycling bins at City Hall to be collected by Jefferson County once a week. Mayor Sanders added that the County would convert the cooking oil to Bio Diesel/heating oils, etc. Councilor Cochran asked if the County would send images of the receptacle. Mayor Sanders stated that he would confirm and get that for council at the next meeting. Mayor Sanders added that the receptacles would be stored by the dumpster.

Councilor Cochran made a motion to purchase 2 used Fireproof Filing Cabinets at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. 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."

Councilor Cochran made a motion to authorize registration and expenses for Councilmember's that want to attend the Alabama League of Municipalities, CMO Session in Montgomery on, February 23, 2010. 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 Shelnett made a motion to present the drawing of the proposed trail behind the High School to the Board of Education for their approval. 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."

Mayor Sanders announced that Dana Jaffee, Birmingham News reporter, will be leaving the Birmingham News for another job, and wanted to thank her for time and service to the City of Pinson.

**Public Comment:**

- 1.) Pete Chandler, 4450 Silver Lake Road. Reported that there was approximately 13 people in attendance of the Senior Citizens Day. Mr. Chandler thanked Council for providing snacks and everything else they have done. The Senior Citizens day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with snacks provided.
  
- 2.) John Harrison, 3709 Fitzgerald Mountain Road. Clarified the Planning Commission meetings will be held March 8<sup>th</sup>, and March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 7:16 p.m.

Mayor Sanders stated that the Public Hearing on Sales Tax will convene at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**February 18, 2010 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**