

Pinson City Council Minutes  
December 21, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, December 21, 2006. Councilor Churchwell led the invocation and Councilor Tanner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Councilor Cochran(Mayor Pro-tem) called the meeting to order then appointed Anjelea May as acting city clerk for this council meeting.

**Roll Call:** Acting city clerk, Anjelea May, called roll of Pinson City Council with the following council members present:

Councilor Dawn Tanner  
Councilor Joe Cochran  
Councilor John Churchwell  
Councilor Joy McCain

Councilor Tanner offered a Resolution recognizing Annette Barnett for volunteering her services to the City of Pinson and helping the Mayor and Council. The City of Pinson is grateful and indebted to her for her help. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran asked for discussion. Councilor Tanner stated that we appreciated her help through this time in the City of Pinson growth. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Pro-tem Cochran said “Let the record reflect that the vote was unanimous.”

**Resolution 2006-13 passed unanimously on December 21, 2006.**

Councilor Churchwell offered a Resolution recognizing Frances Russell for volunteering her services to the City of Pinson and also volunteering as the City Clerk while the City of Pinson was starting. The City of Pinson is grateful and indebted to her for her help. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran asked for discussion. Councilor Churchwell stated that she worked here for almost two years without any wages and that he is grateful for her. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran stated that it has been a blessing to have her here and asked her to come forward for the award. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Pro-tem Cochran said “Let the record reflect that the vote was unanimous.”

**Resolution 2006-12 passed unanimously on December 21, 2006**

Mayor Pro-tem asked Councilor McCain to present parade awards for the City of Pinson’s parade. Councilor McCain stated they had float contest and teacher Lynn Cochran is here and the National Honors English Class won and she asked them to come to the front and get the \$100.00 donated prize. Landon explained what the float was made of and what went into making it. Councilor McCain also recognized that Palmerdale Methodist won second place and Solid Rock Church won third place.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$4,277.79. Alabama Power (triangle park) for \$86.00, Alabama Power (City of Pinson) for \$291.64, Birmingham Water (triangle park) for \$11.93, Birmingham Water (City of Pinson) for \$26.99, Amsouth for \$444.40, BJC Animal Control for \$723.75, University of North Alabama for \$834.00, Lyle Arrington for \$410.00, Hand Arendall for \$1,274.00, prize money (for parade) for \$175.00.

Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-tem Cochran called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Pro-tem Cochran called for all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Pro-tem Cochran said “Let the record reflect that the vote was unanimous.”

### **Motion to pay bills passed unanimously.**

**Annexation:** Councilor Churchwell noted that there were no annexations tonight, but they are working on a couple of referendums at the first of the year.

**Public Safety** – none

**Education:** none

**Zoning and Beautification:** Council McCain stated that we had over 100 entries for the Parade and that every child got to see Santa Claus this year. Councilor McCain also stated that the City of Pinson received grants for City and Town Hotlines so we can start applying for grants and the Planning Commission will be meeting in January and they now have the UNA study guide so they can start reading the material.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Public Comments:** none

Councilor Churchwell moved to adjourn. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro tem Cochran asked all opposed say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote of the Council.