

Pinson City Council Minutes  
November 2, 2006  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, November 2, 2006. Mayor Sanders led the invocation and Councilor Shane Shelnett 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 Cochran  
Councilor Shelnett  
Councilor Churchwell  
Councilor McCain

**Minutes:** Councilor Shelnett made a motion to waive the reading of the October 5, 2006, 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 October 5, 2006, meeting. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders call for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye.” Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that both motions were unanimous.”

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Cochran made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$6,084.47: Bellsouth for \$282.78; Lyle Arrington, CPA for \$320.00; Alabama Guardrail, Inc. for \$718.50; PSKing for \$2,500.00; Best Insurance Agency for \$400.00; Call-A-Haul for \$150.00; Trussville Utilities for \$15.60; Nextel for \$169.66; Anje May for \$42.78; Payroll for \$1,151.86; and ELS Haynes for \$333.39.

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 vote was unanimous.”

**Motion to pay bills passed unanimously.**

**Annexation:** Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Located approximately 6750 Brittany Place, Innsbrooke Subdivision. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted 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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-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-abstain; Councilor Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-31.

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, G.M. & Karen M. Freeman and the Jefferson County Commission, located on Tapawingo Road. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted 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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-32.

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners Michael & Sarah Streety, and Brian & Angela Womble, located at 5052 and 5060 Gold Leaf Lane. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted 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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnut-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-33.

Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing certain territory into the Corporate Limits of the City of Pinson, Alabama. Owners, Patricia A. Darden, Jerry & Yvonne Ames, Johnny D. Aycock, Jr., Gregory Burckhard, Dean Thompson & Howard & Susan Allen, located at 5816 Stone Arbor Place, 5140 Willow Ridge Dr., 5890

Pendleton Circle, 5102 Stone Arbor Dr., 5358 Willow Ridge Lane, 5918 Tyler Loop Road. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted 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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnutt-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 Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnutt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-34.

**Public Safety:** Councilor Cochran mentioned that Deputy Hall has been researching In Car Camera system at councilor Cochran's request. The cost is approximately \$5,000.00 and so far this year we have received \$4,000.00 in ticket money from the Courts, which would just about pay for this system. Mayor Sanders asked Attorney Black to comment on this. Attorney Black stated that this would be a Law Enforcement enhancement tool with the video stream available to Prosecution. The camera can have a value in both the prosecuting side of things and when an officer has been unjustly accused. Councilor Cochran stated that Deputy Hall has done an excellent job and he deserves all of the appropriate tools. Jefferson County does not provide those in their cars. It's just giving him that added tool to do his job.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Sanders stated that Council had been given a copy of the affectionately called "B.A.R.D Plan" which the County has adopted with respect to Flood Plain Management. Let the record reflect that this has been provided to Council for future consideration.

**Old Business:** Mayor Sanders stated that Councilor McCain offered the first reading for an Ordinance creating the City Planning Commission of the City of Pinson, Alabama, at the October 19, 2006, meeting. Councilor Cochran seconded the reading. Mayor Sanders clarified that at the last meeting it was mentioned that they, (The Planning Commission), would not serve on the Zoning Commission. Further review of the Code of Alabama reveals that the PC will serve in that capacity when asked by Council. Mayor Sanders asked for any discussion.

As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for roll call vote, with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes. Mayor Sanders stated the Ordinance was adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-35.

**New Business:** Mayor Sanders stated that this is a nine (9) member Commission. Three (3) of which are set forth, one being Mayor Sanders, the second is a Municipal Administrative Official, Mayor Sanders appoints Fire Marshall Donnie West of the

Center Point Fire District, and the third being an ex officio member of Council, elected by Council. Councilor Churchwell made a motion to elect Councilor McCain as the ex officio member. Councilor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders asked for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for roll call vote, with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-abstain. Mayor Sanders asked that each Councilor present a nominee for the Planning Commission. The nominees were as follows:

Councilor Tanner nominated John Harrison  
Councilor Cochran nominated L.C. Dennis  
Councilor Shelnutt nominated Robbie Roberts  
Councilor Churchwell nominated Tommy Simmons, Jr.  
Councilor McCain nominated Carolyn Chatham  
Mayor Sanders nominated Wayne Sellers

Mayor Sanders stated that he will have a memo of election and appointment at the next meeting.

Councilor McCain offered a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Alabama Power for Pole Attachments and Power connection. Councilor Churchwell Duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Sanders asked for Unanimous consent to consider with the follow results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Cochran-yes; Councilor Shelnutt-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes. Mayor Sanders stated that passed unanimously and asked for any questions or comments. 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 vote was passed unanimously as Resolution 06-11.”

Councilor Churchwell had an inquiry from the Heather Point Subdivision regarding Streetlights. Some of the younger, smaller sister cities have established something where the Mayor or public safety person bring a location to the Councils attention, bearing in mind certain policies. Attorney Black has advised that we can use 7-2 money for this. Mayor Sanders stated that they are about \$9.00 per month. Mayor Sanders asked if Council would like him to get some identified spots together to discuss at later meetings. Council responded positively as to a case by case situation. Mayor Sanders stated he would formulate a list and bring it to Council at a later time.

Councilor Shelnutt discussed the Historic District and stated that for a fee Mrs. King will take the information to the National Historic register. Councilor Cochran stated that the entire community can benefit from the registration. The district prices were discussed and Councilor McCain asked what the total was for all three districts. Mayor Sanders stated the total cost is \$13,500.00. Councilor Churchwell stated that he thought that

considering the money already spent it would benefit us as a community to continue what we started.

Mayor Sanders mentioned that we have received a verbal commitment for our Sidewalk Grant and congratulated Councilor McCain on her efforts.

Mayor Sanders asked all Council help do a sign clean up blitz after the election. Each taking their own areas to clean up quickly.

**Public Comments:**

Mayor Sanders recognized and welcomed our visitors from Knottinghamshire England. Dennis and Lynn Weston. The Weston's are visiting with Wayne and JoAnne Sellers.

- 1). L.C. Dennis, 6709 Lakes Edge Lane. Mike Hale will clean up his own signs.
- 2). Pete Chandler, 4450n Silver Lake Rd. How long does it take to get something passed about throwing candy at parades? Mayor Sanders stated that it is stated in our Parade form. When Parade starts do we tell them that they can't throw the candy? Mayor Sander stated yes. Candy will be handed out after the parade at Triangle Park. What are you going to do if they throw it anyway? We will make our best effort to restrict it.
- 3). Bill Chatham, 4203 Crest Dr. Doesn't think the County Landfill is being operated up to date with the new contractors, not putting down screens, etc. Thinks it needs to be looked into.

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**November 2, 2006 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**