

Pinson City Council
October 20, 2006
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, October 20, 2006. Councilor Churchwell led the invocation and 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:

Councilor Tanner
Councilor Cochran-Mayor Pro Tem
Councilor Shelnett
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor McCain

Judicial Candidate Pat Moore recognized for five (5) minutes.

Candidate Pat Moore thanked Council and citizens for the opportunity to speak.

Candidate Moore introduced herself and told those present a little about herself and her qualifications. Candidate Moore is running to replace Judge Smallwood as he is retiring.

Minutes: Mayor Pro Tem stated that there were no minutes to approve at tonight's meeting, the minutes from the October 5, 2006 meeting will be presented for approval at our next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$6,780.85. B & W Sons Lawn Maintenance for \$125.00; Birmingham Water Works for \$21.14; Acceptance Janitorial for \$90.00; BJC Animal Control for \$597.50; Jefferson State Community College for \$4,483.50; Hand Arendall for \$689.42; Alabama Power for \$252.08; Jeff Hall for \$150.00; Angie Masters for \$219.79.

Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Pro Tem called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Tanner-Yes; Mayor Pro Tem-Yes(Councilor Cochran);Councilor Shelnett-Yes; Councilor Churchwell-Yes; Councilor McCain-Yes.
Mayor Pro Tem said "Let the record reflect that the motion was carried unanimously."

Motion to pay bills passed unanimously.

Annexation: Councilor Churchwell presented an ordinance annexing, 5305 Stablehouse Drive into the City of Pinson. The owner of the property is Timmy G. Gerald. Councilor Churchwell recommends this property be adopted into the City of Pinson. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem asked for unanimous consent for the permanent ordinance with the following results: Councilor Tanner-yes, Mayor Pro Tem (Councilor Cochran)-yes, Councilor Shelnuttt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Pro Tem stated that the unanimous consent vote had passed and asked for any discussion on the main ordinance.

Mayor Pro Tem asked for a roll call vote on the main ordinance with the following results: Councilor Tanner-yes, Mayor Pro Tem (Councilor Cochran)-yes, Councilor Shelnuttt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Pro Tem, ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2006-30.

Education: Mayor Pro Tem, on behalf of Mayor Sanders, mentioned the Fox 6 Clean up Day October 21, 2006, at Rudd Middle School, also PVYA Parade at 8:00 a.m., and a Parade for PVHS Homecoming on October 26, 2006.

Haunted High at PHCC still on going. There were 300 people the first night.

Zoning & Beautification: No Report.

Mayor's Report: No Report.

Old Business: Councilor McCain stated that we had applied for a Sidewalk Grant last year and RPC had suggested some changes which brought the grand total of the Grant to \$116,000.00, and the City's responsibility would be 20% of the grand total. Councilor McCain stated that we have now re-applied for the Grant and should have a decision in November. Mayor Pro Tem stated that Council had previously approved the Petition for applying for the Grant and asked if there were any objections to continuing to pursue the Grant. As there were none, Mayor Pro Tem stated to continue pursuing the Grant.

New Business: Councilor McCain made a motion to have the Pinson Council Meeting minutes posted on the website once they are approved. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Tanner-yes, Mayor Pro Tem (Councilor Cochran)-yes, Councilor Shelnuttt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain-yes. Mayor Pro Tem called for a roll call vote to pass the motion with the following results: Councilor Tanner-yes, Mayor Pro Tem (Councilor Cochran)-yes, Councilor Shelnuttt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain-yes. Mayor Pro Tem said "Let the record reflect that the motion was carried unanimously."

Mayor Pro Tem introduced our special guest Mrs. Pam King, presenting our Historical Survey.

Mrs. King stated that she has finished her Historical Survey of our area. Mrs. King's original contract was to survey about 50 buildings that were 50 years old or older, actually she surveyed 329 buildings. About 6 weeks ago Mrs. King asked the acting Director of the Alabama Historical Commission to look at our area, and she agreed with Mrs. King and her findings. Mrs. King stated that there are three (3) eligible districts to be nominated to the National Register of Historical Places, which are as follows:

- 1) Palmerdale District – 120 Buildings
- 2) Downtown Pinson roughly 100 Buildings
- 3) Pinson Hills (Mrs. King’s description)

Mrs. King stated that she also looked at the Whittington Estate, but because it is disconnected from the main district would not be eligible to be included in the district. But, because of its unique architecture would be eligible to be nominated on its own to the National Register at the owners decision.

Mrs. King made a proposal to turn the Survey into a Formal Nomination to the National Register of Historical Places.

Public Comments:

- 1) Russ Garrett, Innsbrooke Community. The Bridge going down the highway had graffiti on it, did anyone ever find out who did that. Councilor McCain stated that she spray-painted over the bad words and contacted the County about the need for clean-up. The County stated that they would send someone out and we are still waiting.

Mayor Pro Tem asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Tanner moved to adjourn. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye”. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

October 20, 2006 Minutes Adopted _____