

**Pinson City Council Minutes**  
**February 15, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at the Pinson City Hall on Thursday, February 15, 2007. Mayor Sanders 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:

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 1, 2007, 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 1, 2007, 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 were unanimous.”

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Tanner made a motion to pay miscellaneous bills in the amount of \$14,046.34. Alabama Power for \$284.12; Amsouth VISA for \$320.12; BJC Animal Control for \$925.00; Total Printing for \$52.00; B’ham Water Works for \$12.07; Jefferson State Dual Enrollment for \$1,783.50; Hand Arendall for \$2,667.68; Domain Listing Service for \$65.00; UNA for \$415.00; Call-A-Haul for \$1,400.00; Lyle Arrington for \$165.00; Jefferson County Law Enforcement for \$5,956.85.

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 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. Owners, John T. & Brenda Buzbee; James T. Tidmore; R C Enterprises; William C & Mary H. Gilmer, located from Sunrise Drive to Hwy. 79 to the old railroad bed, approximately 40 acres. 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 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 Tanner-yes, Councilor Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnutt-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders, **ordinance adopted unanimously as Ordinance number 2007-8.**

**Public Safety:** Councilor Cochran stated that CERT Training at PHCC has been postponed and will resume sometime in May. Councilor Cochran will update everyone on the new date as soon as possible.

**Education:** Mayor Sanders reported that he has received the Permit for the Girls Softball Restroom & Concession Stand Building, which is located on Pinson Elementary School property. Construction will begin soon.

Mayor Sanders reported that Kermit Johnson Elementary School plans to buy more Computers with its portion of money from Council this year. Pinson Valley High School has received help with its Dual Enrollment Program per the PTA and administration request. The next need identified is Restroom improvements at the Boy's Baseball Field. Mayor Sanders Asked Council for authorization to commit the remaining \$3,000.00 to the High School, so that they may begin this project.

Mayor Sanders asked for the will of Council. Councilor Cochran made a motion to commit the remaining \$3,000.00 to the High School. 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 vote was unanimous with the Mayor abstaining."

**Zoning and Beautification:** Councilor McCain reported CityFest meeting will be Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at 5:30, at City Hall. Councilor McCain also reported that the Sidewalk Grant is moving along, hopefully will be completed before school starts in the fall.

**Mayors Report:** Mayor Sanders reported that Council could include a utility reimbursement in the contract with Solid Rock Church in lieu of renting Port-a-potties. This reimbursement will be around \$400. - \$500. Council will still need to rent Handicap accessible Port-a-potties.

**Old Business:** Mayor Sanders mentioned the Attorney General Opinion which was read last meeting, now available for immediate consideration. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called 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, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that the vote was passed unanimously as **Resolution 2007-02.**”

Mayor Sanders stated that the Ordinance regarding Impoundment of Vehicles, is available for immediate consideration. Mayor Sanders asked for any discussion. Councilor Cochran offered some explanation to the ordinance. Councilor Cochran explained that this ordinance would give the Officer the opportunity, if he stops a vehicle where the driver cannot provide a valid Drivers License, to seize the vehicle. Mayor Sanders added that many of our Sister Cities have similar ordinances in place.

Mayor Sanders asked for any further discussion. As there was no discussion Mayor Sanders called for a Roll Call Vote on the Ordinance with the following results: Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes, Councilor Cochran-yes, Councilor Shelnett-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor McCain -yes.

Mayor Sanders said “Let the record reflect that the ordinance was adopted unanimously as **Ordinance 2007-09.**”

**New Business:** Mayor Sanders performed the “Swearing In” of Sheriff Greg Reeves, one of the SRO Officers. Mayor Sanders stated that this would allow the SRO officer to perform municipal duties and give Officer Hall some assistance. Mayor Sanders added that we will also swear in Officer Orr at a later meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Danny Kelly, CEO of Hometown Bank of Alabama. Mr. Kelly stated that Hometown Bank will be opening a Branch Office in Pinson which is something they are very excited about.

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.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**February 15, 2007 Minutes Adopted \_\_\_\_\_**