

Council Minutes
November 21, 2024
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Jacqueline Williams Acting City Clerk, called the roll of Pinson City Council with the following members present:

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Mayor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from November 7, 2024. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills for 11/21/24 in the amount of \$99,043.82. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Enhancements:

Mayor Roberts gave a report on the Veterans Day Luncheon and extended his appreciation for the amazing turnout and the newly remodeled venue.

Mayor Roberts announced the Christmas parade application deadline as 11/27/2024 and the backup date for parade in case of inclement weather as 12/9/2024.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Roberts reached out to ALDOT regarding traffic lights. ALDOT advised the Mayor of shortage of staff but will resolve our issues by replacing the bulbs ASAP!

Mayor Roberts also mentioned widening the roads to cut down on rush hour traffic and mentioned issued related to storm drains that are also on the list to be resolved.

Old Business:

Attorney Shane Black covered the vacancy of the Council seat and explained that it will not be a 4-year term position vacancy will only fill until end of the term.

Councilor Churchwell offered a resolution to appoint Hoyt Sanders for the vacated Council Place 3. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the resolution. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- no, Councilor Walker- no, Mayor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes. Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect the Resolution 24-11 passes with 3 yes and 2 no’s.

Public Comment:

Chris Esquire, 4492 Dogwood Lane, Pinson, AL 35126 made a statement that the seat for council is still open because Hoyt Sanders won’t be sworn in before 12/2/2024.

Councilor Irvin expressed concerns about the council starting back working together as a team.

Council reviewed open meeting act with city Attorney

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry and we are adjourned”.**

Adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Williams, Acting City Clerk

Bills 11/21/2024

Regions		\$8,421.74
Birmingham Water Works		\$2,917.55
Trussville Gas & Water		
	Powell House	\$8.27
	Rock School	\$25.08
	Rock School	\$59.36
	Bicentennial Park	\$8.27
	Community Center	\$24.01
	City Hall	\$68.41
		\$3,865.09
Alabama Power		
O'Reilly First Call		\$416.38
Express Oil Change		\$54.99
Stark Exterminators	Powell House	\$109.00
Uline		\$851.95
Greater Birmingham Humane		\$1,110.64
Argo Power Equipment	Public Works	\$556.46
Cintas		\$1,224.66
Airgas		\$48.58
VC3		\$1,873.43
Scott's Tire Outlet	Public Works	\$1,119.67
WM Corporate Service		\$467.02
4 Imprints		\$2,682.56
BSN Sports		\$1,062.22
Best Insurance Group		\$62,975.50
Quality Trophy Company LLC		\$75.00
Elite Sportswear		\$194.24
Centerpoint Fire Dues		\$4,225.20
American Promo		\$807.00
ClearWind Technologies		\$3,639.30
Precision Graphics,Inc		\$106.00
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$46.24
	Total:	\$99,043.82

Account Balances @10/31/2024:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,945,830.17
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,191.36
Regions Merchant Acct	\$126,709.35
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 4,439.89
Hometown 4-5-6	\$478,444.41
Hometown 7-2	\$56,100.45
Hometown Misc. Road	\$118,959.89
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$89,832.40
Hometown Saving Acct	\$585,993.52