

Council Minutes
January 19, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, January 19, 2023. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker 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 members present:

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from January 5, 2023. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$49,917.46. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills included Building Specialties Company in the amount of \$8,027.60 as well as Campbell's Paving, for new parking spaces at Bicentennial Park in the amount of \$5,000. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Enhancements: Councilor Roberts offered a motion to approve the budget for City Fest in the amount of \$15,000 as well as approve the date for April 29, 2023. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Annexation: Councilor Churchwell offered an Ordinance for the annexation of 6955 Joy Circle, Pinson, AL 35126. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote for unanimous consent with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect unanimous consent passes."** Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote for on the main Ordinance with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect that passes Ordinance 2023-02."**

New Business: Mayor Cochran brought the first reading of a Resolution to establish the position of a revenue clerk.

Mayor Cochran suspended rules.

Allison Scanlan, Library Director, and Mary Stewart, Chair of the Library Board, gave a presentation on new signs for the Pinson Library. Allison Scanlan provided quotes from two companies, Signage and Reliable Signs. Mayor Cochran mentioned getting the sign illuminated. Councilor Roberts offered a motion to approve the purchase of the monument sign from Reliable Signs. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Mayor Cochran reinstated rules.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to provide a \$5,000 supplement for the Pinson Valley High School Band Director, Keith Brandenburg, and Basketball Coach Barbour. Councilor Walker mentioned that both of these men have done outstanding work. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect that passes unanimously."**

Mayor Cochran suspended rules.

Hal Ferris, Building and Inspections Director, gave the yearly report on building and inspections. Hal Ferris announced that the revenue from inspections and permits was \$151,000 since the start of the department in October of 2021.

Mayor Cochran reinstated rules.

Public Comment: Mayor Cochran opened the floor for public comment.

Chris Horn, Center Point Fire Department Captain, gave a report.

Mayor Cochran asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously, and we are adjourned."**

Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills: 1-19-23

Regions		\$7,729.73
Birmingham Water	Innsbrook	\$54.53
	Faucett House	\$171.72
	Community Center	\$136.85
	Powell Aveunue	\$39.72
	PYSC	\$106.65
	Rock School	\$241.47
	PHCC	\$214.98
	City Hall	\$136.54
	Bradford	\$27.23
	Faucett House	\$196.94
	Triangle Park	\$27.19
	Bicentennial Park	\$275.19
	PYSC	\$343.13
Trussville Utilities	Powell Aveunue	\$153.76
	City Hall	\$377.12
	Rock School	\$1,068.12
	Community Center	\$228.43
	Bicentennial	\$9.94
Alabama Power	ABBF	\$217.31
Oneonta Utilities Board	PHCC	\$8.56
	Faucett House	\$120.46
Cintas	Public Works	\$689.50
	Bicentennial	\$111.79
	PHCC	\$208.98
	Community Center	\$67.75
	PYSC	\$121.19
		\$2,475.00
Borland Benefield	PYSC	\$60.00
Stark Exterminators	PHCC	\$50.00
United Youth Football of Alabama (UYFA)	PYSC	\$2,168.00
Building Specialties Company		\$8,027.60
ARPA	PYSC	\$435.00
Hughes Printing	PYSC	\$58.75
Campbell's Paving		\$5,000.00
Precision Graphics	PVHS	\$469.00
	City Hall	\$134.00
Xerox		\$132.23
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$929.39
AT&T FirstNet		\$690.64
Lock Corp		\$170.00
Vanguard Cleaning Systems of Alabama		\$3,135.75
Tyler Technologies		\$4,500.00
Rosewood Office Furniture		\$7,166.12
Overdrive	Library	\$87.50
Ingram Library Services	Library	\$1,399.76
Verizon Connect	Public Works	\$152.00
Airgas	Public Works	\$40.45
Express Oil Change	Public Works	\$98.99
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$4,137.65
	Total:	<u>\$50,464.96</u>

Account Balances @11/30/22:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,758,304.38
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,811.65
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 6,873.57
Hometown 4-5-6	\$362,821.12
Hometown 7-2	\$69,561.57
Hometown Misc. Road	\$17,203.85
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,195.55
Hometown Saving Acct	\$564,587.53