

Council Minutes
August 3, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, August 3, 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 Walker
Mayor Pro Tem Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Absent:
Councilor Irvin

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from July 20, 2023. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Jackie Byars- Behavior Intervention Counselor at Kermit Johnson Elementary School gave a report on attendance.

Palmerdale Fire Dept -Chief Jason Howell gave a report regarding Palmerdale Fire Department.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$212,683.20. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills include the Sheriff Department and renovation of the Rock School. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Annexations: Councilor Churchwell offered an Ordinance to approve the annexation of Raindrop Carwash into the city limit of Pinson. Mayor Cochran duly second the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Pro Tem**

Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.” Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to be considered with the following results: Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes. Mayor Cochran-yes. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect that unanimous consent passes. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for roll call vote on the main ordinance with the following results: Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes. Mayor Cochran-yes Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect that passes Ordinance-2023-12.

Enhancements: Councilor Kirkland announced Movies at the Rock will take place August 5, 2023, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Councilor Kirkland mentioned the movie will be Super Pets. Also, Back to School Supplies and snacks will be provided but limited.

Planning and Zoning: Mayor Pro Tem Roberts opened a public hearing for the post annexation of 4397 Main Street. Seeing no one to speak for or against, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts closed the public hearing.

Councilor Kirkland offered an Ordinance changing the zoning classification at 4397 Main Street from Jefferson County R2 to City of Pinson District RM. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider the following results: Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect unanimous consent passes.”** Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote on the main Ordinance with the following results: Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect that passes as Ordinance 2023-13.”**

Mayor Report: Mayor Pro Tem Roberts mentioned National Night Out will take place at Bicentennial Park on September 19, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts also announced that the City of Clay will participate in this event serving desserts.

New Business: Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Mr Pryor,Principal at Rudd Middle School informed the council of the need for new uniform.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

Mayor Cochran motioned to approve Rudd Middle School request for new uniforms in the amount of \$5,877.85 Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Councilor Walker mentioned for the funds come out of the discretionary account. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the motion passes with 1(no)

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Coach Gentrell, Pinson Valley Highschool Football Coach informed the council of the need of new headsets for the football team coaches.

Mayor Cochran motioned to approve the request from Pinson Valley High School to purchase football headsets in the amount of \$12,866.00. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Councilor Walker mentioned for the funds come out of the discretionary account. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "let the record reflect the motion passes with 2(no)

Marie Turner gave recognition to the office department for being in attendance of the city council meeting on tonight.

Public Comment: Mayor Pro Tem Roberts opened the floor for public comment.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry and we are adjourned."**

Adjourned at 8:06 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner City Clerk

Bills 08/03/2023

Account Balances @6/30/23:

Alabama Power	School Dr. Softball Field	\$145.42	Regions Gen. Fund	\$2,029,268.47
	Bicentennial Park	\$2,829.95	Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,631.06
	Library	\$3,642.88	Regions Merchant Acct	\$418.06
	Triangle Park	\$41.01	Hometown Library Fund	\$ 9,285.80
	Bradford Soccer Field	\$60.89	Hometown 4-5-6	\$429,724.98
	Faucett House	\$343.71	Hometown 7-2	\$114,602.98
	PYSC	\$1,278.63	Hometown Misc. Road	\$21,027.39
	City Hall	\$2,221.33	Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,799.22
	City Hall Sign	\$270.78	Hometown Saving Acct	\$570,872.44
	City Hall Box Cam	\$2,166.71		
	Storm Shelter	\$62.94		
	PHCC	\$1,499.86		
	Powell Ave House	\$145.62		
	Rock School	\$34.59		
	Community Center	\$443.29		
Stark Exterminators	Bicentennial Park	\$21.00		
	Faucett House	\$75.00		
	PYSC	\$116.00		
	City Hall	\$15.00		
	PHCC	\$50.00		
	Rock School	\$93.00		
Vanguard Cleaning System	PHCC	\$799.00		
	Rock School	\$1,612.00		
	Community Center	\$600.00		
	City Hall	\$1,170.00		
	Bicentennial Park	\$200.00		
Cintas	City Hall	\$1,553.05		
	Public Works	\$1,501.73		
	Bicentennial Park	\$46.41		
	PHCC	\$94.38		
	PYSC	\$296.30		
	Pinson Community Center	\$92.80		
VC3		\$3,249.18		
Eagle Fence		\$776.80		
Lock Corp Inc.	Bicentennial Park	\$934.99		
	Public Works	\$10,095.00		
Uline	Rock School	\$1,358.50		
Spectrum		\$4,349.44		
Tyler Technologies		\$3,708.00		
Verizon		\$237.17		
Xerox		\$87.77		
Green co		\$8,474.65		
4 Corner Contractors	Powell Ave House	\$4,200.00		
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office		\$71,499.98		
Sams Club		\$200.00		
Birmingham & Associates, Inc	Rock School	\$51,566.00		
Birmingham & Associates, Inc	Rock School	\$10,844.00		
Prestige Alarm and Specialty Products		\$1,236.27		
Swank	Movies in the Park	\$930.00		
Express Oil		\$59.19		
Library Ideas	Library	\$520.22	Pay from State Aid	
Ameritek	Library	\$1,185.00		
Jefferson County Library Cooperative	Library	\$2,903.89		
Dell Financial Services	Library	\$17.08		
Collaborative Summer Library Program	Library	\$135.95		
Hoopla	Library	\$843.68		
Brittany Wyatt	Library	\$439.53	Pay from State Aid	
Amazon	Library	\$1,204.40		
Book Farm	Library	\$1,462.35	Pay from State Aid	
Scholastic	Library	\$207.07		
T-Mobile	Library	\$744.57		
Kanopy	Library	\$91.00		
Argo Power Equipment Inc.	Public Works	\$1,757.33		
Wex(7/2)		\$2,791.33		

Alabama Power (7/2)

\$1,049.58

Total:

\$212,683.20