

Council Minutes
January 4, 2024
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, January 4, 2024. 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
Mayor Pro Tem Roberts
Councilor Churchwell – via phone
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from December 21, 2023. 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 unanimously.”**

Rules Suspended.

Presentations were made to the Christmas Parade Float winners as follows:

First Place – Bradford Sanctuary of Praise

Second Place – Kermit Johnson Elementary School

Third Place – Girl Scout Troop 25007

Rules Reinstated.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$25,827.09. 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.”**

Enhancements: Council discussed Trade Days and have asked that someone participating in Trade Days contact City Hall with the upcoming dates and plans for 2024.

Old Business:

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts mentioned there is an opening to join the Library Board and to reach out to Allison Scanlan at the Pinson Public Library.

Council discussed whether to it is beneficial to bid the garbage contract or extend our current contract for one year. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

New Business: Council discussed renting the Powell Avenue house owned by the city.

Public Comment:

Chris Horn gave the Center Point Fire District report.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Kirkland 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 7:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner City Clerk

Bills 1/4/2024

Alabama Power	Faucett House	\$162.58
	Powell Avenue House	\$66.42
	Bicentennial Park	\$2,339.72
	Storm Shelter	\$121.66
	City Hall	\$1,801.71
	PHCC	\$1,801.81
	Triangle Park	\$74.00
	Community Center	\$250.73
	School Drive	\$141.27
	Rock School	\$2,702.90
Stark Exterminators	Pinson Sports Complex	\$966.80
	City Hall	\$111.00
	PHCC	\$50.00
	Faucett House	\$75.00
	Bicentennial Park	\$175.00
	Rock School Complex	\$186.00
	Pinson Sports Complex	\$116.00
Cintas	City Hall	\$292.48
	Public Works	\$448.14
Spectrum Enterprise		\$4,457.46
Pitney Bowes		\$114.00
Precision Graphics, Inc.		\$2,375.00
ASCAP		\$434.58
Verizon		\$237.69
VC3		\$2,596.03
Verizon Connect		\$157.90
Xerox		\$55.24
Pitney Bowes		\$290.55
ATT "First Net"		\$691.77
Latta Plumbing	Library	\$157.00
Alabama Power (7/2 Acct)		\$618.34
Wex		\$1,758.31
	Total:	<u>\$25,827.09</u>

Account Balances @11/30/23:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,975,299.99
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,502.13
Regions Merchant Acct	\$18,506.50
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 7,280.92
Hometown 4-5-6	\$424,034.76
Hometown 7-2	\$96,268.70
Hometown Misc. Road	\$103,300.69
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$88,445.17
Hometown Saving Acct	\$575,674.45