

Council Minutes  
July 6, 2023  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, July 6, 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  
Mayor Pro Tem Roberts  
Councilor Churchwell  
Councilor Kirkland (via phone)  
Mayor Cochran

\*\*Councilor Kirkland was unable to be physically present at the July 6, 2023 council meeting due to illness. However, she participated in the meeting “remotely” by means of electronic communication, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2023-10 and Ala. Code 36-25A-5.2 of the Code of Alabama.

**Minutes:** Councilor Walker offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from June 15, 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.”**

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$109,182.58. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills include paving at the Pinson Sport Complex in the amount of \$9,500, fixing the air unit at City Hall in the amount of \$1,500, and library sign in the amount of \$10,000. 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:** Councilor Irvin announced Movies at the Rock will take place July 15, 2023, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Councilor Irvin mentioned the movie will be Space Jam “A New Legacy”.

**Planning & Zoning:**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, opened a public hearing 3895 Turkey Creek Road. As there was no one to speak for or against Mayor Pro Tem Roberts closed the public hearing.

Councilor Churchwell offered a ordinance changing zoning classification 3895 Turkey Creek Road Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to considered with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 Irvin- yes, 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-2023-11.

**Mayor Report:** Mayor Pro Tem Roberts announced that the city has a new accountant. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts will reach out to Retail Strategies for new business to welcome to the city, The Library has received great feedback on the New Library Sign. The city has remodeled the handicap ramp leading into the Council Chambers.

**Old Business:** Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the use of the Pinson Valley High School discretionary funds of \$2,500.00 to rewrap the football trailer and perform maintenance. Councilor Churchwell 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.”**

**New Business:** Councilor Irvin offered a resolution to contract with the Greater Birmingham Humane Society for Animal Control Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Attorney Black explained the purpose of this contract. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the that passes as Resolutions 23-13.**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve an agreement with Kelvin Wallace, CPA, for accounting services. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to considered with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to approve city wide camera from Howard Tech Solutions in the amount of \$51,050.00. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to considered with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

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

Seeing none, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a motion to adjourn. Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Irvin 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 7:29 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner City Clerk

**Bills: 7-6-23**

Account Balances @6/30/23:

Alabama Power	Rock School	\$30.69	Regions Gen. Fund	\$2,029,268.47
	Triangle Park	\$44.67	Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,631.06
	Library	\$2,624.58	Regions Merchant Acct	\$418.06
	School Dr. Softball Fields	\$195.04	Hometown Library Fund	\$ 9,722.81
	City Hall Box Cam	\$2,166.71	Hometown 4-5-6	\$429,067.24
	City Hall	\$1,736.59	Hometown 7-2	\$117,856.14
	City Hall Sign	\$281.45	Hometown Misc. Road	\$20,997.19
	Storm Shelter	\$130.87	Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,673.11
	PHCC	\$974.54	Hometown Saving Acct	\$569,935.56
	Powell Ave. House	\$120.39		
	PYSC	\$1,705.85		
	Community Center	\$327.79		
	Faucett House	\$323.22		
	Bicentennial Park	\$2,662.14		
	Bradford Soccer Fields	\$89.76		
Birmingham Water Works	Glen Brook Rd	\$68.28		
Stark Exterminators	Rock School	\$186.00		
	PYSC	\$116.00		
	Faucett House	\$75.00		
	Bicentennial Park	\$175.00		
	City Hall	\$111.00		
	PHCC	\$50.00		
Vanguard Cleaning Systems	PHCC	\$799.00		
	Rock School	\$1,612.00		
	Community Center	\$600.00		
	City Hall	\$1,170.00		
	Bicentennial Park	\$200.00		
Campbell's Paving	PYSC	\$9,500.00		
	Center Point Fire	\$4,000.00		
Dunn Construction	Center Point Fire	\$5,806.42		
Uline	Bicentennial Park	\$4,655.74		
	Rock School	\$1,772.02		
	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>\$539.13</b>		
Hemphill Services	City Hall	\$14,969.40		
Apex	PVHS	\$7,110.00		
Glass Works Plus	PVHS	\$1,356.00		
Hendon Huckestein	Rock School	\$3,691.81		
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Bicentennial Park	\$347.64		
Etowah Chemical	Bicentennial Park	\$500.50		
Reliable Sign Services	Library	\$10,212.50		
<b>Cintas</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>\$1,070.52</b>		
	<b>City Hall</b>	<b>\$686.08</b>		
Graphic Stop		\$285.00		
Vc3		\$925.46		
Center Point Fire District		\$2,873.00		
Xerox		\$106.29		
Stericycle		\$636.58		
Spectrum		\$4,345.09		
Swank		\$480.00		
Verizon		\$237.17		
Pitney Bowes		\$114.00		
Tyler Technologies		\$1,272.00		
Hoopla	Library	\$752.09		
Midwest Tape	Library	\$416.23		
Brittany Wyatt	Library	\$605.76	Pay from State Aid	
Kanopy	Library	\$77.00		
Red Mountain Theatre	Library	\$112.50		
Mr. Larry Magic Show	Library	\$250.00		
Stephen Quandt Feline Behavior Assoc.	Library	\$225.00		
Penworthy Company	Library	\$2,037.39		
Amazon	Library	\$1,676.79		
BSN Sports	PYSC	\$354.24		
Athletic Field Supply	PYSC	\$2,326.80		
Precision Graphics	PYSC	\$405.00		

Mayer Electric	Public Works	\$458.91
O'Reilly First Call	Public Works	\$72.06
<b>Ingram Equipment Company</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>\$370.23</b>
Wex (7/2)		\$2,973.66
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$648.11
	Total:	<u>\$109,182.58</u>
Pd 6/26/23:		
Regions General Obligation		\$175,589.75
TBP 7/20/23:		
Hand Arendall Harrison Sale		\$2,986.30