

Council Minutes
August 1, 2024
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts appointed Heather Lind as Acting Clerk

Roll Call: Heather Lind, Appointed 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
Mayor Cochran

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from July 18, 2024. 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 offered a minor change to the July 22, 2024 minutes. Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes as amended from July 22, 2024. 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." Acting City Clerk Heather Lind added the following amendment to the July 22, 2024 minutes. 2024/2025 Budget discussion and city employee raises and merit increase discussion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts offered a motion to approve a cost-of-living adjustment by an amount of 10%. Councilor Walker seconded the motion. A short discussion was then held concerning the terminology of the proposed raise. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts withdrew his motion and Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the total numbers of all salaries combined to a 10% market adjustment raise. Councilor Walker seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor to say 'aye', all opposed to so 'no'. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills from 08/01/24 in the amount of \$91, 191.58. 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."**

New Business:

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-04 Concerning a Paving Agreement with Jefferson County. Councilor Churchwell seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote: Councilor Irvin- Yes Councilor Walker-Yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- Yes, Councilor Churchwell- Yes, Councilor Kirkland-Yes, Mayor Cochran- Yes. Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously.

Mayor Cochran offered to allocate funds in the amount of \$7,000.00 to charter buses for the PVHS marching band for the first football game. Councilor Walker seconded the motion. Roll call vote on motion to consider: Councilor Irvin- Yes Councilor Walker-Yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- Yes, Councilor Churchwell- Yes, Councilor Kirkland-Yes, Mayor Cochran- Yes. Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously. Roll call vote to pass: Councilor Irvin- Yes Councilor Walker-Yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- Yes, Councilor Churchwell- Yes, Councilor Kirkland-Yes, Mayor Cochran- Yes. Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously.

Chief Chris Horn gave the fire report for the Center Point Fire Department.

Public Comment :

Shane Ledbetter asked on the live feed about recruiting for another full service grocery store.

Dorland Terry talked about Aldi only buying certain Winn Dixie stores and not all of them.

Councilor Kirkland read an email from a resident regarding installing GaGa Ball at Bicentennial Park.

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Councilor Walker 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 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lind, Acting City Clerk

Bills 08/01/2024

Alabama Power		\$17,935.62
Birmingham Water Works		\$61.82
Cintas		\$3,253.47
O'Reilly First Call		\$137.70
Spectrum		\$4,455.26
Tmobile	Library	\$1,489.14
Hoopla	Library	\$823.85
Midwest Tape	Library	\$319.34
Kanopy	Library	\$39.00
Ingram Library Services	Library	\$2,233.51
Red Mountain Theatre	Library	\$75.00
Mr. Larry Magic Show	Library	\$250.00
VanGuard Cleaning Systems		\$4,381.00
Stark Exterminators		\$506.00
Animal Tales LLC	Library	\$395.00
OverDrive	Library	\$806.97
Collaborative Summer Library Program	Library	\$80.99
Prestige Monitoring LLC	Rock School	\$92.81
Argo Power Equipment	Public Works	\$1,108.31
Verizon		\$475.38
Alabama League of Municipalities		\$4,104.00
Dunn Construction	Park and Rec	\$5,686.68
Hand Arendall Harrison Sale		\$15,196.82
Bones Lawn Care		\$6,400.00
CW Athletics	Park and Rec	\$16,915.00
Janice Cook	Arts Class	\$15.60
Wex		\$3,309.81
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$643.50

Total: \$91,191.58

Account Balances @06/28/2024:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,978,512.12
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,306.44
Regions Merchant Acct	\$77,931.03
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 5,890.61
Hometown 4-5-6	\$492,451.98
Hometown 7-2	\$138,208.63
Hometown Misc. Road	\$120,729.79
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$89,343.80
Hometown Saving Acct	\$582,363.24