

Council Minutes
December 19, 2024
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, December 19, 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 the roll of Pinson City Council with the following members present:

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Councilor Sanders
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Roberts

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from December 5, 2024. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously”.**

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$23,382.15. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously”.**

Enhancements:

Councilmembers spoke regarding the Christmas Parade stating, “Fun was had by all”.

Mayor Roberts thanked the staff for their hard work in logistics, adding the presentation of the Parade Float winners will be done at a future meeting.

Mayor Reports: Mayor Roberts announced that all city facilities will be closed December 24 and 25, 2024 in observance of Christmas, as well as December 31, 2024, and January 1, 2025.

Mayor Roberts stated he attended Pinson Elementary Schools “Deck the Halls” event. Adding he had a lot of fun and appreciates Mr. Mason and all he is doing as Principal there.

Annexations: Councilor Churchwell offered an Ordinance to annex 6444 Hillview Street. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “unanimous consent passes”.** Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the

following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-abstain, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect Ordinance 2024-09 passes unanimously.”**

Councilor Churchwell offered an Ordinance to annex 4535 Bud Holmes Road. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “unanimous consent passes”**. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect Ordinance 2024-10 passes unanimously.”**

Planning and Zoning:

Mayor Roberts opened a Public Hearing for 4310 Main Street, unsafe structure.

There was no one present to speak for or against the property.

Mayor Roberts closed the Public Hearing.

Old Business: Councilor Sanders offered a resolution ordering the demolition of a building or structure, located at 4310 Main Street. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. After hearing from Chris Sharit, Zoning and Public Safety Director, Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes, Councilor Churchwell-yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “unanimous consent passes”**. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect Resolution 24-06 passes unanimously.”**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to reaffirm a previous motion from 2021, regarding the PVHS Football Trailer Wrap, in the amount of \$1,700.00. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts explained that the approval was made by the Council in 2021 but due to staff changes in the Football Department at PVHS, the trailer wrap work was not done until October of 2024. Mayor Roberts added, which explains our receipt of the bill in December 2024. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously”**.

New Business: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve an agreement with Film Birmingham at no cost to the city. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously”**.

Public Comment:

Mary Kay Graham, President of Palmerdale Fire District Fire Board. Mrs. Graham stated that the current Interim Chief, Taylor Hancock, has now been appointed as Chief of Palmerdale Fire District, by the Fire Board.

Chief Taylor Hancock, Chief of Palmerdale Fire District. Chief Hancock thanked Mrs. Graham and the City Council for all their support for the Fire District. Chief Hancock spoke regarding fireworks safety with the upcoming holidays.

Councilor Sanders offered a motion to enter an executive session to discuss real estate. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Mayor Roberts called council out of executive session.

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

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills12/19/2024

Birmingham Water Works

Triangle Park	\$28.25
Bicentennial Park	\$1,734.58
City Hall	\$90.72
Powell Ave House	\$28.25
PHCC	\$230.39
Bradford Park	\$28.25
PYSC	\$170.81
Community Center	\$72.43
6975 Hwy 75	\$28.25
Rock School	\$325.47
Bicentennial Park	\$8.27
Community Center	\$86.14
City Hall	\$178.62
Powell Ave House	\$16.63

Trussville Gas & Water

	\$38.95
	\$901.00
	\$288.00
	\$4,941.98

Blount Adwards & Engraving

Precision Graphics, Inc.

Prestige Monitoring, LLC

Clear Wind Technologies

Robbie Roberts

Jalisa Hedgeman

RLI Surety

Lockcorp Inc.

Greater Birmingham Humane Society

Pitney Bowes

Civic Plus

First Net AT&T

Bama Graphics

Jim's Sign

Wastemangement

Airgas

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Stone & Sons

The Gallery Collection

Reimbursement

Reimbursement

\$489.10

\$29.70

\$1,563.00

\$285.00

\$1,176.89

\$195.00

\$3,000.00

\$692.31

\$1,120.00

\$1,700.00

\$462.65

\$50.58

\$598.86

\$1,233.97

\$184.94

Alabama Power (7/2)

\$1,403.16

Total:

\$23,382.15

Account Balances @10/31/2024:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,945,830.17
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,191.36
Regions Merchant Acct	\$126,709.35
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 4,439.89
Hometown 4-5-6	\$478,444.41
Hometown 7-2	\$56,100.45
Hometown Misc. Road	\$118,959.89
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$89,832.40
Hometown Saving Acct	\$585,993.52

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