Council Minutes

March 21, 2024

Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Roberts 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 March 7, 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.”**

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of $81,163.71. 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 unanimously.”**

**Enhancements:**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve funds for CityFest 20th Year Anniversary with a Cake and 8-minute Firework Show for $11,000. Motion failed due to lack of 2nd. Councilor Kirkland offered a motion for the 12-minute Fire Work Show for $15,000 but amended to $17,000 to include funds for advertising. 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.”**

**Annexations:**

Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to annex the property of 7416 Helms Circle into the City. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider 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 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 the motion passes unanimously as ,** **Ordinance 2024-02.”**

**New Business:**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to purchase carpet in the Rock School in the amount of 11,772.00. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules Eric Winfrey spoke about poles adding $2,000.00. Rules were reinstated. Councilor Walker amended his motion to the amount of $14,000.00 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.”**

Mayor Cochran offered a motion to purchase 20-year banners at the cost of $3,500.00 for 30 banners. 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.”**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the SRO Conference in the amount of $2570.90 Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent 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 unanimous consent passes.”**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote to 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 the motion passes unanimously.”**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to appoint the ALM Voting Delegates as Brad Walker; 1st Alternate John Churchwell; 2nd Alternate Glenda Kirkland. 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 unanimously.”**

**Public Comment:**

Dawn Tanner, 7800 Ware Drive Pinson, Al 35126

Invited the city out to the Cochran Alumni Softball Game for ALS on Saturday, March 23rd, at 12pm at Pinson High School Softball Field

Chris Horn -CPFD gave the CPF District Report

Paula Chandler, 4397 Main Street Pinson, AL 35126

Had questions regarding her garbage bill and trash pickup.

Chris Sharit- Public Safety Tornado Shelters available on Bradford-Trafford Road and Miles Spring Road.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called 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 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Turner City Clerk