

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-7

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT IN THE
CITY OF PINSON, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, this City Council of the City of Pinson, wishes to establish a Department of Public Safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINSON, ALABAMA on March __, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., as follows:

SECTION 1. Creation of the Public Safety Department. There is hereby created a Public Safety Department (the “Department”) which shall consist of such number of officers as from time to time may be designated by the Council. Such officers shall have all training and maintain the required certification from the Alabama Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) to serve in their position under Alabama law.

SECTION 2. Duties of the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department shall:

- (a) Be charged with the preservation of peace and order in the city, the protection of all persons and property in the city, the enforcement of all criminal ordinances and criminal laws of Alabama, and the detection of criminals in the City;
- (b) Be charged with the enforcement of the City’s municipal ordinances, including but not limited to zoning ordinances, business license, and all other City ordinances;

- (c) Coordinate with and supplement the law enforcement activities of the Sheriff's Department of Jefferson County;
- (d) Perform all the duties and responsibilities of a municipal police department under law and shall have all the powers conferred upon a department by virtue of ordinances of the City and Alabama law, and shall have such additional powers, and rights as may be lawfully imposed upon the Department by any administrative directive, resolution, rule ordinance or law; and
- (e) Designate, upon approval of its Director, emergency vehicles as necessary to provide for the safety of the general public and provide for the performance of the duties of the City.

SECTION 3. Director of Public Safety Department. The Department shall be supervised by a Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Director shall report to and be supervised by the Mayor and will be an at-will employee.

SECTION 4. Compensation. The salaries and all other compensation of the Director and others in the Department shall be fixed from time to time by the Council in accordance with the policies and procedures of the City.

SECTION 5. Relationship to Jefferson County Sheriffs Department. The creation and operation of the Department has no effect on any agreement or contractual relationship between the City and the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama, for enhanced law enforcement services rendered by the sheriff.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, it is the intention of the Council that the remaining provisions of this ordinance be severed from the invalid provisions and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effective Immediately. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor and Council of the City and posting per Alabama law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 5th DAY OF March, 2020.


HOYT SANDERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Marie Turner, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Marie Turner, City Clerk of the City of Pinson, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pinson, Alabama, on the 3rd day of March, 2020.


Marie Turner, City Clerk