

Council Minutes
June 4, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session in Council Chambers at 4410 Main Street on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Mayor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Tanner 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 council members present:

Mayor Sanders
Councilor Tanner
Councilor Galamore
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor McCain

Minutes: Councilor Roberts offered a motion to waive the reading of the May 21, 2020, minutes. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Councilor Churchwell made a motion to accept the minutes as written of the May 21, 2020, meeting. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion, Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders "Let the record reflect both motions passed unanimously".

Committee Chair Comments:

Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$59,506.94, a copy of the bills schedule is attached. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. After some discussion, Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders "Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously."

Mayors Report: Mayor Sanders mentioned the July 2, 2020, Pinson City Council meeting will be held at the Storm Shelter in Palmerdale.

Bob Jones, Zoning Administrator, reported on the property located at, 2812 Sweeney Hollow Circle, adding there will be a public hearing at the June 18, 2020, council meeting.

Old Business: Mayor Sanders offered a 2nd reading on an ordinance authorizing the city's exchange of certain real property located at 3104 and 3108 Sweeney Hollow Circle for property located at Turkey Creek Nature Preserve.

Mayor Sanders stated, regarding TCNP Pavilion clearing has begun, adding a fire hydrant and water tap will be needed soon.

New Business: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to accept the 20/21 Budget. Councilor Galamore duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. After some discussion, Councilor Roberts offered an amendment to the motion to analyze in 4 quarterly segments. Councilor Galamore duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders" Let the record the amendment passed unanimously". Mayor Sanders, regarding the main motion on the 20/21 budget, all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders" Let the record reflect the motion to approve the 20/21 Budget passed unanimously".

Councilor Tanner offered a motion to renew the grant to Jefferson County Board of Education and increase to \$40,000 for the 20/21 school year to further allow Jefferson County Board of Education to recruit and retain qualified administrators for Pinson Valley High School. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. After brief discussion, Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders" Let the record the amendment passed unanimously".

Councilor Galamore offered a motion authorizing the purchase of 3 Mellophones at a cost of \$3,990.00, for PVHS Band. Councilor McCain duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. After brief discussion, Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say "no", all in favor say "aye." Mayor Sanders" Let the record the amendment passed unanimously".

Councilor Roberts offered a resolution concerning the acceptance of the dedication of certain rights of way in the Gilmer Industrial Park area. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion, Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the main resolution with the following results:

Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Galamore-yes; Councilor Roberts-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Sanders, resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 20-20.

Councilor McCain offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to make a Cares Act Grant application for infrastructure improvement. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion, Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the main resolution with the following results:

Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Galamore-yes; Councilor Roberts-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Sanders, resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 20-21.

Mayor Sanders introduced a representative from Alabama Power to explain the Alabama Power Flock Cameras. The representative explained these cameras are not speed detectors and do not issue citations, adding these cameras are to aid in security such as Amber Alerts.

Councilor Galamore offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Alabama Power for security cameras. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for any discussion. As there was no discussion, Mayor Sanders asked for a roll call vote on the main resolution with the following results:

Mayor Sanders-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Galamore-yes; Councilor Roberts-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor McCain-yes.

Mayor Sanders, resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 20-22.

Mayor Sanders stated he had received a letter of resignation from Councilor Galamore effective, July 31, 2020, adding Councilor Galamore has taken a job teaching in Cairo, Egypt. Mayor Sanders stated we wish her well in her endeavors and appreciate all she has done for the city.

Chief Coleman, Center Point Fire District gave the Fire District report.

Councilor McCain moved to adjourn. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all opposed to say “no”, all in favor say “aye”. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills: 6-04-2020					
Alabama Power-	City Hall-	\$1,407.29	<u>Account Balances @ 5/20/2020:</u>		
	Rock School	\$1,331.72	Regions General Fund	\$	713,567.89
	Triangle Park-	\$59.97	Regions MM Capital Fund		77,436.07
	Community Center-	\$96.06	Regions Debt.Srv.Rock Sch.		19,263.24
	PHCC-	\$368.10	Hometown Library Fund		2,601.38
	Powell Ave-	\$53.32	Wells Fargo 4-6-5		262,482.71
	PYSC-	\$1,137.31	Wells Fargo 7-2		24,342.03
	Bicentennial Park-	\$2,101.91	Wells Fargo Misc. Road		29,508.30
	School Dr. -	\$275.39	Wells Fargo 10 cent tax		13,370.69
	Bradford-	\$148.18	Hometown Saving Acct		186,793.33
Stark Exterminators-	City Hall-	\$15.00			
	Powell Ave-	\$100.00			
Berney-		\$20.83			
Best Insurance-		\$186.00			
Center Point Fire Dept-		\$528.46			
Mayer Electric-		\$316.20			
Charter-	City Hall-	\$199.88			
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office-		\$28,324.10			
VC3-		\$556.20			
Chris Sharit- PVHS Graduation		\$175.00			
James Butterbrodt- TCNP 5/30		\$105.00			
Jeff Hall- TCNP- 5/30		\$140.00			
Jason Jenkins- TCNP		\$490.00			
Michael Morton- PVHS Graduation		\$175.00			
Eastern Tree Service- Turkey Creek		\$5,400.00			
AT&T- PHCC		\$114.75			
Pike's Plumbing- Bicentennial Park /PHCC		\$3,868.54			
AT&T- Internet- Bicentennial		\$96.90			
BSN Sports- PYSC		\$4,251.11			
Metro Trailer- PYSC		\$20.00			
O'Reilly- Public Works		\$325.37			
Argo Power Equipment- Public Works		\$1,973.03			
Amazon- Library		\$67.61			
AT&T- Library		\$453.68			
Sweeping Corp of America- (Misc Rd)		\$2,438.00			
Wex- (Misc. Rd)		\$771.30			
Verizon- (Misc Rd.)		\$981.53			
Alabama Power- (7/2)		\$434.20			
	Total:	\$59,506.94			