

Council Minutes  
April 20, 2023  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Cochran appointed Councilor Roberts to chair.

**Roll Call:** Marie Turner, 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 April 6, 2023. 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."**

Councilor Walker offered a Proclamation recognizing the month of April as Fair Housing month. 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."**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Ryan Adams accepted the Proclamation and spoke on behalf of the Birmingham Associations of Realtors.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$222,214.94. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills included the payment for the roof placement at the Rock School Complex in the amount of \$103,000. 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 Kirkland offered a motion to approve the audit report for 2021/2022. 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 an Ordinance for the annexation of 6931 Highway 79. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote for unanimous consent with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 Irvin- yes, 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 that passes as Ordinance 2023-09."**

**Enhancements:** Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Eric Winfrey gave an update regarding City Fest taking place on April 29, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

**Old Business:** Councilor Walker offered a motion to appropriate and additional \$5,000.00 to Pinson Valley High School for the use of the athletics program. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts mentioned that the funds will be sent to Jefferson County Board of Education for disbursement. 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 Kirkland offered an Ordinance regarding remote participation of council members. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts elaborated on the Ordinance. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote for unanimous consent with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 Irvin- yes, 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 that passes as Ordinance 2023-10."**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve a quote to repair the front gate at the Rock School Complex in the amount of \$6,595.00 and to install the rear gate automation at the Rock School Complex in the amount of \$10,095.00. 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 the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Mayor Cochran offered a motion to approve the painting and sealing at the Pinson Sports Complex in the amount of \$19,850.00. 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 a quote from Riddell in the amount of \$20,709.95 for helmet replacement at the Pinson Sports Complex. 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."**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve the remodel of the Assistant City Clerk office in the amount of \$5,000.00. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote on the motion with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, 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 that passes unanimously."**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts announced an opening on the Pinson Public Library Board.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Allison Scanlan, Pinson Library Director, explained the purpose of the Library Board and announced upcoming events at the library.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

Mayor Cochran mentioned the city received the Silver Award from Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation for 2022.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts suspended the rules.

Eric Winfrey mentioned a "Keep Pinson Beautiful" sign that has been designed to promote keeping Pinson clean. Eric Winfrey also mentioned a clean up day taking place on Earth Day.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts reinstated the rules.

**Public Comment:** Mayor Pro Tem Roberts opened the floor for public comment.

Mayor Pro Tem asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Irvin 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, and we are adjourned."**

Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**Bills: 4-20-23**

Regions		\$8,377.37
Birmingham Water Works	Innsbrook	\$26.96
	Bicentennial Park	\$376.88
	Bradford Soccer Fields	\$31.45
	Library	\$310.70
	Triangle Park	\$26.96
	Community Center	\$68.28
	Faucett House	\$233.13
	PHCC	\$215.31
	City Hall	\$119.77
	PYSC	\$228.79
Trussville Gas and Water	Rock School	\$24.96
	Powell Avenue	\$66.40
	City Hall	\$152.00
	Community Center	\$76.96
	Bicentennial Park	\$8.27
	Library	\$357.76
GreenCo	Bicentennial Park	\$184.45
	Bradford Soccer Fields	\$1,493.68
	City Hall	\$99.34
	Rudd School Rd. Fields	\$206.17
	Triangle Park	\$189.19
	PYSC	\$2,635.01
Mayer Electric	Triangle Park	\$2,426.76
Jefferson Count Dept. of Health	Bicentennial Park	\$150.00
Lock Corp	Bicentennial Park	\$6,595.00
<b>Birmingham &amp; Associates, Inc</b>	<b>Rock School</b>	<b>\$103,691.00</b>
Janice Cook		\$39.18
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$1,252.14
Jefferson County EMA		\$9,596.00
AT&T Firstnet		\$691.45
VC3		\$2,152.56
Boreland Benefield		\$8,900.00
Pitney Bowes		\$1,020.99
<b>Solar Control Specialists</b>		<b>\$810.00</b>
4 Corner Contractors		\$11,000.00
Rosewood Office Furniture		\$11,655.00
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office		\$34,000.00
Hoopla	Library	\$924.03
Overdrive	Library	\$838.65
Jefferson County Library Cooperative	Library	\$295.00
Ingram	Library	\$2,821.02
Midwest Tape	Library	\$14.24
Amazon	Library	\$971.02
Fun Source	Library	\$375.00
Precision Graphics	PYSC	\$1,113.00
Hughes Prinring	PYSC	\$855.40
Express Oil	Park & Rec Vehicle	\$54.99
	<b>Public Works Vehicle</b>	<b>\$145.98</b>
O'Reilly First Call	Park & Rec Vehicle	\$148.17
	<b>Public Works Vehicle</b>	<b>\$606.49</b>
Arbor Services	Public Works	\$1,980.00
Airgas	Public Works	\$44.50
Verizon Connect	Public Works	\$152.00
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$1,385.58
	<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$222,214.94</u></b>

Account Balances @3/31/23:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,993,329.26
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,708.45
Regions Merchant Acct	\$500.00
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 6,764.22
Hometown 4-5-6	\$422,613.05
Hometown 7-2	\$120,700.65
Hometown Misc. Road	\$19,807.03
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,417.26
Hometown Saving Acct	\$568,035.43

TBP: 5/4/23

Hand Arendall Harrison Sale \$6,539.75