

Council Minutes
September 19, 2024
Regular Meeting

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

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Mayor Pro Tem Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran- **Absent**

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from September 5, 2024. 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."**

Rules suspended

Special Guest Ronnie Dixon gave a report on the upcoming Alabama Butter Bean Festival. He also requested an additional \$5,000 ABBF and \$5,000 Clay Pinson Chamber of Commerce for 2025. Carnival will set-up Monday before and will open on Wednesday night weather permitting.

Special Guest Kelvin Wallace, CPA answered questions from the council regarding our accounting process. He will attend 2nd meeting of each month.

Rules Reinstated

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills for 09/05/24 in the amount of \$214,714.83. 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."**

New Business:

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve an agreement with Kelvin Wallace, CPA for accounting service. Councilor Irvin seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes,

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, unanimous consent passes. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously.”**

Councilor Churchwell offered a Resolution creating Youth Sports Fall Baseball Program
Councilor Kirkland seconded the motion.

Rules Suspended

Alicia Pippin 4732 Innsbrooke Pkwy spoke regarding the Fall Baseball Program

Sam Miller 6330 Tyler Loop Rd spoke about the Fall Baseball Program

Audrey Nichols 7752 Old Bradford Rd spoke about the Fall Baseball Program

Eric Winfrey spoke about the Fall Baseball Program

Rules Reinstated

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts spoke regarding the Resolution concerning Youth Sports Fall Baseball program asking for a 2-week timeframe to get program together. Councilor Walker would like the motion to be reconsidered so the council can discuss.

Councilor Churchwell withdrew the motion. 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.”**

Councilor Kirkland offered a 1st Reading of the Resolution to provide grants to the Fire District.

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to nominate Robbie Roberts for Mayor Pro Tem Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- no, Councilor Walker- no, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the motion passes 3 to 2.”**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to nominate Councilmember Brad Walker for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- no, Councilor Churchwell- no, Councilor Kirkland- no **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the motion failed 2 to 3.”**

Public Comment:

Chief Jason Howell Palmerdale Fire Department gave the Fire district Report

Councilor Kirkland left the at 8:43pm and returned at 8:46pm

President of Palmerdale Fire Board Mary Kay Graham, 5010 Loren Lane, spoke regarding the Fire District Budget and the need for \$75,000 from the city

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Churchwell 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 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Turner, City Clerk