

Council Minutes
February 21, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, February 21, 2023. 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
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Absent:
Councilor Churchwell

Mayor Cochran recognized Loxcille Tuck, the long time Mayor of Tarrant, passed away last week. Mayor Cochran mentioned the cities thoughts are with her family.

Mayor Cochran appointed Councilor Roberts to chair.

Councilor Walker offered a Resolution for Aniyah Griffin in recognition of winning the first Girls Alabama State Wrestling Title for the 2023 season for Pinson Valley High School. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Councilor Roberts, “let the record reflect that passes as Resolution 23-06.”**

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from February 2, 2023. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Councilor Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

Councilor Roberts suspended rules.

Chris Horn, Captain of Center Point Fire District, announced the ribbon cutting and groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility on March 18, 2023. Chris Horn gave the fire district report. Chris Horn introduced Chris Brewis, Station Captain of Center Point Fire District.

Councilor Roberts reinstated rules.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$124,523.85. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills included Lockcorp in the amount of \$5,000.00, Tyler Technologies in the amount of \$2,000.00, Best Insurance Group in the amount of \$40,000.00, and Borland Benefield in the amount of \$23,000.00. Councilor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Enhancements: Councilor Kirkland announced Trade Days will take place on March 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Councilor Irvin announced City Fest will take place on April 29, 2023. Councilor Irvin also mentioned that two or three food trucks have been invited.

Councilor Roberts suspended rules.

Eric Winfrey mentioned Red Birds will be attending. Eric Winfrey also mentioned Smoke on Wheels and Ruby "D's" has been invited. Eric Winfrey mentioned he has invited taco trucks as well as looking for a lemonade vendor.

Councilor Roberts reinstated rules.

Annexation: Councilor Walker offered an Ordinance for the annexation of 6962 Joy Circle, Pinson, AL 35126. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for a roll call vote for unanimous consent with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect unanimous consent passes."** Councilor Roberts called for a roll call vote for on the main Ordinance with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect that passes as Ordinance 2023-05."**

Mayor's Report: Councilor Roberts announced the Shred a Thon will take place on March 25, 2023, June 17, 2023, and October 21, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

New Business: Councilor Roberts offered the first reading of a Resolution changing the name of a street regarding Bicentennial Park. Council members mentioned renaming the street to Bicentennial Drive.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve to provide funding for the TAASRO Conference for two of the SRO officers in the amount of \$5,0004.00. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve the replacement of windows at City Hall in the amount of \$13,880.00. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for

all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve the purchase of radar signs for each end of Main Street in the amount of \$8,290.00 as well as \$500.00 for the posts. Mayor Cochran duly seconded the motion. Councilor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Councilor Roberts, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Councilor Roberts brought up a conversation about Waste Management. He mentioned the previous conversation that was had at a previous council meeting when Mayor Cochran requested a refund to the citizen for the lack of service they received. Councilor Roberts mentioned he had not seen the refund on his invoice, so he called the local number. He also mentioned that when he called the customer service was friendly and was able to get him a partial refund for the services he did not receive. Councilor Roberts encouraged all citizens to call the customer service number listed on the invoice to request a refund.

Mayor Cochran invited Sheriff Pettway to come to a city council meeting to address the bingo halls.

Public Comment: Wayne Hyche, 5900 block of Miles Spring Road, spoke to council concerning the Palmerdale Homestead Community Center.

James Hyche, 5900 block of Miles Spring Road, spoke to council about concerns he had about the Palmerdale Homestead Community Center.

Councilor Roberts asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion.

Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously, and we are adjourned."**

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills: 2-21-23

Regions		\$8,434.71
Birmingham Water Works	Bradford Soccer Fields	\$26.96
	PHCC	\$206.33
	Triangle Park	\$26.96
	Bicentennial Park	\$291.06
	Library	\$276.38
	PYSC	\$192.85
	City Hall	\$85.44
	Faucett House	\$58.98
Trussville Gas and Water	Powell Avenue	\$129.05
	Rock School	\$25.96
	City Hall	\$306.44
	Community Center	\$171.68
	Bicentennial Park	\$8.27
	Library	\$935.13
Utilities Board of Oneonta	PHCC	\$9.36
	Faucett House	\$261.84
Uline	Bicentennial	\$782.55
	City Hall	\$679.95
Precision Graphics	PYSC	\$1,074.80
	City Hall	\$340.00
	Trade Day/City Fest	\$2,316.00
	Bicentennial Park	\$169.00
Stark	Bicentennial Park	\$293.00
	Library	\$1,171.00
	Community Center	\$322.00
	City Hall	\$673.00
	PHCC	\$175.00
	PYSC	\$54.00
Glass Works Plus	City Hall	\$3,945.00
AAMCA		\$90.00
ASCAP		\$421.25
VC3		\$2,117.08
Xerox		\$27.90
Lock Corp		\$5,175.00
JT Smallwood		\$1,067.06
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$1,617.14
Verizon Connect		\$152.00
Waste Management		\$209.44
Borland Benefield		\$23,822.93
Best Insurance Group		\$39,302.86
Tyler Technologies		\$14,900.00
AT&T Firstnet		\$691.45
Ingram Library Services	Library	\$1,895.04
Zoobean	Library	\$675.50
Hoopla	Library	\$1,363.51
Kanopy	Library	\$113.00
Midwest Tape	Library	\$185.74
T-Mobile	Library	\$626.08
Capitol Materials	Public Works	\$1,086.60
Scotts Tire Outlet	Public Works	\$12.00
Argo Power Equipment	Public Works	\$3,018.70
O'Reilly First Call	Public Works	\$233.79
Sansom Equipment Company	Public Works	\$875.23
Airgas	Public Works	\$40.45
Alabama Power		\$1,361.40
	Total:	<u>\$124,523.85</u>

Account Balances @1/31/23:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,788,780.60
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,760.11
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 6,747.06
Hometown 4-5-6	\$411,563.51
Hometown 7-2	\$111,985.27
Hometown Misc. Road	\$22,278.82
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,195.55
Hometown Saving Acct	\$566,203.41