

Council Minutes  
May 18, 2023  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Cochran appointed Mayor Pro Tem 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 May 4, 2023. 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."**

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$183,972.66. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills include the Rock School Roof in the amount of \$68,000.00, the fence in the amount of \$32,000.00, and a PA System in the amount of \$4,000.00. 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."**

**Enhancements:** Councilor Irvin announced Movies in the Park beginning on May 26, 2023.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Cochran reported that the city received a grant from the Alabama Tourism Department to assist with expenses involved with marketing and promotion of the Butterbean Festival in the amount of \$6,500.00.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts announced that the recycling service with Waste Management has been suspended, until further notice, due to a fire at the facility.

**New Business:** Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve a request from the Pinson Valley High School Band in the amount of \$6,800.00 for additional ventilation for the main concession stand. 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 a quote for furniture for the assistant clerk's office in the amount of \$3,658.80. 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 Churchwell mentioned on May 20, 2023, the National Society of American Revolution will be at Red Hill Cemetery to clean the cemetery.

Councilor Kirkland announced Trade Day's will take place on June 3, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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

Allison Scanlan, Pinson Library Director, announced the library will be closed May 22, 2023, and May 23, 2023 due to construction. Allison Scanlan also announced the Summer Reading Program will begin June 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

James Hyche, 5900 block of Miles Spring Road, brought concerns to the council regarding the street during Trade Days.

Wayne Hyche, 5900 block of Miles Spring, spoke about concerns regarding the ramp at the entrance of City Council Chambers. Mayor Cochran mentioned the ramp is currently in compliance with the ADA guidelines.

Mayor Cochran took over as chair.

Mayor Cochran asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Irvin 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 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**Bills: 5-18-23**

Regions		\$8,391.25
Birmingham Water Works	Community Center	\$68.28
	Bicentennial Park	\$445.54
	Library	\$653.96
	PHCC	\$210.82
	City Hall	\$102.61
	PYSC	\$183.86
	Triangle Park	\$31.44
	Powell Avenue	\$2.43
	Bradford Soccer Fields	\$22.47
	Insbrook	\$26.96
Utilities Board of Oneonta	PHCC	\$8.56
Trussville Gas & Water	Rock School	\$27.04
	Powell Avenue	\$8.27
	City Hall	\$78.00
	Community Center	\$39.52
	Bicentennial Park	\$8.27
	Library	\$171.60
Hemphill Services	Community Center	\$114.00
	PHCC	\$279.50
	Bicentennial Park	\$383.33
	City Hall	\$1,162.00
	Rock School	\$1,189.33
	Baseball Field	\$230.86
	Powell Avenue	\$106.00
Stark Exterminators	Triangle Park	\$3,620.00
Brighten Up Electrical	City Hall	\$6,000.00
4 Corner Contractors	Rock School	\$68,354.00
Hendon Huckestein		\$576.00
<b>Precision Graphics</b>		<b>\$32,468.00</b>
<b>O.Jay Fence Company</b>		<b>\$10,819.63</b>
VC3		\$690.91
AT&T First Net		\$1,307.53
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$4,171.73
SweetWater		\$1,239.00
National League of Cities		\$35,749.99
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office		\$770.00
Craft Electric		\$468.24
American Promo	Library	\$56.22
Midwest Tape	Library	\$394.87
Demco	Library	\$320.00
Fun Source	Library	\$1,463.49
Amazon	Public Works	\$43.75
Airgas	Public Works	\$152.00
Verizon Connect		\$1,361.40
Alabama Power (7/2)		
	<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$183,972.66</u></b>
TBP: 6/1/23		
Hand Arendall Harrison Sales		\$3,496.50

Account Balances @4/28/23:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$2,206,466.58
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,682.56
Regions Merchant Acct	\$472.05
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 9,707.45
Hometown 4-5-6	\$428,345.42
Hometown 7-2	\$122,907.09
Hometown Misc. Road	\$21,115.84
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$87,534.61
Hometown Saving Acct	\$568,906.85