

Council Minutes
November 17, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday November 17, 2022. Councilor Roberts let the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Cochran appointed Heather Lind, Acting City Clerk.

Roll Call: Heather Lind, Acting City Clerk, called roll of Pinson City Council with the following council members present:

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Mayor Cochran

Absent:

Councilor Kirkland

Minutes: Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from November 3, 2022. 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."**

Mayor Cochran suspended rules.

Tony Berenotto, with Wreaths Across America, gave an update on last years event and expressed his gratitude to the City for participating in the program last year. Tony Berenotto requested support from the City for this year's event. Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the requested support to the Wreaths Across America program in the amount of \$2,000. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."** Tony Berenotto invited the council to come out to the ceremony on December 17, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. located at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

Mayor Cochran reinstated rules.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$266,393.92. Highlights on the bills included Best Insurance Group in the amount of \$45,701.00, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$68,000, Campbell's Paving in the amount of

\$10,800, and O. Jay Fence in the amount of \$48,209. Councilor Walker 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."**

Enhancements: Councilor Roberts reported that the Veterans Day luncheon required a team effort to put on and the event had a great outcome. Councilor Roberts also mentioned that he received positive feedback from the veterans on what a great event it was and how they appreciated Three On A String for the entertainment. Councilor Walker mentioned that he enjoyed the event and the veterans he talked to said they appreciated the event. Councilor Churchwell mentioned that the Mayor was missed at the event.

Councilor Irvin announced that the Christmas parade registration form is still on the City of Pinson website and all forms are due on November 25, 2022. Councilor Irvin also announced that the Grand Marshall for the parade will be Pinson First Baptist Kindergarten and Daycare.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Cochran opened a discussion regarding an estimate for Latta Plumbing for the emergency repair in the amount of \$6,900. Councilor Roberts mentioned that this has been an ongoing problem, and thought it was a great solution.

Mayor Cochran announced that he anticipates to have documents concerning the Operations Director at the next meeting. Councilor Roberts mentioned that he met with the Mayor concerning this position and encouraged other council members to also meet with the mayor about this position.

Councilor Roberts offered a motion to approve the purchase of additional PA equipment in the amount of approximately \$5,000. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Old Business: Mayor Cochran announced that the bid for cleaning services has opened and is now on the City of Pinson website for anyone interested.

New Business: Councilor Roberts offered a motion to approve the purchase of Takeuchi TL 10V2 CRHR skid steer and attachments in the amount of \$104,177.93. Councilor Roberts mentioned that this piece of equipment would be beneficial to have for the Public Works Department. Councilor Roberts also mentioned that this equipment could be used for clearing roads, tree stumps, and also includes a forklift attachment. Councilor Walker 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."**

Chris Sharit, Public Safety Director, announced that Glennwood Fire Department requested help for the purchase of five set of turn out gear in the amount of \$11,975. Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the purchase of turn out gear for Glennwood Fire Department in the amount

of \$11,975. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked for a roll call vote for unanimous consent with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Cochran- yes. Mayor Cochran, “let the record reflect unanimous consent passes.”**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the date change of the previously scheduled meeting for December 5, 2022, to December 8, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at the Palmerdale Homestead Community Center. 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 ‘aye’s carry unanimously.”**

Public Comment: James Vining, 6803 Markham Drive, Trussville, AL 35173, wanted to express his gratitude, on behalf of the veterans, for the Veterans Day luncheon.

Mayor Cochran asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked 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 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lind, Acting City Clerk

Bills: 11-17-2022

Regions

Trussville Gas and Water

Rock School \$13,865.69
Powell Ave \$31.12
City Hall \$48.45
City Hall \$142.76
Community Center \$38.85
Bicentennial \$8.27
Library \$205.21
Bradford Trafford \$27.31
Powell Ave \$60.32
City Hall \$136.45
Community Center \$85.46
PHCC \$30.28
Library \$75.14
Faucett House \$12.98

Birmingham Water Works

Gibson Construction

Hendon Huckstein \$6,740.00
Tyler Technologies \$12,708.35
AT&T Firstnet \$8,997.60
Center Point Fire District \$690.64
Best Insurance Group \$7,019.08
Lock Corp \$45,701.00
Waste Management \$315.00
Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept. \$421.14
Jubilee Décor \$68,000.00
HHH Sanitation \$26,447.00
Rosewood Office Furniture \$125.00
Greater Birmingham Humane Society \$5,736.43
Precision Graphics \$1,496.14
Hal Ferris \$201.00
Brighten Up Electric \$125.00
InSite Engineering \$495.00
Campbell's Paving \$6,000.00
Uline \$10,800.00
O'Reilly First Call \$2,473.17
O Jay Fence \$1,003.00
Cintas \$48,209.00
Roebuck Lumber \$1,960.09
Scott's Tire Outlet \$1,279.50
Verizon Connect \$10.00
Alabama Power (7/2) \$152.00

Total: \$1,260.49
\$273,133.92

TBP:

Hand Arendall Harrison

\$5,411.75

Account Balances @10/31/22:

Regions Gen. Fund \$1,772,304.38
Regions MM Cap. Fund \$144,844.94
Hometown Library Fund \$ 6,873.57
Hometown 4-5-6 \$362,777.03
Hometown 7-2 \$71,270.94
Hometown Misc. Road \$20,204.01
Hometown 10 cent tax \$87,195.55
Hometown Saving Acct \$564,309.24