

Council Minutes
October 18, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday October 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. 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 council members present:

Councilor Irvin
Council Walker
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from October 6, 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.

Scott Ragsdale, a resident of Pinson, offered a proposal to create a Veteran's Honor Park or Veteran's Recognition Park in the lot entering Bicentennial Park. Scott Ragsdale asked for approval from the council to have that area designated for this park, and to also get approval to move to the next step and get an architect to draw the ideas to scale. Scott Ragsdale mentioned that his hope is to have the park done by Veterans Day in 2023. Scott Ragsdale mentioned that this park would be for past, present, and future veterans that are current residents or past residents of Pinson.

Mayor Cochran reinstated rules.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$50,343.32. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Highlights on the bills included the payment of IT bill. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Annexation: Councilor Churchwell offered an Ordinance to approve the annexation of 4013 Leigh Lane, Pinson, AL 35126. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked for a roll call vote for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor

Irvin-yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran-yes. **Mayor Cochran, “unanimous consent passes.”** Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote on the main ordinance with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran-yes. **Mayor Cochran, “let the record reflect that passes as Ordinance 2022-24.”**

Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to approve the annexation of 6826 Brook Crest Way, Pinson, AL 35126. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran asked for a roll call vote for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland-yes, Mayor Cochran-yes. **Mayor Cochran, “unanimous consent passes.”** Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote on the main ordinance with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland-yes, Mayor Cochran-yes. **Mayor Cochran, “let the record reflect that passes as Ordinance 2022-25.”**

Enhancements: Councilor Kirkland invited all veterans to attend the Veterans Day luncheon on November 11 at 11:30 a.m. Mayor Cochran mentioned that residents wanting to attend the event will need to call City Hall for reservations.

Councilor Irvin reiterated that the Christmas Parade will take place on December 1st, starting at 6:30. Councilor Irvin announced that all applications to participate in the parade will be due on Friday, November 25.

Councilor Kirkland announced that Trade Days will take place on November 5 starting at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Cochran announced that the Shred a Thon will take place on November 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Mayor Cochran mentioned that this event will take place in the parking lot of City Hall. Mayor Cochran mentioned that this event will be posted on the sign outside of City Hall as well as on social media and The City of Pinson website.

New Business: Councilor Walker offered a motion to accept a quote for the dock doors at the Rock School Center in the amount of \$47,622.09. 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.”**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to accept a quote for a road connecting Main Street to Glen Brook in the amount of \$10,800. 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.”**

Councilor Roberts offered a motion to accept a quote from Lock Corp in the amount of \$5,175.00. Councilor Roberts mentioned this is to enhance the doors at the facilities. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, "let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously."**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to accept a quote for office furniture for the Public Works Directors office in the amount of \$5,059.81. 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."**

Councilor Roberts mentioned that during Pre-Council there was a chance to relook at drawings that have been put together for the roof at the Rock School Auditorium. Councilor Roberts mentioned that the new roof would be put over the old one. Councilor Roberts offered a motion to direct the mayor to direct the architect to initiate the bidding process of the Rock School Roof Project. 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."**

Councilor Walker mentioned that the first Council Meeting in December will need to be rescheduled due to the Christmas Parade being on the same day. Councilor Walker offered a motion to reschedule the council meeting from Thursday, December 1 to Monday, December 5. Councilor Roberts 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."**

Councilor Roberts offered a motion to make the new December 5th meeting at the Palmerdale Homestead Community Center, starting at 12:00 p.m. 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."**

Public Comment: Dorlan Terry, of 5455 Miles Springs Road, wanted to thank the Parks and Recreation Department for the Co-Ed softball program.

Mayor Cochran asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills: 10-6-2022
Alabama Power

Storm Shelter	\$61.51
City Hall	\$1,925.78
4249 Main Street Temp	\$28.04
Box Cam	\$2,166.71
Bradford	\$96.72
School Road	\$305.16
Powell Ave	\$348.67
Triangle Park	\$72.95
Bicentennial	\$3,071.32
PSC	\$2,438.00
Faucett House	\$102.74
Rock School	\$191.57
Library	\$2,930.52
Community Center	\$331.88
PHCC	\$1,171.80
Bicentennial Gate	\$7.49

Birmingham Water Works

City Hall	\$133.48
PHCC	\$193.36
PYSC	\$184.70
Triangle Park	\$27.31
Library	\$319.09
Innsbrook	\$27.31
PHCC	\$7.84
FAUCETT HOUSE	\$9.37

Utilities Board of Oneonta

Regional Planning Commission

AT&T	\$232.12
AT&T FirstNet	\$691.60
Verizon Wireless	\$277.54
Golf Carts Unlimited	\$550.00
North Alabama Code Officials	\$125.00
Pitney Bowes	\$114.00
Spectrum	\$4,530.62
Stark Exterminators	\$168.00
Prestige Alarm	\$840.42

Butter Bean Festival

City Hall	\$168.00
Rock School/Library	\$840.42
PHCC	\$1,400.60

Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency

Kyocera	\$2.27
Center Point Fire District	\$2,873.00
Palmerdale Fire District	\$1,573.24

Bicentennial

Mayer Electric	\$1,209.48
InSite Engineering	\$1,500.00
Government Partnership Solutions	\$1,200.00

Butter Bean Festival

Brighten Up Electrical	\$1,919.00
Jackson Services	\$9,870.00
The Graphic Stop	\$340.00
Xerox	\$147.27

Precision Graphics	\$1,991.00
Express Oil	\$53.99
VC3	\$3,692.21

Tyler Technologies	\$12,990.00
Amazon	\$4,799.33

Library

Jefferson County Library Cooperative	\$4,151.65
Midwest Tape	\$71.96

Library

Ameritek	\$179.34
Ingram Library Services	\$2,306.45
Hoopla	\$701.12

Library

Kanopy	\$47.00
Outdoor Aluminum Inc	\$33,584.00
American Promo	\$1,622.50

PYSC

Latoya Thomas	\$825.00
Game Day Athletic	\$19,838.00
Hughes Printing	\$3,357.30

PYSC

Kells	\$6,243.31
Cintas	\$2,660.33
Uline	\$3,113.42

Public Works

Alabama Power- (7/2)	\$459.06
Wex (Misc. Rd.)	\$4,170.15

Total:	\$158,259.60
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TBP:

Hand Arendall Harrison	\$4,237.84
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Account Balances @9/30/22:
Regions Gen. Fund \$1,848,146.52
Regions MM Cap. Fund \$144,863.23
Hometown Library Fund \$ 6,972.66
Hometown 4-5-6 \$362,688.71
Hometown 7-2 \$75,644.00
Hometown Misc. Road \$30,221.72
Hometown 10 cent tax \$87,195.55
Hometown Saving Acct \$ 563,743.81