

Council Minutes
June 2, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, June 2, 2022. 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
Councilor Walker
Councilor Roberts
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Cochran

Minutes: Councilor Walker offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from May 19th, 2022. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor to say ‘aye’, all opposed to say ‘no’. **Mayor ‘let the record reflect that passes unanimously’.**

Mayor Cochran suspended rules.

Stephanie Floyd, Jefferson County Board of Education Candidate, spoke regarding her candidacy in the runoff for June 21st for District 3, including the areas of Pinson, Irondale, Fultondale, and parts of Birmingham. Answering a question from the audience, Candidate Floyd said that if elected she would not have any problem having the Board of Education to meet with the mayor and council, tour our schools and address the problems.

Rachelle Gaston Malone, Candidate for the Jefferson County Board of Education for District three spoke, saying that she was the great granddaughter of Dr. Gaston and answered the same question from the audience.

Committee Chair Reports:

Finance: Councilor Irving offered a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$181.42.35. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Highlights included Hendon and Huckstein, Campbells Paving, and Dunn Construction. Mayor Cochran called for all in favor to say ‘aye’ all opposed to say "no". **Mayor Cochran "Let the record reflect the ayes carry."**

Enhancements: Councilor Kirkland spoke about Movies in the Park, saying that it was an entertaining movie with a large crowd, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Matt Nixon, Director of Park and Recreation, announced that the next movie would be held on 6/10 and it would be *Encanto*, with snacks provided by Solid Rock Church.

Councilor Churchwell mentioned that he enjoyed the movie and that it was a big crowd, probably the best they had had and thanked First Baptist Church of Pinson for their sponsorship.

Planning and Zoning: Mayor Cochran opened the Public Hearing regarding 6639 Country View Drive, 6835 Bradshaw Lane, and 7120 Arnold Lane. There was no one present to speak for or against. **Mayor Cochran closed the Public Hearing.**

Councilor Kirkland offered an ordinance regarding the post annexation rezoning of 6639 Country View Drive, 6835 Bradshaw Lane, and 7120 Arnold Lane. Councilor Roberts duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called 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 **'let the record reflect that unanimous consent passes'**. Mayor Cochran called for any discussion. Seeing none, Mayor Cochran called for a roll call vote 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 passed unanimously as Ordinance 2022-11.'**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Cochran opened a discussion about the Centennial Celebration on August 13 from 10 AM to 4 PM, mentioning that he would like the Centennial Celebration to include the Rock School Reunion, which includes inviting the governor.

Mayor Cochran suspended rules.

Allison Scanlon spoke about the upcoming evening, Tom Baily's book will be reprinted and will be there to sign copies.

Mayor Cochran reinstated rules.

Councilor Roberts offered a motion to approve the budget for \$15,000.00 for the Centennial Celebration Event. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for any discussion. Seeing none, Mayor Cochran called for all in favor to say 'aye', all opposed to say 'no'. **Mayor Cochran, 'let the record reflect that passed unanimously'.**

New Business: Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to approve Christmas decoration for Bicentennial and Triangle Parks in the amount of \$26,000. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Cochran called for any discussion. Seeing none, Mayor Cochran called for all in favor to say 'aye', all opposed to say 'no'. Mayor Cochran, **'let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously'**

Mayor Cochran announced a work session on June 8th, 2022, at 6 PM to discuss a resolution to establish the position of Recreation Director.

Mayor Cochran announced Trade Days on Saturday June 4, 2022, from 10:00 – 2:00.

Allison Scanlan, Director, Pinson Public Library, announced the Summer Reading Program Kickoff Saturday from 2:00-4:00, mentioning that signup was available online or in person, mentioning that there will be over sixty events in fifty-seven days.

Matt Nixon, Pinson Park and Recreation Director, announced Pinson 8U and 12U softball and 6u, 8U, and 12U Baseball were moving into all stars and wished them luck as they traveled. Director Nixon also mentioned that Adult Coed Softball games are happening on Sundays, 3 PM to 5 PM.

Public Comment: Mayor Cochran opened the floor for public comment.

Seeing none, Mayor Cochran asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

Mayor Cochran, ‘all in favor say aye; all opposed say ‘no’. Mayor Cochran **‘let the record reflect the ayes carry we are adjourned’.**

Adjourned at 7:42

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills: 6-3-2022					
Alabama Power	PYSC-	\$1,754.56	Account Balances @ 4/29/2022:		
	Library	\$2,017.09	Regions Gen. Fund	\$1,830,460.41	
	Rock School-	\$191.43	Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$76,817.93	
	City Hall	\$1,425.83	Hometown Library Fund	\$6,382.51	
	Storm Shelter	\$84.36	Hometown 4-5-6	\$314,513.07	
	Bicentennial-	\$2,284.11	Hometown 7-2	\$20,261.12	
	Powell Ave	\$179.93	Hometown Misc. Road	\$32,815.25	
	Community Center	\$213.78	Hometown 10 cent tax	\$28,342.60	
	PHCC-	\$602.25	Hometown Saving Acct	\$562,683.91	
	Triangle Park-	\$53.33			
	School Drive	\$495.73			
	Box Cam	\$1,504.43			
AT&T		\$2,664.47			
Campbell's Paving		\$49,500.00			
Precision Graphics		\$836.00			
Lights of Christmas		\$1,846.20			
Stark Exterminators	PYSC	\$60.00			
Spectrum		\$3,698.55			
Etowah Chemical		\$599.80			
VC3		\$2,145.51			
Hendon and Huckstein		\$30,625.37			
Xerox		\$46.61			
Hughes Printing		\$7,812.90			
Government Partnership Solutions		\$1,200.00			
Deputy Darnell Blankenship	Splash Pad 5/28	\$280.00			
Deputy Ricky Pridemore	Splash Pad 5/29	\$280.00			
All Star Warm Up	PYSC	\$100.00			
CocaCola Bottling Company	PYSC	\$1,045.86			
Mayer Electric Supply	PYSC	\$1,219.00			
USA Softball	PYSC	\$900.00			
American Promo	PYSC	\$360.00			
Dell	PYSC	\$469.11			
Didgeridoo Down Under	PYSC	\$450.00			
Animal Tales LLC	PYSC	\$395.00			
Hoop For Fitness	PYSC	\$355.00			
SA-So ACP International	Public Works	\$10,771.43			
Vulcan Materials	Public Works	\$457.00			
Dunn Construction	Public Works	\$43,922.70			
Kellis Turfgrass Management	Public Works	\$1,772.15			
Cintas	Public Works	\$1,500.00			
Argo Power Equipment	Public Works	\$3,547.70			
O'Reilly	Public Works	\$1,047.82			
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$549.88			
Verizon (Misc. Road)		\$277.46			
	Total:	<u>\$181,542.35</u>			
Hand Arendale Harrison	TBP 6/16/2022	\$2,227.00			
Regions General Obligation	TBP 6/16/2022	\$172,099.92			