# Council Minutes April 18, 2024 Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**<u>Roll Call</u>**: Jacqueline Williams, Appointed Acting 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

<u>Minutes:</u> Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from April 4, 2024. Councilor Irvin 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 \$29,885.36. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for any discussion on the motion. Councilor Kirkland offered an amendment to the original motion to pull the invoice regarding the key to the city in the amount of \$175.00. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the amendment. Mayor Pro Tem Robert called for a roll call vote on the amended motion with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- no, Councilor Churchwell- no, Councilor Kirkland- no, Mayor Cochran-yes. The amended motion failed due to lack of votes. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote to pay the bills with the following votes: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- no, Councilor Churchwell- no, Councilor Kirkland- no, Mayor Cochran-yes, the motion failed. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts offered to pay the \$175.00 after the motion failed. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,885.36 with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts - yes, Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts - yes, Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts - yes, Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts - yes, Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran-yes. Mayor Pro Tem **Roberts, "let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously.** 

### **Enhancements:**

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts announced the Farmers market will begin April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2pm- 6pm at the Rock School parking lot. Councilor Kirkland announced the Rodeo on April 26-27 at Hallmark Farmers \$20 Tickets online it will be a great event for the family.

### New Business:

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve the purchase of used Hot and Cold Steam Tables at a cost of \$4,500.00 Councilor Irvin second 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."

### Public Comment:

Eric Winfrey gave an update on the status of the sports complex lights that were remodeled, also that the Rock School is almost complete with remodel, waiting for pending lighting should be in mid-May.

Eric Winfrey also let the council know that Rudd Middle School girl track team will be recognized at the next council meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts stated that Mr. Turner will be at the next council meeting he was invited to go with the Pinson Baseball Team to the State Playoff.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to enter executive session to discuss pending or threatening litigation. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion.

Attorney Black, 'I provide certification in regard to pending or threatening litigation; it would be detrimental if items were discussed in open forum'.

Mayor Pro-Tem Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, "let the record reflect unanimous consent passes."** 

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called the council out of execution session.

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. 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 and we are adjourned".

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Marie Turner City Clerk

Bills 04/18/2024		
Regions		\$11,608.21
Birmingham Water Works	Bradford Park	\$28.25
	PHCC	\$216.26
	Sports Complex	\$187.99
	Faucett House	\$61.82
	Innsbrooke	\$28.25
	Bicentennial Park	\$410.49
	City Hall	\$88.92
	Triangle Park	\$28.25
	Powell House	\$28.25
Waste Management		\$501.93
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$1,055.14
Airgas		\$44.52
Tire Outlet		\$20.00
Clay-Pinson Chamber		\$90.00
Express Oil Change		\$1,675.65
Seay Construction Inc		\$451.00
O'Reilly First Call		\$263.09
Mayer		\$1,892.70
At&t First Net		\$691.97
Trussville Gas & Water	Rock School	\$308.88
	Bicentennial Park	\$121.49
	Community Center	\$64.48
	City Hall	\$138.00
	Powell House	\$67.76
United State Postal		\$154.00
Postens Overhead Doors		\$170.00
Alabama Messenger		\$48.75
United Rentals		\$3,431.04
Amazon		\$2,355.76
Tmobile		\$744.57
Midwest Tape		\$51.73
Scholastic		\$81.36
Капору		\$56.00
Hoopla		\$830.37
LockCorp Inc		\$455.00
Alabama Power (7/2)		\$1,433.48
	Total:	<u>\$29.885.36</u>

Account Balances @03/29/2024: Regions Gen. Fund \$2,517 \$2,517,447.43

Hono Gour Land	<i>40,017,117,10</i>
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,421.72
Regions Merchant Acct	\$57,484.51
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 2,845.43
Hometown 4-5-6	\$426,642.53
Hometown 7-2	\$84,485.98
Hometown Misc. Road	\$103,896.31
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$88,955.12
Hometown Saving Acct	\$579,469.04