

Council Minutes
March 20, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, March 20, 2025, Councilor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Jackie Williams Acting Clerk, called roll of Pinson City Council with the following members present:

Councilor Irvin
Councilor Walker
Councilor Sanders
Councilor Churchwell
Councilor Kirkland
Mayor Roberts

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from March 20, 2025. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Mayor Roberts suspended rules.

Kevin Wallace, City Accountant. Mr. Wallace thanked the staff for all of their hard work in preparing for the city's annual audit and gave a report regarding accounting ADP, Tyler Software and the Auditors. Mayor Roberts stated that Tyler Software staff will be onsite in a couple of weeks for some training. Mayor Roberts added we have found through many conversations with customer service that there were many things going on behind the scenes that resulted in entries being doubled, this was a Tyler automated entry we were not aware was taking place.

Mayor Roberts reinstated rules.

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$96,971.88. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Councilor Irvin stated some of the bills include \$8,000.00-Baseball uniforms; \$6,000.00-Baseball Bases; \$6,000.00-Road repairs Flight Drive. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Mayor Reports: Mayor Roberts reported that he and Councilor Kirkland attended the NLC Congressional Summit in Washington, D.C. and gave a report regarding the events and speakers there.

Mayor Roberts thanked Palmerdale Fire District and some city staff in their assistance with opening the Storm Shelter at Rudd Middle School during the severe weather. We are very Thankful Pinson was not directly impacted.

Mayor Roberts spoke regarding our Cardboard Recycling bins for our citizens' use. These bins are located at city hall and are for Cardboard and Paper only. We have had an issue with other items being put in these bins which results in extra charges to the city. If this practice does not change, we will have to stop this service.

Mayor Roberts reported that ALDOT has received the new streetlights, and they will be installing them very soon.

Mayor Roberts stated Mr. Turner, PVHS Principal, has received an opportunity to take a job as Superintendent at Bessemer City Schools. We want to wish him the best in his new position, adding there is an Interim Principal in place at PVHS now. Mayor Roberts spoke with Dr. Gonsoulin at Jefferson County Board of Education Superintendent, who stated Pinson has such a reputation that he has received application for the principal job at PVHS from candidates in much larger schools that want to be at Pinson Valley High School.

Old Business: Councilor Sanders offered a resolution concerning certain repairs to 4286 Main Street and authorization of utilization, in the amount of \$6,500.00. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote on the main resolution with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor Kirkland-yes; Mayor Roberts-yes. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the resolution passed unanimously as Resolution 25-06"**.

New Business: Councilor Walker offered a quote regarding PYSC fence upgrades and repairs, in the amount of \$22,686.00. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously"**.

Councilor Walker offered a quote regarding PYSC concession stand vent hood maintenance in the amount of \$3,000.00. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously"**.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve inspection and repairing fire suppression system at PYSC concession stand, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Councilor Irvin duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously"**.

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to release school funds, \$15,000.00 per school totaling \$60,000.00 and additionally \$5,000.00 to PVHS for landscaping needs. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote on the main resolution with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor

Churchwell-yes; Councilor Kirkland-yes; Mayor Roberts-yes. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously”.**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve funding for two SROs from Pinson schools to attend TAASRO training, in the amount of 5,000.00. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously”.**

Public Comment: None

Councilor Walker offered a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss Real Estate and Trade and Commerce. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Council Sanders provided certification in regard to trade and commerce, it would be detrimental if items were discussed in an open forum.

Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Walker- yes, Councilor Sanders - yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland -yes; Mayor Roberts- yes. Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the motion passed unanimously”. Mayor Roberts stated we will reconvene only for adjournment.

Mayor Roberts called the council out of the executive session.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry, and we are adjourned”.**

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk

Bills 03/20/2025

Regions

Birmingham Water Works

		\$26,122.36
	Powell House	\$32.71
	Bicentennial Park	\$1,626.85
	Triangle Park	\$34.51
	Rock School	\$538.33
	City Hall	\$184.72
	PHCC	\$216.33
	Bradford Park	\$29.63
	PYSC	\$177.31
	Faucett House	\$59.29
	Community Center	\$73.98
	Temp	\$47.48
Trussville Gas & Water	Rock School	\$760.03
	Bicentennial Park	\$237.26
	Community Center	\$114.61
	City Hall	\$352.20
	Powell House	\$26.52
	Park & Rec	\$230.00
		\$84.00
Jasper Parks & Recreation	Park & Rec	\$8,003.60
Stark Exterminators		\$112.43
Hughes Printing		\$692.31
Xerox		\$122.32
At&t		\$6,394.80
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Park & Rec	\$2,041.99
Anthem Sports		\$288.00
Pitney Bowes		\$4,744.80
Prestige Monitoring		\$50.01
Clearwinds Technologies		\$984.39
Airgas		\$1,812.65
Greater Birmingham Humane Society		\$29,673.62
Wastemanagement		\$922.66
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Bradford Park	\$745.81
Greenco	Bicentennial Park	\$68.21
	City Hall	\$141.57
	Softball Field	\$129.91
	Triangle Park	\$1,644.67
	PYSC	\$155.01
	Rock School	\$575.00
Hemphill Services		\$400.00
HHH Sanitation		\$6,320.00
Insite Engineering		\$96,971.88
	Total:	

Account Balances @02/28/2025:

Regions Gen. Fund	\$2,660,758.20
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,076.09
Regions Merchant Acct	\$170,952.92
Regions Payroll	\$100,352.06
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 4,462.99
Hometown 4-5-6	\$481,104.96
Hometown 7-2	\$49,347.95
Hometown Misc. Road	\$117,142.70
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$90,299.95
Hometown Saving Acct	\$589,469.01