

Council Minutes  
May 1, 2025  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, Mayor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Sanders 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 members present:

Councilor Irvin  
Mayor Roberts  
Councilor Sanders  
Councilor Churchwell  
Councilor Kirkland  
**Absent:**  
Councilor Walker

**Minutes:** Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from April 17, 2025. Councilor Churchwell 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"**.

**Rules Suspended.**

Mayor Roberts presented Principal Mason, Pinson Elementary School, annual designated school funds.

Principal Mason thanked the council for all their support and for welcoming his family.

**Rules Reinstated.**

Councilor Sanders offered a resolution recognizing the PVHS Basketball Team. 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 resolution passed unanimously as Resolution 25-08"**.

**Rules Suspended.**

Coach Barber thanked the Council and Mayor.

Mayor Roberts presented each player, coach, and student managers with a copy of the resolution.

**Rules Reinstated.**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion regarding a Proclamation recognizing Leslie Chatta, Teacher of the Year, and declaring May 19, 2025, Leslie Chata Day. 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".**

Councilor Irvin offered a resolution recognizing the Kermit Johnson Elementary School Science Olympiads. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the resolution passed unanimously as Resolution 25-09".**

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$22,757.37. 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".**

**Planning and Zoning:** Mayor Roberts opened a Public Hearing regarding 6345 Highway 79.

No one was present to speak for or against the property located at 6345 Highway 79.

Mayor Roberts closed the Public Hearing.

Councilor Kirkland offered an ordinance reclassifying the zoning for 6345 Highway 79. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland-yes, Mayor Roberts- yes. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland-yes, Mayor Roberts- yes. **Mayor Roberts, "let the record reflect Ordinance 2025-09 passes unanimously."**

**Mayor Reports:** Mayor Roberts announced the Farmers Market is now open, each Friday, 2:00 pm-6:00pm.

Mayor Roberts reported the concession stand at PYSC is open and the fencing is complete.

Mayor Roberts stated the staff is working on the 2025/2026 budget, we will schedule a work session open to the public at a later date.

**Rules Suspended.**

Eric Winfrey gave a report on the work at PHCC.

**Rules Reinstated.**

Mayor Roberts recognized Jackie Williams for receiving her Municipal Revenue Officer certification.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Councilor Sanders offered a motion to change the May 15, 2025, meeting to May 22, 2025, due to Mayor and Councils attendance of the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention. 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 'ayes' carry unanimously".**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve a quote for crushed brick and a refrigerator for the concession stand, not to exceed \$5,000.00. 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".**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve the purchase of a computer, 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 'ayes' carry unanimously".**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve \$5,000.00 for playground upgrades at Bicentennial Park. 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".**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve a ½ page advertisement in the Trussville Tribune recognizing the PVHS Seniors, in the amount of \$460.00. 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".**

**Public Comment:** Allison Scanlan, Pinson Public Library Director. Gave the Library report. The Summer Reading Kickoff announced for June 7, 2025, and the theme is Color Our World.

Jackie Williams, Revenue Clerk, thanked the council for recognizing her recent accomplishments.

Chief Hancock, Palmerdale Fire District, gave the Fire District report.

Councilor Churchwell offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. 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 'ayes' carry, and we are adjourned".**

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk

**Bills 05/01/2025**

Cintas		\$2,530.03
Wood Fruitticher Food Service	PYSC	\$1,286.61
Amazon	Library	\$93.84
Tmobile	Library	\$744.57
Dell Financial Services	Library	\$164.25
OverDrive	Library	\$162.99
Ingram Library Services	Library	\$1,419.46
Jefferson County Library Cooperative	Library	\$2,844.22
JCPLA	Library	\$130.00
Dex Imaging	Library	\$482.17
Stark Exterminators	Rock School	\$96.00
	PHCC	\$51.00
	PYSC	\$118.00
	City Hall	\$15.00
	Bicentennial Park	\$22.00
	Powell House	\$30.00
	City Hall	\$250.00
Tyler Technologies		\$44.46
O'Reilly Auto Parts		\$2,932.28
Hand Arendall Harrison Sale		\$767.09
Trussville Gas and Water		\$799.00
Vanguard Cleaning	PHCC	\$799.00
	Rock School	\$1,612.00
	Pinson Community	\$600.00
	City Hall	\$1,170.00
	Bicentennial Park	\$200.00
Wex		\$134.27
Prestige Mointoring		\$270.00
Athletic Field Supply	Park and Rec	\$717.00
Latta Plumbing Service	City Hall	\$1,135.00
Stericycle/ Shred-It		\$785.40
Express Oil		\$1,150.73

**Total:** \$22,757.37

**Account Balances @03/31/2025:**

Regions Gen. Fund	\$2,716,783.73
Regions MM Cap. Fund	\$144,047.31
Regions Merchant Acct	\$184,057.81
Regions Payroll	\$91,605.86
Hometown Library Fund	\$ 4,468.98
Hometown 4-5-6	\$481,795.81
Hometown 7-2	\$49,537.75
Hometown Misc. Road	\$117,299.90
Hometown 10 cent tax	\$90,421.13
Hometown Saving Acct	\$590,370.17