

Council Minutes
April 16, 2026
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Councilor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Heather Lind, City Clerk, called Roll of Pinson City Council with the following members present:

Councilor Thompson
Councilor Walker
Councilor Tanner
Councilor Sims
Councilor Holt
Mayor Sanders

Mayor Sanders suspended the rules to introduce Coach Adams who said he wanted to thank everyone for the Willie Adams Day that was declared in August. Mayor Sanders reinstated the rules.

Minutes: Councilor Holt offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from April 2, 2026. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Sanders, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Special Recognition: Councilor Tanner offered a resolution recognizing CPFD Battalion Chief Chris Horn on his retirement. Councilor Thompson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously as Resolution 26-16.**

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Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$142,712.93. Councilor Sims duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Sanders, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

Planning & Zoning: Mayor Sanders opened a public hearing for 7306 Highway 75. No one was present. Chris Sharit gave an update on making contact with the owner. Councilor Tanner offered a motion to continue the hearing to May 21st. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously.**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sanders talked about City Fest on April 25th.

Mayor Sanders reported on the April 4th Trade Days and welcomed all to attend the next one.

Mayor Sanders commented on Movies in May. The first movie will be The Garfield Movie.

Mayor Sanders commented on opening day in youth sports and announced May 2nd Trade Day.

Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve \$10,000.00 for storm damaged fence repairs. Councilor Holt duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously.**

Mayor Sanders discussed welcome signage for the city and will work on quotes for two signs.

Mayor Sanders gave an update on the new trash service contract and JCDH Waste Day.

Mayor Sanders mentioned the Farmer's Market will begin on April 17th.

Old Business: Councilor Holt offered a concerning addition to parking lot lighting at PHCC and Bicentennial Park in the amount of \$28,166.00. Councilor Thompson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously as Resolution 26-18.**

Councilor Sims offered Ordinance 2026-12 concerning 6470 Pinewood Drive. Councilor Thompson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously as Ordinance 26-12.**

New Business: Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve the request from Clas Tran in the amount of \$500.00. Councilor Thompson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously.**

Department Head Reports:

Chief Dahlen with Center Point Fire gave the fire report.

Building Inspector Hal Ferris gave the inspections report.

Councilor Walker thanked James Vining for helping clean up Triangle Park.

Councilor Tanner stated they are looking at a playground for the ball field.

Public Comment: Carol Merrell-Garbage can placement

Diane Tambarino-Street lighting questions

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

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lind, City Clerk