

Council Minutes
April 2, 2026
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, April 2, 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

Minutes: Councilor Holt offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from March 20, 2026 and Special Called Meeting March 26, 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.**

Mayor Sanders reinstated the rules.

Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$105,986.24. 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 the rezoning of 4606 Rudd School Road and stated that the case came to council unanimously unfavorable from the board. There was no one present. Mayor Sanders closed the public hearing. The rezoning failed for lack of offer to approve.

Mayor’s Report: Mayor Sanders and Councilors Tanner and Thompson gave a report on the Community Clean Up Day. Mayor Sanders stated there is an issue with illegal dumping and urged citizens to report if seen.

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

Mayor Sanders wants to bring back Movies in May and asked for a motion. Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve. 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"**.

Mayor Sanders offered a first reading for solar lights at Bicentennial Park and PHCC.

Mayor Sanders discussed the Household Waste Day that is sponsored by the Health Department on April 25th at Gardendale Baptist Church.

Old Business: Councilor Holt offered a motion to replace the disc golf baskets at Bicentennial Park. Councilor Tanner 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.**

Councilor Tanner offered a resolution to appoint Heather Lind as City Clerk. Councilor Sims duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders stated that she had already been filling that roll and she will retain custodial role for the Regions accounts. 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 26-06.**

New Business: Councilor Tanner offered a resolution to adopt the 2018 International Maintenance Code. 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 as Resolution 26-17.**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve a request from PVHS Football Program for \$28,000.00. 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 as Ordinance 26-02.**

Mayor Sanders stated that there are some employees who have reached 10 years or more of service with the city. Councilor Sims offered Resolution 26-08 recognizing Eric Winfrey for 10 years of service. 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 26-08**

Councilor Thompson offered a motion to approve \$2,000.00 for furnishings at the Rock School Center. Councilor Tanner 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.**

Councilor Tanner gave an update on City Fest and adding an art contest sponsored by Hometown Bank. She also stated that there has been overwhelming support for Butterbean Days.

Department Head Reports:

Allison Scanlan, Library Director, gave the Library report.

Chief Hancock with Palmerdale Fire stated he was thankful to be here for Chief Horn's recognition. He is focusing efforts on building a new fire station. He gave the fire report.

Chief Dahlin gave the Center Point Fire report and talked about the smoke detector program. He also stated the new fire truck arrived last week.

Councilor Tanner talked about doing a town hall in the fall, possibly October 29th.

Public Comment: None

Councilor Walker offered a motion to enter into executive session to discuss litigation. Mayor Sanders stated there would be no action taken when they return. Attorney Shane Black provided the certification. 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. They entered into session at 7:41 p.m.

Mayor Sanders called the meeting back to order. 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 8:42 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lind, City Clerk