

Council Minutes
December 4, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, December 4, 2025, Councilor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Walker 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 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 November 17, 2025. 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 unanimously”.**

Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$154,115.81. 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’s Report: Mayor Sanders stated the January 2026 meetings will be January 8, 2026, and January 22, 2026.

Mayor Sanders confirmed the time of the auction for surplus items is, December 5, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Sanders mentioned the Senior Day kick off went very well, with about 20 seniors in attendance.

Mayor Sanders announced the Christmas Parade will be held, Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. as previously announced.

Mayor Sanders reminded everyone of the Shred Day scheduled for, Saturday December 13, 2025, from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Old Business: Councilor Thompson offered a resolution to pave a portion of Sunrise Drive with funds for the 4-5-6 bank account. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-40.**

New Business: Councilor Tanner offered a motion approving the purchase of 6 iPads allowing council to operate paperless, in the amount of \$1,974.00. Councilor Sims 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, “unanimous consent passes”. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously”.**

Councilor Walker offered an ordinance concerning meeting rules, Pre-council to begin at 6:30 p.m. and Section 5 regarding Pre-meeting comment. 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, “unanimous consent passes”. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the ordinance passes unanimously as, Ordinance 2025-23”.**

Councilor Sims offered a motion authorizing streetlight replacement with Alabama Power per this form and any other subsequent forms. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously”.**

Councilor Thompson offered a resolution authorizing road repair for Industrial Development in the City of Pinson in continued efforts pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act as part of a comprehensive project. Councilor Tanner 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, “unanimous consent passes”. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-41”.**

Department Head Reports:

Mayor Sanders thanked the First Responders for their help after the recent storm.

Eric Winfrey announced the Christmas Float check in begins at 3:00 p.m. at Bicentennial Park and check in for non-floats is no later than 5:00 p.m. Christmas Tree lighting will be immediately following the parade at Bicentennial Park.

Sgt. Austin, Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, gave the Sherriff’s Department report for November.

Taurus Pyles, Park and Recreation Director, gave the Park and Recreation report.

Public Comment: James Vining, 6803 Markham Drive, asked that the Senior Day activities be posted to the What's Happening in Pinson page.

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 7:25 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk