

Council Minutes
February 5, 2026
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, February 5, 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, Acting 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 January 22, 2025. 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"**.

Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$127,836.64. 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 gave an update on Gilmer Drive.

Mayor Sanders commented on the signal pole street light repairs and stated they should all be working.

Mayor Sanders stated that the Rock School Center signage has been refitted and looks nice.

Mayor Sanders commented on the trash service transition. The contract is for city limits only. The next bill for residents will be prorated and then the new rate will take effect.

Mayor Sanders mentioned the PVHS Softball Breakfast on February 14th and encouraged everyone to attend.

Mayor Sanders stated there will be a shred day and community clean up day on March 28th.

Mayor Sanders stated there was a weather alert for Saturday January 24th and encouraged everyone to be vigilant.

Old Business: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the APCO agreement for pole attachment. 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 26-03.**

Councilor Walker offered a resolution concerning the design of Veteran's Memorial. Councilor Tanner duly seconded the motion. Councilor Walker stated the grant will be used to start the design process. 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 26-04.**

Councilor Tanner talked about City Fest and would like to do it at night with fireworks on April 25th. Councilor Tanner offered a motion for fireworks in the amount of \$6699.00. 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 on the motion 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"**

New Business: Mayor Sanders asked Clay/Pinson Chamber of Commerce Director Ronnie Dixon and President Dean Kirkner to come forward to talk about goals and upcoming plans for the Chamber. Dean Kirkner stated that the chamber started with Clay in 2002. He stated the chamber is need more now than ever. Ronnie Dixoc stated that this is his 16th year making the report and that the chamber paid \$2500.00 for the mural at Price's. He stated they are working on the website and online ad campaign. Councilor Tanner stated she has a lot of questions. She said it appears that Pinson is only in because of the Butterbean Festival. She stated there is a disconnect somewhere and that something must be stepped up between the chamber and Pinson. Councilor Thompson asked how many businesses have joined from the chamber doing promotion.

Councilor Holt offered a motion appointing delegates for the ALM Conference. Mayor Sanders, 1st Delegate, Dawn Tanner, 2nd Delegate, and Brad Walker, 3rd Delegate. Councilor Thompson 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 read Resolution 26-05 recognizing Marie Turner's retirement in December. He showed pictures of her time as City Clerk. Marie stated she is very honored to have served as clerk over the years. Mayor Sanders stated there will be a reception at the Rock School to honor Marie after the meeting. Councilor Tanner made a motion to accept the resolution. 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 26-05.**

Department Head Reports:

Chief Hancock gave the Palmerdale Fire report. He recognized Hunter Pepper, Jacob Hill, and volunteer James Rittenhouse for saving a lady in a house fire.

Public Comment: None

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Thompson 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 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lind, Acting Clerk