

Council Minutes
January 22, 2026
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, January 22, 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 8, 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 \$92,901.19. 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. He stated a cure date is the 28th and then will begin next phase.

Mayor Sanders commented on ALM Advocacy Day and that it was good to see bills coming down the line and what’s opposed. Councilor Walker thought it was fascinating that there would be over a thousand bills.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to approve a quote for \$1800.00 for an additional radar unit. Councilor Holt duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders suspended the rules for Public Safety Director Chris Sharit to speak. Chris explained that we currently have five units but there was one coming to the end of life. The current ones that we have are stationary and this unit will be a moving unit. Mayor Sanders reinstated the rules called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Sanders, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously”.**

Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the purchase of two new fireproof filing cabinets from Rosewood Furniture for \$4670.00 plus \$125.00 delivery fee. 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 stated that there are 7 ALDOT signals in the city that we pay power on. Councilor Thompson offered a motion for authorization on signal pole street light repair. Councilor Holt 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"**.

Councilor Sims offered a motion to approve \$2700.00 to repair/upgrade the Rock School signage to LED with a 5-year warranty. 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 commented on the APCO streetlights. He stated the one at Tapawingo has been repaired and there were about a dozen out around the city.

Mayor Sanders stated there will be a ribbon cutting for YKF Karate on February 3rd at 5 p.m. and will remind everyone to come out for it.

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

Mayor Sanders announced the RFP concerning demolition of a structure at 4397 Main Street.

Old Business: Councilor Thompson offered a resolution accepting the bid for residential trash service and approving contract with Waste Management. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders stated there were six companies solicited and received bids from two of them. He stated that residents would be going back to a basic service. He suspended the rules for WM representative Mike to speak. He stated they are happy to be the provider again.. 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.**

New Business: Councilor Tanner offered a resolution concerning a lease at 4182 Powell Avenue. Councilor Sims 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 as Resolution 26-01"**.

Councilor Holt offered an ordinance to lease the Faucett house to DeWayne Eaves who currently leases the house. This would only change the rent and utilities. Councilor Sims duly seconded the motion. Councilor Sims offered a Proclamation concerning Human Trafficking Awareness. 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 26-01**

Councilor Tanner offered a motion for Mayor Sanders to look for permanent and movable signs. 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 offered a first reading for the Clay/Pinson Chamber of Commerce and ABBF contracts. He stated they will take this up at the next meeting.

Councilor Tanner offered a motion to move the March council meeting to March 20th. 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"**.

Department Head Reports:

Building Inspector Hal Ferris gave the 2025 Building and Permit report.

Park & Rec Director Taurus Pyles gave a report and update on youth basketball and football.

Councilor Tanner stated she would like to look at having a town hall meeting and Councilor Thompson stated she would like to look at some city clean up days. Mayor Sanders stated we need to get shred days and a hazardous waste day.

Public Comment: None

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 7:33 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lind, Acting Clerk