

Council Minutes  
July 17, 2025  
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, July 17, 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 Irvin  
Councilor Walker  
Councilor Sanders  
Councilor Churchwell  
Councilor Kirkland  
Mayor Roberts

**Minutes:** Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from July 3, 2025. Councilor Sanders duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$72,558.32. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for all in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the 'ayes' carry unanimously"**.

**Planning and Zoning:** Mayor Roberts opened a Public Hearing regarding abatement 4803 Vise Road. Mayor Roberts stated there is no one present to speak for or against the abatement. Mayor Roberts closed the hearing.

Mayor Roberts asked Chris Sharit, Zoning Official, to speak on this property.

Chris Sharit stated this abatement is for weeds and he has been in contact with the owner of the property. Owner has stated it will be cleaned up within a week.

Councilor Sanders offered a resolution regarding abatement at 4803 Vise Road. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor Kirkland-yes. **Mayor Roberts, "Let the record reflect the resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-16"**.

**Mayor's Report:** Clay-Pinson Chamber of Commerce has asked to use our Rock School Complex for a candidate forum on August 4<sup>th</sup>-Council candidates; August 11<sup>th</sup>-Mayoral candidates.

Just a reminder the ramps to enter I59 from Chalkville Mountain Road will be closed beginning July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Roberts stated Taurus Pyles, Park and Recreation Director has plans for starting a Senior Citizens Program and has been looking for grant funding to help put this in place.

**Old Business:** Councilor Walker offered a first reading for the 2025-2026 Budget.

**New Business:** None.

**Department Head Reports:** Eric Winfrey, Operations Director, reported the following: The city now has a new web page and new emails Pinsonal.gov. The light fixtures are on order for the library. Mr. Winfrey also reported there is a sink hole in the handicap parking area at the library, pipes may have busted. The parking area at the Rock School Center and Bicentennial need to be sealed and remarked.

Allison Scanlan, Library Director, gave the library report, adding the library has already been offering programming activities for Seniors and she gave a report of those programs.

Councilor Sanders announced the Rock School Reunion will be held, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Rock School Complex.

Chris Horn, Center Point Fire District, gave the Center Point Fire District report.

Richard Archer, Palmerdale Fire District, gave the Palmerdale Fire District report.

**Public Comment:**

Valarie Jackson, 217 St. John Drive NW, Ask about garbage service and the pricing.

Tracie Thompson, 6408 Sunrise Lane. Ms. Thompson stated she was told by a Waste Management Truck driver that they do not recycle, adding wouldn't that be a reason to break the contract with them?

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

Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Turner, City Clerk