

Council Minutes
March 26, 2026
Special Called Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, March 26, 2026. Councilor Sanders led the invocation. Councilor Tanner 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 Tanner
Councilor Sims
Councilor Holt
Mayor Sanders

Executive Session: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation and real estate at 6:30 p.m. Attorney Shane Black provided certification for the litigation. Councilor Holt duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders stated that they would be in session briefly and that Councilor Walker may be joining soon.

Mayor Sanders called the council out of executive session at 7:01 p.m. and called the meeting back to order.

New Business: Mayor Sanders introduced Heather Lebischak with the North Jefferson Chamber and asked her to come forward with her presentation. Heather shared a PowerPoint presentation on all the Chamber has to offer when partnering with them and the ideas they had to begin hosting Pinson Butterbean Days. She stated that “we are better together” is what they believe. She talked about Chamber Crash Days. She provided financial reports to the council and said they would be very involved with the schools.

Mayor Sanders stated that he was recommending contracting with NJCC and asked for a motion.

Councilor Tanner offered a resolution concerning the North Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. Councilor Sims duly seconded the motion. Mayor Sanders called for a roll call vote on the with the following results: Councilor Thompson-yes; Councilor Tanner-yes; Councilor Sims-yes; Councilor Holt-yes; Mayor Sanders-yes. **Motion passes unanimously as Resolution 26-14.**

Councilor Tanner offered a resolution to enter into a contract with the North Jefferson Chamber of Commerce for the 2026 Pinson Butterbean Days. Councilor Holt Duly Seconded the motion. **Let the record reflect that Councilor Walker arrived at 7:18 pm and was watching the meeting on the way from the airport.** 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 26-15.**

Heather Lebischak stated that everything was ready to go for promoting the event and the website would be live within the hour.

Public Comment: James Vining thanked the Mayor and Council for working so hard on keeping a street festival in Pinson.

Mayor Sanders called for a motion to adjourn if there was no other business. 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 7:26 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lind, City Clerk