

Council Minutes
November 17, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Monday, November 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 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 6, 2025. 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”.**

Finance: Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$87,982.70. 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”.**

Planning & Zoning: Mayor Sanders opened a Public Hearing regarding, 3147 Sleepy Hollow Drive; 5370 Clay Palmerdale Road; 5080 Briarwood Circle; and 6582 Davison Road post annexation zoning. No one was present to speak for or against the post annexation zoning for any of the addresses listed. Mayor Sanders closed the Public Hearing.

Councilor Sims offered an ordinance regarding post annexation zoning, 3147 Sleepy Hollow Drive. Councilor Walker 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 ordinance passes unanimously as, Ordinance 2025-18”.**

Councilor Sims offered an ordinance regarding post annexation zoning, 5370 Clay Palmerdale Road. 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, “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 2025-19”.**

Councilor Sims offered an ordinance regarding post annexation zoning, 5080 Briarwood Circle. 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 ordinance passes unanimously as, Ordinance 2025-20”.**

Councilor Sims offered an ordinance regarding post annexation zoning, 6582 Davison Road. 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, “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 2025-21”.**

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

Mayor Sanders announced, December 3, 2025, is Senior Day kick off. This will be held at the Rock School Event Room from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please call city hall to register to attend.

Mayor Sanders thanked the staff and council that worked at the Veterans Day Luncheon, adding Pinson Valley High School Band did a great job serving.

Mayor Sanders mentioned the Christmas Parade will be held, Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the theme this year is “Tis the Season”. The rain date is Monday, December 8, 2025.

Old Business: Councilor Walker offered an ordinance concerning a lease with Palmerdale Fire. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the ordinance passes unanimously as, Ordinance 2025-22.”**

Councilor Walker offered a resolution concerning a contract for services with Palmerdale Fire District. 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 resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-39.”**

Councilor Tanner offered a motion approving a request from Pinson Valley High School Tennis Team for equipment and travel expenses in the amount of \$3,000.00. 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”.

New Business: Mayor Sanders offered a first reading regarding paving a portion of Sunrise Drive at a cost of approximately \$35,000.00.

Councilor Tanner offered a motion nominating Julie Ryan, P.E. Teacher at Pinson Elementary School, as the Grand Marshal of the 2025 Christmas Parade. 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 announced the next Shred Date is December 13, 2025, at city hall from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Adding, we will plan a date in March 2026 to begin our 2026 Shred Dates.

Department Head Reports:

Chris Sharit, Public Safety, stated on November 2, 2025, from 11 A.M. – 1:00 p.m., Church of the Highlands will be at the Rock School Center with a Faith & Wellness Event.

Hal Ferris, Building Inspector, stated the permits for The Bridges at Hastings have been purchased, adding the convenient store is in progress on Highway 75 and the Coffee Shop should open in about a month.

Public Comment: Mary Kay Graham, President Palmerdale Fire Board, thanked the Mayor and Council for all their help.

Deidra Hurdle, 4055 Ruff Road, the Pinson Valley Arts Council will have Christmas Caroling on Main Street, December 13th, 4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Councilor Thompson thanked those that volunteer their time for our youth recreation association.

Councilor Tanner mentioned the PVHS Drama Department will be competing in the State Trumbauer Competition.

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 7:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk