

dCouncil Minutes
November 6, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, November 6, 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 October 16, 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”.**

Councilor Holt offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from November 3, 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 \$56,896.77. 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”.**

Planning & Zoning: Mayor Sanders opened a Public Hearing regarding, 5419 Overbrook Circle post annexation zoning. No one was present to speak for or against the post annexation zoning. Mayor Sanders closed the Public Hearing.

Councilor Sims offered an ordinance regarding post annexation zoning, 5419 Overbrook 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 2025-17”.**

Mayor's Report: 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 mentioned we will decommission the Expedition from Public Safety. Mayor Sanders added we need to purchase a Bucket Truck.

Mayor Sanders stated the “Wings” mural at the Rock School needs repairing/painting, he will reach out to Jackson Ryan, artist of Main Street (Price’s) mural, for a quote.

Mayor Sanders stated the windows in the gym at PHCC will need to have additional windows added on the inside.

Mayor Sanders mentioned having sheet rock added in the Rock School Event Room.

Mayor Sanders spoke regarding new business recruitment, stating this is a priority for him. Adding we are anticipating a new Coffee Shop opening at the Food Giant Center soon.

Mayor Sanders announced the Veterans Day Luncheon will be held, Tuesday November 11, 2025, at the Rock School Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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 a resolution concerning Surplus Property, with an Auction to be held on December 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. 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 25-36.**

Mayor Sanders offered a first reading concerning an ordinance for lease and contract renewal regarding Palmerdale Fire. Attorney Black explained this will renew and extend the term.

New Business: Councilor Sims offered a resolution appointing members to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and correcting the terms of previous appointments. 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. **Mayor Sanders “Let the record reflect the resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-37.**

Councilor Thompson offered a resolution concerning notice to non-renew contract for garbage collection and advertise for bids. Councilor Holt duly seconded the motion. Attorney Black explained the resolution. 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 25-38.**

Councilor Tanner offered a motion to approve 2026 training expense for council, Planning Commission, Staff, at ALALM, (or partner providers), NLC and UNA Zoning events. 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.**

Mayor Sanders offered a first reading approving a contract for the Fire Protection Services with Palmerdale Fire District.

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Department Head Reports:

Chief Hancock, Palmerdale Fire District. Stated that he appreciates the working relationship with the City of Pinson and gave the Fire District report.

Sgt. Austin, Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, gave the Sherriff’s Department report for October.

Taurus Pyles, Park and Recreation Director, stated the Youth Cheerleaders participated in the Battle of the South, adding the Junior Cheerleaders placed 3rd. The Junior Cheerleaders performed a cheer for those in attendance of tonight’s meeting.

Public Comment: Pat Wise, 4161 main Street, thanked council for the opportunity of allowing her band to perform at the Veterans Day Luncheon.

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 7:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk