

Council Minutes
October 2, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, October 2, 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 September 18, 2025. 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”.**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the amended minutes from April 17, 2025. 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”.**

Mayor Roberts suspended rules.

Ronnie Dixon, Clay Pinson Chamber of Commerce Executive Director thanked everyone for all the help with the upcoming Alabama Butterbean Festival and the collaboration with the city, adding there will be 166 Vendors this year. Mr. Dixon mentioned the times for the festival and stated the attendance is expected to be around 40,000 this year.

Mayor Roberts reinstated rules.

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$56,828.03. 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”.**

Mayor Roberts suspended rules and opened a Public Hearing regarding rezoning of 4535 Bud Holmes Road.

No one was present to speak for or against the rezoning.

Mayor Roberts closed the Public Hearing and reinstated rules.

Councilor Sanders offered an ordinance rezoning 4535 Bud Holmes Road. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor Kirkland-yes; Mayor Roberts-yes. Mayor Roberts, “unanimous consent passes”. 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-yes. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ordinance passes unanimously as, Ordinance 2025-14”.**

Mayor’s Report: Mayor Roberts reported on the Pride of the Valley Band Competition, stating it was a success.

Councilor Sanders reported there were 23 bands that participated in the Band Competition, adding there were twelve 1A & 2A schools. Councilor Sanders stated there were approximately 6-7000 in attendance throughout the day. Councilor Sanders thanked the first responders as well as the city for their support and added a special thank you to Public Works staff Justin, Ivan and Ricky.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Councilor Walker offered a resolution regarding alcohol beverage license due to ownership transfer at Pinson Marathon. Councilor Irvin 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-yes. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-26”.**

Councilor Sanders offered a resolution regarding mutual use of facilities with Jefferson County Board of Education. 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 resolution passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-27”.**

Councilor Sanders offered a motion to renew the city’s current Line of Credit with Regions Bank. Councilor Irvin 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”.**

Councilor Sanders offered a motion to approve a quote from McSweeney Auto for a 2026 Tahoe and have this vehicle equipped with the appropriate lights and radio, as it will be assigned to Public Safety, in the amount of \$64,601.75 from the State Bid List. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Roberts called for unanimous consent to consider with the following results: Councilor Irvin-yes; Councilor Walker-yes; Councilor Sanders-yes; Councilor Churchwell-yes; Councilor Kirkland-yes; Mayor Roberts-yes. Mayor Roberts, “unanimous consent passes”. 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-yes. **Mayor Roberts, “Let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously”.**

Department Head Reports:

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

Public Comment: Linda Bell, Corner of Dug Hollow and McDuffie Road. Ms. Bell stated her neighbors at 6601 were lawless and asked how to get help with them. Chris Sharit advised her to go get a warrant for their arrest from Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

Tamara Turner-Miles, 4637 Deerfoot Path. Asked council for help with her non-profit. Mayor Roberts asked her to get with us to give us more information about the non-profit.

Councilor Walker offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Churchwell 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 7:55 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk