

Council Minutes
September 4, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, September 4, 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

Rules suspended

Special Presentation: Dawson Horton, Borland Benefield gave the audit report for Fiscal year-end 2024/2025 and stated the City of Pinson has financial reserves for 6.5 months of operating funds. The recommended reserve is 3 months.

Rules reinstated

Minutes: Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from August 7, 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 minutes from August 21, 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 minutes from September 2, 2025. 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 unanimously"**.

Finance: Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$72,402.69. 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’s Report: The PVHS Homecoming Parade will take place on September 18, 2025, beginning at 1 p.m.

Mayor Roberts announced an opening at city hall for a Revenue Clerk.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Councilor Walker offered a resolution concerning the purchase of property located at 4397 Main Street. Councilor Kirkland 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 motion passes unanimously as, Resolution 25-24.”**

Councilor Walker offered a motion to renew the internet service with Spectrum. Councilor Sanders 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, motion passes unanimously.

Councilor Sanders offered a motion to proceed with re-seal and striping of the parking lot at Bicentennial Park and Rock School, in the amount of \$54,300.00. Councilor Irvin 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, motion passes unanimously.

Councilor Sanders offered a motion to provide and fund the Fire Medics and Public Works for the Pride of the Valley Band Competition on September 27, 2025. Councilor Kirkland 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 Irvin offered a motion to declare October 16, 2025, Turn Pinson Pink Day. 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”.**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion authorizing expenses for Veterans Day, in the amount of \$5,000.00, to be held November 11, 2025, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 unanimously”.**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to hold the Christmas Parade on December 5 beginning at 6 p.m. with the theme “Tis the Season”. 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 stated that on September 2, 2025, the council met to canvass the election results and declared a runoff election for Place 5, between Noel Holt and Glenda Kirkland. Mayor Roberts received a letter from Ms. Kirkland stating she wished to withdraw her name as a candidate so as not to cost the city the additional expense of a runoff.

Councilor Sanders offered a resolution for election results, stating Glenda Kirkland’s withdrawal as a candidate and declaring Noel Holt as duly elected to the office of Pinson City Council, Place No. 5 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2025. 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, resolution passes unanimously as Resolution 25-25.

Department Head Reports: None

Public Comment: Dorlen Terry, 5455 Miles Spring Road. Thanked Councilor Irvin, Mayor Roberts and Councilor Churchwell for their service.

Bill Dooley, 8211 Brookwood Road. Thanked Mayor Roberts for his quick attention to the road issues in his neighborhood.

Sandra Hendricks, 485 Heritage Place. Problems in the Heritage Place area with illegal dumping, abandon vehicles, burned unit and the wooded property behind the units.

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 8:17 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marie Turner, City Clerk