Council Minutes

March 7, 2024

Regular Meeting

The Pinson City Council met in regular session at Pinson City Hall at 4410 Main Street, Pinson, on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Councilor Roberts led the invocation. Councilor Roberts 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 - Absent

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts

Councilor Churchwell

Councilor Kirkland

Mayor Cochran

**Minutes:** Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes from February 15, 2024. Councilor Walker duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

**Rules Suspended**

Coach Thompson PVHS Football Coach, spoke about his excitement for the upcoming football season.

Charles Yeager, TCNP manager, introduced Brandon Grisaffi, the new site manager at TCNP. Carly Sanford Director of Jefferson County Greenway Commission announced Mayor Pro-Tem Robbie Roberts has been appointed to Represent the City of Pinson on the commission.

**Rules Reinstated**

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Finance:** Councilor Irvin offered a motion to approve the bills in the amount of $291,439.62. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Councilor Irvin highlighted the renovation at the Rock School for $218,975.94; attorney fees at $4,000.00; and HVAC replacement in the amount of $20,574.00 Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

**Old Business:**

Councilor Irvin announced the Shred-it Event on March 16th, 9-12 at City Hall.

**New Business:**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to purchase Lights at the Pinson Sports Complex in the budget of $ 30,000.00 Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion to purchase a movie screen and projection for $4,000.00 Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a roll call vote with the following results: Councilor Irvin- yes, Mayor Pro Tem Roberts- yes, Councilor Churchwell- yes, Councilor Kirkland- yes, Mayor Cochran- yes. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the motion passes unanimously.”**

Councilor Kirkland offered a motion to approve Powell Avenue House as a short-term rental for PVHS staff member beginning March 7, 2024 -June 30, 2024 at no charge, for temporary housing. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

Councilor Irvin offered a motion for the Proclamation and Key to the City to be Presented Ga’Quincy “Kool-Aid” McKinstry. Councilor Churchwell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “Let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry unanimously.”**

**Public Comment:**  None

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Irvin offered a motion to adjourn. Councilor Kirkland duly seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Roberts called for all in favor say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘no’. **Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, “let the record reflect the ‘ayes’ carry and we are adjourned”.**

Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Turner City Clerk