

Announcement:

A vacancy exists for a member of the Pinson Public Library. The term for this position is March 2022 through March 2026.

The Library Board holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 PM. In addition, the Board may hold committee meetings or planning sessions as needed.

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Interested applicants must submit a resume & the Member Candidate Questionnaire to Library Board Liaison, Councilman Roberts. You may drop off documents at Pinson City Hall or they may be mailed to:

Councilman Robbie Roberts
Pinson City Hall
4410 Main Street
Pinson, AL 35126

Filling a Vacancy on the Library Board

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- Policy development
- Strategic planning
- Advocacy
- Financial development and funds development (budget)
- Public relations

A Board member must be willing and able to devote the necessary time to carry out responsibilities as a Board member. This includes preparation and attendance at meetings, planning sessions, training, committee meetings and other Library and community events as required, as well as participating in ongoing advocacy efforts on behalf of the Library.

Preferable skill sets to become a member:

- Strong general level of awareness of the community in which the Library serves.
- Familiarity with or willingness to learn about the opportunities and challenges faced by a public library and its funding and budget process.
- Appropriate communication skills and the willingness and ability to represent the Library in the community.
- Readiness and ability to contribute and actively participate in Board initiatives.
- Ability to function in a collaborative environment with many key stakeholders and community partners.
- Commitment to ongoing personal growth and development as a Board member.

A potential Board member must have vested interest in the community, have a background, education, or experience in any of the areas of responsibilities mentioned.

Searching for a new Board member can be done by word of mouth, articles or advertisements in the local newspaper, networking in person or the internet. There is always an open invitation to sit in and observe Board meetings. Any potential candidate is encouraged to observe the Board process prior to appointment to gain a better understanding of how the Library Board works.

Pinson Public Library Board Member Candidate Questionnaire

Name:

Address:

Telephone, email:

Please tell us something about yourself including experiences you have had that will help the Library.

Why would you like to serve on the Library Board?

What is your vision for Pinson and how the library can help the town move into the future?