

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:35 p.m., Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order and asked that the record reflect that all Council members were in attendance and declared a quorum.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes: January 18, 2010 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.
- B. Approval for City Clerk Gina Antolini to use the city credit card for accommodations and meals while in attendance at the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention, April 30-May 3, 2011, in Huntsville, not to exceed \$600.00.

There being no objections, Mayor Lowe declared the consent approved as presented.

PROCLAMATION – GOVERNOR BENTLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana seeks to recognize and honor her sons and daughters who place the needs of the community, the state and the nation above individual needs and comfort; the City of Columbiana gratefully acknowledges these individuals in a manner that would befit the recipient of our appreciation for the dedication that has been demonstrated for the common good; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bentley, who has been blessed by The Lord Our God with a family that stressed hard work, providing for those in your charge, leading by example and displaying a Christian love by giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bentley and his family earned and maintained the respect of fellow residents of Columbiana during his youth as he enjoyed living, learning and working in Columbiana and was thus imbued with the strong work ethic, sense of responsibility and pride of citizenship that is the hallmark of all our community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bentley has proven his commitment to the common good as a veteran of the Armed Services of the United States, a physician dedicated to restoring health and wholeness of all people and as a public servant with a proven and respected record of honesty and integrity while working to improve the quality of life for all Alabamians as an esteemed member of the Alabama Legislature and now as the Governor of the Great State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bentley has been blessed by God to have by his side a loving wife, Dianne, whose strength, comfort, faithfulness to him and to the God who brought them together many years ago and whose choice to instill Christian values in their children, has allowed him to achieve so much for so many;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Allan Lowe, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Columbiana, Alabama, do hereby proclaim

February 6, 2011
as
Robert Bentley Day

in the City of Columbiana, Alabama.

FURTHERMORE, this proclamation is made on the occasion of the recognition of his family's contribution to the founding and early days of Shelby County and let history record this day as a time when Governor Robert Bentley's family and friends gathered around him and his wife, Dianne, to congratulate him on his election as Governor, extend to him our most sincere gratitude for how he has chosen to live his life in a manner that brings great pride to every resident of Columbiana, to charge him with our expectations that he should continue to serve our state with the dignity and leadership he has always shown and most importantly, to commit our support and prayers to strengthen him in his new position of leadership and show him, in no uncertain terms, that we are proud to call Governor Robert Bentley a favorite son of Columbiana.

**RESOLUTION 01-11-02 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A
CONTRACT WITH RPS**

Council member Strickland introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 01-11-02

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH REGIONAL
PARAMEDIC SERVICES, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Columbiana as follows:

1. That the City enter into a contract with Regional Paramedic Services, Inc., for the lease of crew quarters and two parking spaces at the Southeast Shelby Rescue Building, which contract is before this Council;
2. That the contract be executed in the name of the City, for and on behalf of the City, by its Mayor, upon the concerns as presented by the City Council being satisfied.
3. That it be attested by the Clerk and the seal of the City affixed thereto.
4. That Regional Paramedic Services, Inc., will pay the City of Columbiana, \$400.00 per month for the lease of crew quarters and two (2) parking spaces at the Southeast Shelby Rescue Building, owned by the City of Columbiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the completion of the execution of the contract by all parties, that a copy of such agreement be kept on file by the City Clerk.

THEREUPON Council member Mayfield moved and Council member Seale seconded the motion that said resolution be given vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

**RESOLUTION 02-11-01 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN
CONTRACTS WITH RDS FOR REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
(COLLECTION) AND BUSINESS LICENSE DISCOVERY/RECOVERY**

This item was removed from the agenda by the Mayor, at the request of the City Clerk, upon further review and amendment based upon the advice of the City Attorney. The City Clerk will bring the contracts back before the council once the concerns have been addressed.

**RESOLUTION 02-11-02 SPONSORING THE CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION
RODEO**

Council member Handley moved to add this item to the agenda. Council member Strickland seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council.

Council member Handley introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 02-11-02

SPONSORING THE CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION RODEO

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana recognizes that the Shelby County Cattlemen’s Association Rodeo is a significant event to the community, and joins with them in sponsorship of the event, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 04-08-01, Business License Ordinance, Section 5, Subsection (5), Exemptions, states that government entities and associations thereof are exempt from any license requirements, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 04-02-02 Sign Regulations establishes provisions for the display of signs in the city, and,

WHEREAS, the Columbiana City Council may authorize the use of signage according to Ordinance 04-02-02, Article 9, Sign Regulations, Section 9.2, Signs not requiring a permit, subsection (5) Decorative flags, banners, and bunting for a celebration, or commemoration of significance to the entire community when authorized by the Columbiana City Council for a prescribed period of time,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the Council hereby provides that no business license fees are due from the Shelby County Cattlemen’s Association, and authorizes the display of such signage as indicated above, beginning on February 14, 2011 and that all signage be removed by March 1, 2011.

THEREUPON Council member Strickland moved and Council member Abrams seconded the motion that said resolution be given vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council present, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Lowe advised that he had requested the City Clerk investigate the possibility of having a special events license allowing for public consumption of alcohol at city sponsored events.

Council member Handley gave an update on Cowboy Day, February 19th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Music will be coordinated by Randy Glenn, with the Montevallo FFA String Band playing from 10:00-12:00 noon and Randy Glenn will be performing. There will be various events throughout the day, including the mechanical bull.

Council member Mayfield advised that the Beautification Board is reviewing the date and time of the annual Christmas parade and is considering changing to a Thursday night parade, possibly 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. on December 1st.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dale Landefeld, 160 Magnolia Circle addressed the council regarding damage to his home and property from the golf course and the safety concerns as well of golf balls coming from the golf course into the subdivision. James Pardue, 156 Magnolia Circle, also addressed the council and concurred with Mr. Landefeld that safety and property damage are problems that the residents have been unable to resolve with the new owner of Magnolia Meadows.

Council member Strickland advised that he would talk with Tim Wilson, the current owner and see if a resolution could be reached.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council member Abrams moved that the meeting be adjourned, Council member Strickland seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Lowe declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.