

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 15, 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: February 1, 2010 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.

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

PRESENTATION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

George Bentley reviewed the city's insurance coverage and addressed the city council's questions regarding coverage.

**RESOLUTION 02-11-03 ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF THE SHELBY COUNTY
COMMISSION SENIOR CENTER GRANT**

Council member Mayfield introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 02-11-03

ACCEPTING SENIOR CENTER GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana Senior Center has applied for a grant from the Shelby County Commission Senior Center Grant Initiative Program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana accepts the Shelby County Senior Center Grant, in the amount of \$1,000.00 awarded by the Shelby County Commission for the purpose of delivery and support of senior services which promote public health, welfare and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbiana City Council, the Council hereby authorizes Mayor Allan Lowe to execute and sign the grant agreement between the Shelby County Commission and the City of Columbiana.

THEREUPON Council member Handley 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, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

**RESOLUTION 02-11-04 – REFUSING TO RENEW THE BUSINESS LICENSE
OF RHINO PROMOTIONS DBA SIGN GRAPHICS**

Council member Seale introduced and read aloud the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 02-11-04

**A RESOLUTION TO REFUSE THE RENEWAL OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE OF
RHINO PROMOTIONS DBA SIGN GRAPHICS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama, is aware that Rhino Promotions, dba Sign Graphics, is in violation of Ordinance no. 04-08-01, Section 23, Qualifications of Applicants for License, and

WHEREAS, Rhino Promotions, dba Sign Graphics, has failed to respond to correspondence delivered via certified mail to advise them of such violation, and has made no application for business license renewal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That in accordance with Ordinance no. 04-08-01, Section 24, the City Council of the City of Columbiana refuses to renew their business license, due to failure to comply with the ordinance as outlined above and that Rhino Promotions, dba Sign Graphics is subject to criminal penalty, as outlined in Section 20 of Ordinance no. 04-08-01, for each day they remain in violation of said ordinance.

THEREUPON Council member Strickland moved and Council member Mayfield 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council member Seale discussed the condition of the sidewalks and stated he had a quote to repair all for approximately \$126,000.00 including grade work. It would take four people approximately four weeks to perform the work, to include 42-48 inch wide sidewalks. Council member Strickland suggested that it be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Council member Handley asked if the City would allow the Cattlemen’s Association to use the backhoe during the rodeo for moving the chutes. He also asked the City Clerk if she had obtained more information on the exemption for public consumption of alcohol at events. The City Clerk advised that the municipalities she inquired of stated that the business who would be selling the alcohol needs to obtain an off-premise special event license and the specific conditions of the license would be addressed at the point the business came before the council for a license approval. He also mentioned the passing of Ms. Sonya Lefkovits and how she would be missed by many as a vital member of our city. Cowboy Day, February 19, was noted and the activities planned.

Council member Strickland advised that he had yet to meet with Tim Wilson regarding the complaints of the Magnolia Circle residents regarding balls entering their property and property damage.

Council member Abrams noted a pothole on Highway 37 across from Dr. Handley’s house and Public Works Director Hilry King stated that had been reported to Shelby County.

Council member Mayfield questioned an adopt-a-mile sign on Highway 47 on the right of way. She also questioned, in light of the approval of Resolution 02-11-04, how the business would be notified and Council member Handley questioned if the business came into compliance, would it require council approval to then issue a business license and the City Clerk stated that it would.

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 7:30 p.m.