

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday, July 5, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:41 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order and asked that the record reflect that all Council members with the exception of Council member Abrams were in attendance and declared a quorum.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes: June 21, 2011 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting; Work Session.

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

**RESOLUTION 07-11-01 COMMUNITY CONSULTANTS TO PREPARE CDBG  
GRANT APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

Council member Strickland introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 07-11-01**

**AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY CONSULTANTS TO PREPARE GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana has elected to apply for a 2011 Community Development Block Grant to construct improvements to the City's Senior Citizen Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbiana City Council has elected to utilize the services of a professional grant writing firm to assist the City in the developing, preparing, and submitting this grant application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for funding consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Columbiana City Council have selected Community Consultants, Incorporated to assist the City in developing, preparing, and submitting this grant application for funding consideration at no cost to the City.

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

**RESOLUTION 07-11-02 ABATEMENT OF PROPERTIES**

Council member Mayfield introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 7-11-02**

**2011 ABATEMENT LIST**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbiana has received numerous complaints of dilapidated and unsafe structures throughout the city and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana has the legal authority as well as the moral responsibility to abate these dilapidated structures in the interest of the safety, health and welfare of the citizenry and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council has caused a study of the locations of dilapidated and unsafe structures to be made and has developed a list of fifteen (15) locations, so far, with possibility of additional locations being added and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of abating the listed dilapidated and unsafe structures as early as possible under the laws and ordinances available,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ALONG WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY, IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED TO BEGIN ABATEMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE STRUCTURES ON THE ATTACHED LIST ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES THAT MAY AT A LATER TIME BE INCLUDED.

**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.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Lowe advised that the Liberty Day Parade winners would be recognized at the regular council meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Public Works Director Hilry King advised that a letter had been received regarding the sidewalk project and that the project should be advertised for bid with bid opening scheduled prior to the August 1<sup>st</sup> council meeting.

Council member Mayfield asked about the status on the apartments on Highway 25.

Council member Seale updated the Liberty Day Sponsors for 2011.

Council member Handley advised of the Elvis event on Friday night.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Council member Strickland moved that the meeting be adjourned, Council member Seale seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Lowe declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.