

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday, July 19, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:34 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, 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: July 5, 2011 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.

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

**AWARD OF LIBERTY DAY PARADE WINNERS**

Mayor Lowe turned the meeting over to South Shelby Chamber Director Stacy Walkup who thanked the judges for the parade, Jim Strickland, Amy Cook and Donna Smelcher and then recognized the following parade winners:

Sweet Potato Queens-First Place  
New Bethesda Baptist Church-Second Place  
Shelby County Humane Society-Third Place

**PROCLAMATION – REBA WRIGHT**

**WHEREAS** Mrs. Reba Golden Laughlin Wright currently lives in, and is one of a cherished and honored group of citizens of, the City of Columbiana, Alabama, and, though she has gained wisdom and strength the many years God Almighty has allowed her to walk His beautiful world, we pray that she may continue to be a blessing to us and a testament to God’s goodness for many more years to come; and

**WHEREAS** Mrs. Reba Wright has endeared herself to her family and dear friends through her constant and genuine loving nature and gentle spirit as evidenced by her kind words, her encouragement, her focus on the Lord’s holy commandments, His heavenly gifts and His abundant blessings of health and happiness; and

**WHEREAS** Mrs. Reba Wright chose to honor God, her church and her community through her zeal and passion to be a loving and nurturing mother, faithful wife and active member of Shelby Church of God for so long a time as God has seen fit to bless her with a husband, children and a church family who counts her as one of their most beloved congregants; and

**WHEREAS** the Mayor of the City of Columbiana has always considered it an honor to recognize those residents who have given of themselves in such a manner that God has allowed them to enjoy the rewards of a long life that has so far spanned one hundred years;

**THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that on this day, the sixteenth of July, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, that Mrs. Reba Golden Laughlin Wright, surrounded by family and friends, warmed by the love of so many souls and hearts that have been touched so beneficially, and now those hearts and souls lift up Mrs. Wright that she may know how much she means to each person now gathered together to celebrate her century-long youth, that today shall be now and forevermore known in the City of Columbiana as “Mrs. Reba Golden Laughlin Wright Day of Appreciation”, and may she continue to greet each new day with her beautiful smile.

**HIRE – LISA MICHELE DODSON**

Court Clerk Joanna Seale reported the hire of Lisa Michele Dodson as a part-time Court Clerk Assistant to fill the vacancy of Patricia Critz, at Pay Grade V, Step 1, beginning July 20, 2011.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Lowe advised of a ribbon cutting at Jacob's Ladder at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20th.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECESSED MEETING**

Mayor Lowe announced that the Council would recess the meeting to review the numbers for the proposed Senior Center and the resolution necessary to proceed with the grant application. At the end of the recess, the Council would return and determine what action to take. The meeting was recessed at 6:50 p.m.

#### **MEETING RESUMED**

The Mayor and City Council returned to Council Chambers and resumed the regular meeting and announced that no action had been decided upon and that no further business would be considered. The Mayor announced that if there was need, a special called meeting would be announced, to consider a resolution for funding of the proposed Senior Center.

#### **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. Mayor Lowe declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.