

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

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, December 21, 2010. 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: December 7, 2010 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.
- B. Approval for City Clerk Gina Antolini to use the city credit card for meals and accommodations while in attendance at the Master Municipal Clerk Institute in Tuscaloosa, January 26-28, 2011, not to exceed \$500.00.

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

RECOGNITION OF 2010 CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS

Mayor Lowe turned the meeting over to Council member Ouida Mayfield, chair of the Christmas Parade. Council member Mayfield recognized the Fire, Police and Street and Sanitation departments for all the work to make things go smoothly. She specifically thanked Fire Chief Johnny Howard, Jr. for co-chairing the parade and Police Chief Lamar Vick for his assistance.

Trophies were awarded to the following:

Most Original-Alabama Twirling Academy, Director Tiffany Winfrey

Christmas Spirit-Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation and Comfort Care Hospice-Shannon Bell, Administrator for Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation; Lynn Rasco, Director of Nursing; Pam Dunn-Case Manager; Kelly Wright, Administrator of Comfort Care Hospice.

Best Christmas Theme-Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sam and Shannon Estes.

Grand Champion-Boy Scouts-Sid Wheeler, Scout Master.

**RESOLUTION 12-10-03 ACCEPTING AWARD FOR HOLIDAY GRANT FROM
MIDDLE ALABAMA AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Council member Seale introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 12-10-03

ACCEPTING HOLIDAY GRANT FROM M4A

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana Senior Center has applied for a grant from the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging, and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana accepts the Pelham-Alabaster Rotary Holiday Grant, in the amount of \$400.00 awarded by the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging, on behalf of the Pelham-Alabaster Rotary, 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 Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging and the City of Columbiana.

THEREUPON Council member Seale moved and Council member Strickland 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.

PROMOTION – FRANCES SAMMONS

Council member Abrams moved to approve the request from City Clerk Gina Antolini to promote Bookkeeper Frances Sammons to Assistant City Clerk, and to move her from Pay Grade IX, Step 6, to Pay Grade XI, Step 1, with a one-year introductory period, beginning December 25, 2010, commensurate with the additional duties and responsibilities given to her for the past twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months, as indicated by the City Clerk. Council member Handley seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Police Chief Lamar Vick expressed concerns over the condition and safety of the former Fortress Building.

The status of the contract with Regional Paramedics Services, Inc. was questioned and the Mayor indicated that he would be talking with them and a contract would be presented to the council for approval.

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 6:55 p.m.