

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
May 1, 2012**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:38 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk Gina Antolini to let the record reflect that all Council members were in attendance and declared a quorum.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes: April 17, 2012 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.
- B. Accept the resignation of Allan Lowe from the Park and Recreation Board, effective immediately.
- C. Appointment of Jim Strickland to the Park and Recreation Board to fill the un-expired term of Allan Lowe. Term to expire 10/01/2013.

There being no objections, Mayor Lowe declared the consent approved as amended in Pre-Council.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Lowe announced he had made the following proclamations, Older Americans Month – May and Municipal Clerks Week – April 29, 2012-May 5, 2012.

**RESOLUTION 05-12-01 ESTABLISHING FEE FOR COLUMBIANA TRADE
DAYS VENDORS**

Council member Seale introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 05-12-01

ESTABLISHING FEES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIANA TRADE DAYS

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana recognizes Columbiana Trade Days in the City of Columbiana has been scheduled monthly for the second Saturday and Sunday, beginning April 14th and 15th, 2012 and continuing through November, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbiana had previously waived any business license requirement for the initial Trade Day by Resolution 04-12-02, but subsequently determined, at the April 17, 2012 regular council meeting, that vendors who are participating should pay a minimal fee of \$10.00 to offset the cost of services provided to the participating vendors,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the Council hereby provides that a vendor fee of \$10.00 is due from the vendors participating in Columbiana Trade Days, and authorizes the collection of the fee by the City Treasurer or her designee, which funds will be used to offset the costs associated with services provided for the vendors.

THEREUPON Council member Mayfield moved and Council member Handley 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Renee Miller, 304 Mildred Street, addressed the Council regarding the “sidewalk” at her home and state that Mr. King had advised her previously it wasn’t the City’s and wanted to obtain a ruling regarding what action she could take regarding removal or whatever. She also posed a question regarding her property line and what can be put on the actual line. In addition, she questioned the speed limit on Mildred Street, indicating she thought it should be lower (15 mph) and marked as a school zone.

Council member Strickland responded to the concerns discussing the “official” answer and talked about the relevance of the City’s Master Plan (for sidewalks) and how that impacts it. He stated he would prefer to get clarification before responding and having to reverse a decision at a later time. Council member Handley discussed getting an opinion from the City Attorney. Council member Mayfield complimented Ms. Miller on her preparation and presentation of her concerns.

The matter of the speed limit and the school zone was referred to the Public Safety Committee and the sidewalk issues to the Public Works Committee and both were tasked to report at the May 1st council meeting.

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 7:07 p.m.