

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
October 18, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:36 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2011. 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: October 4, 2011 – Pre-Council; Regular Meeting.
- B. Re-Appointment of Frieda Abrams to the Columbiana Library Board.
Term to expire 10/01/2015.

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

RESOLUTION 10-11-03 RECREATION BUILDING RENTAL FEE INCREASE

Council member Strickland introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 10-11-03

CITY RECREATION BUILDING RENTAL FEE INCREASE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that, effective immediately the base fee for rental of the City Recreation Building will increase from the present fee of \$100 per rental to a fee of \$200 per rental. This increase is necessary in order to meet current expenses to maintain the facility. All other policies, procedures, deposit fees etc. shall remain the same.

THEREUPON Council member Mayfield moved and Council member Seale 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

Mayor Lowe announced that the Planning and Zoning Commission is holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the proposed changes to the sign ordinance. The meeting will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Mayor Lowe presented the FY 2012 budget to the City Council and announced a Council Work Session to review the proposed budget for FY 2012 and to discuss appointments to the Industrial Development Board. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at City Hall in the Conference Room.

Other announcements:

Monster Walk is October 31, 2011 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Sweet Potato Queens will have a benefit banquet at Stancil's barn on October 29th at 8:00 p.m. to benefit a children's toy drive.

Public Works Director Hilry King-Sidewalk projects update-Electrical work is under way. Concrete work will follow. Contractor expects project to be completed before the deadline. ALDOT is requiring a full time inspector on the job. This will probably increase the construction costs and a change order will be required. Also, he advised that Bill Justice is preparing the final abatement notices.

Fire Chief Johnny Howard Jr.-Fire Prevention Week at the local schools, Gary Griffith, School of Technology, is assisting with his students. Burn ban is still in effect until October 31, 2011.

Mayor Lowe advised that he met with Governor Bentley at the Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility earlier in October. They hope to increase funding to expand the inmate population. He also reported on the 1st Annual Trade Day, organized by Randy Glenn. Sixteen vendors and a steady stream of customers were reported. Farmer's Market/Trade Days was a success. The City Cemetery work day was last Saturday. 120 from Latter Day Saints and other churches participated. Improvements were made to the cemetery.

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 7:25 p.m.