

**City of Columbiana**  
**Pre-Council Meeting**

**January 3, 2012**

**MINUTES**

The members of the Columbiana City Council conducted a pre-council meeting with Mayor Lowe presiding. The meeting was held at Columbiana City Hall in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Frieda Abrams, Stancil Handley, Jim Strickland, Ouida Mayfield and Tom Seale.

The following members were absent: None.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda and the following items were discussed:

- A work session will be held two weeks from tonight (after the regular council meeting) during which time the Mayor would have the Police and Fire Chief and the Public Safety Committee Chair to report back regarding the weather siren policy needed to be changed and if so, how.
- There was discussion regarding the events of December 22, the timeline and what would be involved in having Shelby County 911 take over the activation of the sirens. Also the opening of the shelter (policy) was reviewed. At the present time, Columbiana is one of three municipalities that activate their own sirens, with the remainder of them being activated by the County.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 P.M.