

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

**January 7, 2011**

**MINUTES**

The members of the Columbiana City Council conducted a pre-council meeting with Mayor Pro Tem Seale 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

The following members were absent: Mayor Allan Lowe

The meeting was called to order. Mayor Pro Tem Seale reviewed the agenda and the following items were discussed:

- Resolution 01-11-02 Contract with Regional Paramedic Services, Inc.-The question of when occupancy had occurred by RPS and what rental had been remitted to Southeast Shelby Rescue. The council advised they would like for the city attorney to review the contract and would like the contract to address the arrearage due to the city. The city clerk was directed to obtain a written statement from Mark Bray regarding the date of occupancy and to forward the contract to the city attorney for review. Based on this information, the council removed the resolution from the agenda.
- Weather sirens-who is performing work on the equipment? Police Chief Vick advised that there wasn't a single vendor. When work is required, a vendor is located that can perform the work. The council discussed the other sirens within the county and the possibility of utilizing whomever they were using.
- Question regarding the increase of recreational building rent, by Council member Mayfield, the request to prepare a resolution for the next council meeting to increase the rental fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00.
- Council member Handley discussed the Cowboy Day Event, the weekend of February 19, 2011, requesting the City to provide \$1,000 to secure music, which would be matched by the Cattlemen's Association. Randy Glenn will coordinate the music. Council member Strickland moved to use \$1,000 from promotion of the city and Council member Mayfield seconded. The council unanimously voted to approve the motion.
- Delinquent sales tax-status of and the effect on renewal of business licenses for the affected businesses. The council directed the City Clerk to remain on top of the situation and insure that the ordinance was enforced.

- Public Safety Committee needs to schedule a meeting. Police Chief Vick was to check with the Fire Chief and Rescue and get back with Council member Handley and the City Clerk, for posting purposes.
- Council member Mayfield requested that Stencil Handley and Judy Dudley be re-appointed to the Beautification Board and included on the consent agenda for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.