

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

**February 1, 2011**

**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

The meeting was called to order. Mayor Lowe recognized Brad Gaskins, with the Shelby County Reporter, and then reviewed the agenda and the following items were discussed:

- Mayor Lowe removed Resolution 02-11-02 Authorizing the mayor to sign contracts with RDS for Revenue Administration (Collection) and Business License Discovery/Recovery at the request of the City Clerk, after the contracts were reviewed by the City Attorney and concerns were raised regarding liability. The Clerk will contact RDS regarding the legal issues and bring the contracts back before the council at a later meeting. The City will continue to operate under the old contract in the interim.
- RPS contract-discussing regarding the council's concerns-term of the contract, repairs, fees in arrears for rental of space, inclusion of a document identifying the occupied area. Council member Strickland requested the language of the contract be amended to address these issues and once the mayor was satisfied, then the contract be executed.
- Fire Chief Johnny Howard, Jr. discussed recent repairs necessary for the assistant chief's vehicle.
- Council member Seale addressed the need for sprucing up for the upcoming governor's visit, including flags, crepe myrtles.
- City Clerk Gina Antolini updated the council on an initiated audit for a delinquent taxpayer.
- Mayor Lowe advised of the Greater Shelby County Chamber Mayors luncheon on February 23, Focus on Columbiana at the South Shelby Chamber luncheon on March 3.
- Mayor Lowe discussed the potential of a reduced business licensee fee for a business incubation center.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.