

City of Columbiana
Pre-Council Meeting

March 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 reviewed the agenda and the following items were discussed:

- Mayor Lowe added two proclamations to the agenda.
- Council member Handley made note of a correction to the Pre-Council minutes for February 15. Item included from the February 1 Pre-Council was struck and wording regarding the City Clerk's report to the council was corrected.
- Mayor Lowe read a letter to the council, received by City Clerk Gina Antolini from Harvest Place, thanking the City for the use of the Recreation Building for their services and stated they have secure a new facility for their services.
- Library Director Jane Bailey advised that the library will be continuing the political history of Shelby County, with more information to follow.
- Compliments were extended to Public Works for the work on Phillips Circle.
- Recognition was given to Police Officer Jim Ranson for his work during the Cattlemen's Rodeo on behalf of the City.
- Police Chief Lamar Vick stated that he had inquired about a possible grant for bullet-proof vests and would update the council if it appeared the grant might be a viable option. City Clerk Antolini advised that at the point she received notification that an application would be made, a resolution would be prepared to request council approval to apply for the grant.
- Council member Strickland updated the council regarding the Public Works committee meeting, Tuesday, March 8th, at 4:15 p.m. to discuss the sidewalk project. The committee agreed that \$60,000.00 should be earmarked from the Capital Improvement Fund to complete sidewalk work on Thompson Street and Depot Street. Discussion regarding who will be doing the work-having city employees and/or hires specific to the project as temporary labor. Consider adding one foot (plan includes a 42"-48") for a 5 foot sidewalk where possible.

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