

City of Columbiana
Pre-Council Meeting

April 5, 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, Jim Strickland and Ouida Mayfield.

The following members were absent: Stencil Handley and Tom Seale. The meeting was called to order. Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda and the following items were discussed:

- City Clerk Gina Antolini requested that the minutes from March 15th be removed from the agenda and advised they will be available at the next meeting.
- Gary Griffith addressed the council regarding Resolution 04-11-03, regarding City sponsorship with the School of Technology of a car show. The Mayor and Council member Strickland addressed concerns regarding corporate sponsored signs-which are not allowed anywhere except on the site of the event (at the school).
- Bill Justice addressed the council regarding issues with the Business License, as requested by City Clerk Antolini. Specifically, the question of non-profit entities and thrift stores. He provided some guidance and some thoughts and the Mayor advised that the revision of the language in the ordinance would be referred to committee for a recommendation to the City Council. It was requested that the City Clerk ask Shelby County if they were charging a license fee for those who are renting the Exhibition center. She said she would follow up but stated that it is possible they aren't since the County is receiving a rental fee for the use of the building.

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