

City of Columbiana
Pre-Council Meeting

April 19, 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 Tom Seale and Ouida Mayfield.

The following members were absent: None.

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

- Mr. King advised that Resolution 04-11-04 needs to be removed from the agenda due to a change by DOT and requested that an addition to the agenda replace it. Mr. King requested that the council grant the mayor approval to sign an agreement between Gresham, Smith and Partners and the City of Columbiana, for construction engineering & inspection services. This is due to a change within DOT. Concerns were raised regarding Gresham, Smith and Partners in light of past experience. Council member Strickland moved to approve to add the item to the agenda and Council member Seale seconded the motion.
- Council member Strickland updated the Mayor and Council on the situation with the golf balls at the golf course and the neighboring home owners. He indicated that there might be a need to call a Public Safety Committee meeting.
- Council member Mayfield asked about the Thompson Street and Depot Street sidewalk project (status update) and Mr. King responded.
- Mr. King verified that he had approval to hire grass cutters for the season.
- Council member Handley asked if the Novella Club's rental of the Expo Center would be exempt from the business license requirement. City Clerk Antolini responded that no request had been made but that the Novella Club would need to contact the Revenue Officer and provide tax exempt status documentation receive a waiver for Business License fee requirements.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 P.M.