

City of Columbiana
Pre-Council Meeting

May 3, 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, Stencil 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:

- Mayor Lowe announced that Police Chief Vick had decided to hire an officer to replace Jim Ranson due to resignation after the agenda deadline and would like to add it to the agenda. Chief Vick advised that he would like to promote Gary Crumpton from part-time to full time status. The council agreed to allow Chief Vick to proceed, since the position was already included in the budget. Police Officer Crumpton will be serving a one year trial period, at no change in pay rate.
- Mayor Lowe also advised that Library Director Jane Bailey and City Clerk Gina Antolini were authorized to proceed with hires as well. Library Director Jane Bailey had requested to establish a roster of part-time employees, to fill the Library Aide position due to absences by other part-time employees; City Clerk Antolini requested, due to the resignation of Patricia Critz, to hire for the position of part-time Court Clerk assistant.
- Library Director Jane Bailey advised that they were preparing for the summer reading program, beginning June 2 and that David Nolen would be presenting Shelby County and the Civil War on May 19, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.
- City Clerk Antolini gave an update on Liberty Day 2011.
- Police Chief Vick gave a report on the storms of last Wednesday and the use of the storm shelters. The mayor asked City Clerk Antolini to see if there were any similar shelters in other municipalities damaged in the storms. Discussion of sirens and their functionality.
- City sign-what is the status?
- Letters on the fire station and anti-litter signs.

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