

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

**July 17, 2012**

**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.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda.

Council member Strickland gave a report from the Public Works Committee regarding their meeting today and the situation with Lynn Rabren. Discussion regarding the appropriate action to take in the resolution of the matter resulted in deferring the ultimate answer until more information is obtained from Bill Justice.

Council member Mayfield announced that Dutcha Lawson had been selected as the new Library Director and the Friends of the Library would be hosting a reception at some point.

Dale Lucas advised of a lightning strike at Cornerstone and the only cost to the City would be the \$1,000 deductible. The total would have been \$19,000.

Fire Chief Johnny Howard Jr. advised that the Explorer assigned to the Public Works director, being driven for administrative use by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer needs an engine.

City Clerk Gina Antolini gave an update on Liberty Day and Election qualifying.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.