

City of Columbiana
Pre-Council Meeting

August 7, 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 Seale and Strickland reported from the Finance Committee. The committee met on the phone and in person and presented a recommendation to the council to move Street Superintendent Allen Reynolds from Pay Grade XI, Step 8, to Pay Grade XII, Step 8 and Waste Water Treatment Operator Dale Lucas from Pay Grade X, Step 10, to Pay Grade XI, Step 10. The recommendation is based on additional duties as a result of Public Works Director Hilry King's death and the employees are being compensated for assuming those duties, both in Mr. King's absence and subsequent to their promotion to department head. The recommendation would be effective beginning on the next pay period and would promote each employee to department head (exempt) status and carry a one-year probationary term.

Discussion regarding the committee's recommendation resulted in the addition of the item to the regular agenda.

Mayor Lowe requested and received department head reports from Fire Chief Johnny Howard Jr., Waste Water Treatment Operator Dale Lucas and Library Director Dutcha Lawson.

Council member Strickland reported on the status of the replacement/repair of the City Sign and the purchase of the Cleaners.

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