

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

**November 15, 2011**

**MINUTES**

The members of the Columbiana City Council conducted a pre-council meeting with Mayor Pro Tem Seale presiding. The meeting was held at Columbiana City Hall in the Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present: Frieda Abrams, Stancil Handley, Jim Strickland, and Ouida Mayfield.

The following members were absent: Mayor Allan Lowe.

- Mayor Pro Tem Seale advised the Mayor would not be in attendance and reviewed the agenda.
- Council member Jim Strickland reviewed changes to the budget he had requested of the City Clerk and also stated that the Mayor Pro Tem was aware of these as well.
- Other discussion regarding changes made to the administrative revenue (by Council member Handley) and about employee pay increase (by Council member Abrams) ensued. City Clerk Antolini advised that at the request of Council member Strickland, administrative revenues were adjusted to be more in line with actual FY2011 receipts vs. the conservative projections originally included in the budget, but that not all lines were adjusted to 100% of actual received revenue as she felt it was unwise to take that approach.
- Council member Seale raised questions about court revenue as it relates to tickets and collection.
- Discussion regarding the capital budget, including vehicle purchase for police and fire at a reduced amount of their requests, resulted in an agreement by the Council to fund \$5,000 per department for a vehicle.

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