

**COMMITTEE of the WHOLE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2008**

The Committee of the Whole Committee met on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:45 p.m. Mr. Derrick, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

William C. Billy Derrick, Chairman	Debra B. Debbie Summers, V Chairman
James E. Kinard, Jr.	George H. Smokey Davis
Bobby C. Keisler	Johnny W. Jeffcoat
John W. Carrigg, Jr.	William B. Banning, Sr.
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

LRADAC - Information Update on Available Services - LRADAC - Debbie Francis, Esq., President and CEO – Ms. Francis presented an update on the available services provided by the Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC). LRADAC is designated as the alcohol and other substance abuse authority for Richland and Lexington counties and is the largest of 33 local authorities within the state. They are governed by a 12-member board of directors who are equally appointed from Lexington and Richland Counties. LRADAC provides prevention, intervention and treatment services for residents in Lexington and Richland counties in an effort to fight addiction and drug abuse in our schools, businesses and neighborhoods. For information only, no action taken.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of March 11, 2008 – A motion was made by Mr. Banning, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve the March 11, 2008 minutes as submitted.

The vote was in favor. Mr. Carrigg was not present at the time vote was taken.

Old Business/New Business – None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

William C. Billy Derrick
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk