

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2008**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:15 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Committee Vice Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
William B. Banning, Sr.

Bobby C. Keisler
William C. Billy Derrick

Absent:

*John W. Carrigg, Jr., Chairman
*Debra B. Debbie Summers

*Mr. Carrigg and Ms. Summers were not present due to conflicts in their schedules.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant 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.

Appointment of Code Enforcement Officer - Animal Services (Goal 1) - Chris Folsom, Animal Services Coordinator – Mr. Folsom presented a request to appoint Mr. John Wilson as a Code Enforcement Officer for Animal Services, who was hired on June 30, 2008 as an Animal Control Officer.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Banning to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to appoint Mr. John Wilson as a Code Enforcement Officer for Animal Services.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meetings of June 24 and July 22, 2008 – A motion was made by Mr. Banning seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the June 24 and July 22, 2008 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - No Smoking Ban – Mr. Banning reported that he, Mr. Cullum and Ms. Summers attended a municipal association meeting where a representative from the

American Lung Association gave a presentation on smoking. Staff to provide information at the next Committee meeting (September 23, 2008) on Richland County's, City of Columbia's, and the Town of Lexington's smoking ban ordinances.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Johnny W. Jeffcoat
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk