

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2010**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:55 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler

Debra B. Summers, V Chairman
James E. Jim Kinard, Jr.

Absent:

William B. Banning, Sr.

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.

FY2010 - Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) Application - Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness - Tom Collins, Emergency Response Coordinator - Mr. Collins presented a request to apply for the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) in the amount of \$166,303. There is a 50 percent in-kind County match of \$98,646 required which will come from salaries of Emergency Preparedness personnel. The remaining balance of \$67,657 will be used to offset a percentage of the salaries for Emergency Management staff, training expenses, support cost for the Annual WebEOC, and an Emergency Management project.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG).

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Johnny W. Jeffcoat
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk