

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:15 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman	Debra B. Summers, V Chairman
Frank J. Townsend, III	Bobby C. Keisler
James E. Kinard, Jr.	

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.

Highway Safety Enhanced DUI Enforcement Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Highway Safety Enhanced Grant in the amount of \$149,482. There is no County match required. This is the second year of funding at 100 percent. The funds will be used to continue operation of the Highway Safety Enhance DUI Enforcement Traffic unit for two DUI officers, operating supplies and capital.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the Highway Safety Enhanced DUI Enforcement Grant.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Volunteer Incentive - Public Safety/Fire Service -Bill Shockley, Fire Service Leadership and Chief Eddie Turner - Chief Turner presented an outline of the proposed Fire Service Incentive Policy for volunteer personnel. Staff has submitted a revision of the General Operating Guidelines for volunteer subsistence program. Chief Turner reported that the revisions were prompted by changes in new fire training requirements by the South Carolina Fire Academy and an updated pay scale based on qualifications as outlined.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approved staff's recommendations for the proposed Volunteer Incentive Policy.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of December 14, 2010 - A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the December 14, 2010 minutes as submitted.

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