

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JULY 25, 2006**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, July 25, 2006 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:20 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

George H. Smokey Davis, Chairman	William C. Billy Derrick, V Chairman
Joseph W. Owens.	Bobby C. Keisler
James E. Kinard, Jr.	M. Todd Cullum

Also attending: Katherine Doucett, County Administrator; Larry Porth; Finance Director/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.

New Position - Assistant Solicitor - Solicitor's Office - The Honorable Donnie Myers, Solicitor - Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Solicitor Myers asked that the committee consider a new position, Assistant Solicitor, to prosecute Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV) cases in General Sessions Court. The position is to be paid from State Funds.

A motion was made by Mr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council that the new position for an Assistant Solicitor be approved and that all salary and benefits will be funded by State Funds. It is also understood that should this position not be funded by the State, then the position will be eliminated. In addition, all salaries that the Solicitor currently pays to the County are to be paid quarterly.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Update of the False Alarm Ordinance - Sheriff's Department - Chief Keith Kirchner - Chief Kirchner updated the committee on the False Alarm Ordinance that has been in effect since May 15, 2006. He stated based on data collected thus far, the County should continue to see a decrease in false alarms. Information only. No action taken.

Update on the Litter Control - Sheriff's Department - Chief Keith Kirchner - Chief Kirchner updated the committee on Litter Control. He stated that 70,532 pounds of trash has been collected to date. The committee asked staff to coordinate with SCDOT with getting trash picked up prior to SCDOT cutting grass. Information only. No action taken.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of June 20, 2006 - Motion made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to approve the June 20, 2006 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 Clerk

George H. Smokey Davis
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk