

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 11, 2007**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:25 p.m. Mr. Banning, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

William B. Banning, Sr., Chairman	James E. Kinard, Jr., V Chairman
George H. Smokey Davis	Bobby C. Keisler
William C. Billy Derrick	

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.

**2007 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel** - Col. Paavel reported that the County has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$38,448 for the FY2007 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) and requires no county match. The SCAAP provides assistance for the housing of alien prisoners in the Lexington County Detention Center.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to accept the 2007 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Crime Scene Investigative Unit Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel**

Col. Paavel requested permission to submit the Crime Scene Investigative Unit Grant application. The application is for a second year of funding which includes two CSI officers, operational cost and purchase capital items. The total amount of the grant is \$217,889 with a 25% county match of \$54,472. The \$54,472 will be appropriated in the Sheriff's Department's FY 2008/09 budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to move forward with the submittal of the Crime Scene Investigative Unit Grant application.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**School Resource Officers Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel –**

Col. Paavel requested permission to submit the School Resource Officers Grant application. The application is for a second year of funding from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety for three SROs and operating cost. The total amount of the grant is \$245,045 with a 25% county match of \$61,261. The \$62,261 will be appropriated in the Sheriff's Department's FY 2008/09 budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve staff's

request to move forward with the submittal of the School Resource Officers Grant application.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel** – Col. Paavel requested permission to submit the Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant application. This is an annual grant, for equipment only, that will allow the Sheriff's department to purchase 28 digital cameras to document cases of litter violations. The total amount of the grant is \$5,000, no county match required.

The Committee asked staff to provide the number of digital cameras that the County has purchased.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to move forward with the submittal of the Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant application.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Judicial Center Security Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel** – Col. Paavel requested permission to submit the Judicial Center Security Grant application. Total amount of the grant is \$203,150 with a 25% county match of \$50,788. The grant application will allow for improvement of the security of the Judicial Center by the purchase of a walk-through metal detector, package x-ray machine, proximity card readers, and extra security cameras.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to move forward with the submittal of the Judicial Center Security Grant application.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Approval of Minutes - Meetings of October 23 and November 13, 2007** – A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the October 23 and November 13 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

William B. Banning, Sr.  
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk