

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 28, 2007**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:05 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Vice Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., V Chairman Bobby C. Keisler
William C. Billy Derrick

Absent:

William B. Banning, Sr., Chairman*
George H. Smokey Davis*

*Messrs. Banning and Davis were absent due to conflicts in their schedule.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, 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.

School Resource Officers - Dr. Lee Bollman, Chief Instructional Services Officer - Lexington/Richland School District 5 – On behalf of Lexington/Richland School District 5, Dr. Bollman requested partial funding for two additional school resource officers (SROs) for Lexington/Richland School District 5. One for Chapin Alternative Academy and one for Irmo High School. Total cost for the year per SRO is approximately \$95,000 to \$100,000, which will be funded by a 50/50 partnership between Lexington/Richland School District 5 and the Sherriff’s Department. Colonel Allan Paavel indicated that funding would be available in the Sheriff’s department carry-over funds from last fiscal year in September and asked to defer the request to the September 25 Council meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to recommend to full Council to approve the partial funding for two additional school resource officers pending verification of available carryover funds in September.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of July 24, 2007 - A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to approve the July 24, 2007 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

James E. Kinard, Jr.
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk