

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 24, 2007**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:55 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; 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.

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Application - Sheriff's Department - Sheriff James R. Metts - On behalf of Sheriff Metts, Colonel Allen Paavel presented the grant application request for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership totaling \$16,000 with a 50% match of \$8,000. This match has been budgeted in the Sheriff's Department FY 2007-08 budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Banning, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve the Sheriff's Department request to move forward with the Bulletproof Vest Partnership application.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Application - Sheriff's Department - Sheriff James R. Metts - On behalf of Sheriff Metts, Colonel Allen Paavel presented the grant application request for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) totaling \$369,059 with a 25% in-kind match of \$92,265. This match will come from a percentage of personnel cost that has been budgeted in the Sheriff's Department FY 2007-08 budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve the Sheriff's Department request to move forward with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) application.

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