

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2007**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:10 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.

**FY07 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department – Col. Allan Paavel** - Keith Kirchner, Assistant Sheriff, presented an application request for the FY07 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award in the amount of \$64, 127. No local match is required. The award will be divided between the Sheriff's department, Magistrate Court Services and Sistercare. The Sheriff's department will use their portion to replace six laptops and install a radio repeater. Magistrate Court Services will use their portion of these funds to replace printers and sound systems. Sistercare will be providing counseling services for Lexington County and will be reimbursed for their services.

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 application of the FY07 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award for \$64,127.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Award (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department – Col. Allan Paavel** – Keith Kirchner, Assistant Sheriff, reported that the County has been awarded the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant award from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$152,202. There is a 25% in-kind match of \$50,734 which will come from a percentage of personnel cost that is in the Sheriff's budget for FY08. Chief Kirchner said that the grant will be used to help fight domestic violence. He indicated that the Sheriff's department would request one investigator and one coordinator with the necessary equipment from these funds.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to accept the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant award from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$152,202.

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