

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2008**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:10 p.m. James E. Kinard, Jr., Committee Vice Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

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

Absent:

William B. Banning, Sr., Chairman

*Mr. Banning was absent due to a prior commitment out of town.

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.

Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant Application – Sheriff’s Department – Col. Allan Paavel - Colonel Paavel presented a request to apply for the Lexington County Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant through the Department of Public Safety. The grant is in the amount of \$230,301 with a 25% County match of \$57,575. The grant request includes three officers. The Sheriff’s Department has appropriated the County match amount in their FY 08/09 budget. The funding for this grant is on a declining scale as follows: FY 07/08 – 80%/20%, FY 08/09 – 75%/25%, FY 09/10 – 50%/50%, and FY 10/11 – 100% of the cost will be the County’s responsibility. One item for discussion that is listed as specialized equipment for purchase was the vehicle prisoner transport inserts. The inserts are used to transport intoxicated prisoners and provides for decontamination of the seats which replaces the entire back seat.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to recommend to full Council to approve staff’s request to apply for the Lexington County Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant.

The vote in favour was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of January 22, 2008 – A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the minutes of January 22, 2008 as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business – Solicitor’s Office Case Management - Staff was requested to present an update on the Solicitor’s office case managers and case management study at the next meeting on March 25, 2008.

Alive at 25 Grant Application – Ms. Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator, reported that the grant application for the Alive at 25 Grant program would be presented at the March 25, 2008 meeting for Committee review and Council approval.

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