

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2009**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:25 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman
William C. Billy Derrick
Debra B. Debbie Summers

George H. Smokey Davis, V. Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler

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.

11th Circuit Law Enforcement Network Grant Award (Goals 2,3) - Sheriff's Department Col. Allan Paavel - Col Paavel presented a request to accept the 11th Circuit Law Enforcement Network Grant award in the amount of \$25,000. There is no County match required. The funds will be used by traffic enforcement units in all Lexington County municipalities. Seventy-five percent (\$18,750) will be allocated to the Law Enforcement Network Traffic Support Team and twenty-five percent (\$6,250) allocated, as mandated, to the Sheriff's Department as the host agency.

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve acceptance of the 11th Circuit Law Enforcement Network Grant award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award (Goals 2,3) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant award in the amount of \$64,935. There is no County match required. The funds are reimbursement to the County for housing alien prisoners that meet certain criteria for the grant. Twenty-two percent (\$14,285.70) will go the Justice Benefits, Inc. for assistance with the grant application.

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to

approve acceptance of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Midlands Region Type III Incident Management Team Grant Awards (Goals 1,3) - Sheriff's Department - Major George Brothers - Maj. Brothers presented a request to accept three Midlands Region Type III Incident Management Team Grant awards totaling \$205,333. There is no County match required. The funds will be used to equip and train an all hazard and incident management team. Maj. Brothers added team members will become certified through the National Incident Management System and the US Forestry Service.

- a. FY06 Type III Incident Management Team Grant Award - \$92,377**
- b. FY07 Type III Incident Management Team Grant Award - \$62,956**
- c. FY08 Type III Incident Management Team Grant Award - \$50,000**

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve acceptance of the three Midlands Region Type III Incident Management Team Grant awards.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of September 22, 2009 - A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the September 22, 2009 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.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk