

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JUNE 23, 2009**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:50 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

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

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.

FY09 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Application (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department -

Chief Kirchner - Chief Kirchner presented a request to apply for the FY09 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$8,000. There is a fifty-fifty percent County match of \$4,000 which has been budgeted in the Sheriff's Department FY09/10 budget. The funds would be used to purchase bulletproof vests for officers.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the FY09 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

FY09 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Application (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department

Chief Kirchner - Chief Kirchner presented a request to apply for the FY09 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$63,570. There is no County match required. This is an annual grant that is distributed between the Magistrate Court Services, Sheriff's Department and Sistercare, Inc. The Sheriff's Department will use their portion for renovations to the evidence room.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the FY09 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

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