

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 2010**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:10 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

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

Absent:

*John W. Carrigg, Jr., V Chairman

*Mr. Carrigg was absent due to a prior business commitment.

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.

Donation of Vehicle to Gaston Police Department - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request from the Gaston Police Department for the Sheriff's Department to donate one of their dead lined vehicles. The Sheriff has approved the transfer of one vehicle. Col. Paavel reported that Fleet Services has reviewed the dead-lined vehicle and estimated the fair market value with emergency equipment at \$2,300. The Town will be responsible for the vehicle maintenance as well as painting the vehicle so it will not be identified as a Lexington County Sheriff's Department vehicle. Staff requests permission to transfer ownership of the vehicle to the Town of Gaston at no cost.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve the request to donate a dead lined vehicle and transfer ownership to the Gaston Police Department.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

FY10 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel presented a request to accept the FY10 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant award in the amount of \$53,164. There is no County

match required. The funds provide assistance for the housing of criminal aliens in the Lexington County Detention Center for at least four consecutive days. Justice Benefits will receive \$11,697 for processing fees with the remaining \$41,467 used to cover jail personnel's salaries and wages.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to accept the SCAAP Grant award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Highway Safety Enhanced DUI Enforcement Grant Award (Goal 3) - Sheriff's Department

- Col. Allan Paavel presented a request to accept the Highway Safety Enhanced DUI Enforcement Grant award in the amount of \$225,509. There is no County match required. Col. Paavel reported this is the first year for the grant which will provide funding for two DUI Enforcement Officers, operating and capital costs. The Sheriff's office will need to apply each year for a maximum of up to three years.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to recommend to full Council to accept the Highway Safety Enhanced DUI Enforcement Grant award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of August 24, 2010 - A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve the August 24, 2010 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

George H. Davis
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk