

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2010**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 12:52 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

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

John W. Carrigg, Jr., 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.

FY09 Incident Management Team Grant Award - Sheriff's Department – Major George Brothers - Major Brothers presented a request to accept the FY09 Incident Management Team Grant award in the amount of \$50,000. There is no County match required. The funds will be used to continue to add additional equipment and provide training for the Incident Management Team.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the FY09 Incident Management Team Grant award.

Committee asked how often is the team deployed. Major Brothers responded the Team covers 11 counties for our region with four regions within the State. The other teams are being deployed but the County took over the team from Aiken County and is about three years behind. He said their goal is to be prepared to work with the Peach Festival this year. If deployed for a federal incident or train derailment in another county, they would receive reimbursement. He explained the federal reimbursements would allow the team to go out to other areas in disaster situations with national teams to gain experience.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Violence Against Women Act Grant (VAMA) Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Violence Against Women Act (VAMA) grant in the amount of \$157,549. The grant is funded at 100 percent but an in-kind

match of 25 percent at \$52,516 is required, which will be a portion of salaries from the Sheriff's Department General Fund. The funds will be used for salary, fringes, operating costs and some equipment to continue funding the fourth consecutive year of the Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV) program.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the grant.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of February 23, 2010 - A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to approve the February 23, 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