

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 27, 2010**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:00 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.

Donation of All Terrain Vehicle - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the donation of an all-terrain vehicle and add to the Sheriff's Department's fleet as a special purpose vehicle. He reported U.S. Silica Company has offered to donate a new Polaris Ranger RZR Side-by-Side all-terrain vehicle to utilize in patrolling areas of the county not easily accessible by a standard motor vehicle. The only costs to be incurred by the Sheriff's Department are maintenance, fuel, and insurance which would not impact the current operating account. The Committee requested a thank you letter from the Council Chairman to U.S. Silica Company for their donation.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend that full Council approve staff's recommendation to accept the donation of the all-terrain vehicle from U.S. Silica Company and add to the Sheriff's Department fleet.

The vote was in favor. Mr. Carrigg arrived after the meeting was in process and did not vote.

FY10 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the FY10 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant. He reported the federal government provides a reimbursement program for local agencies that house alien prisoners for at least four days in their detention centers. The funds are used to offset the personnel cost for correctional officers involved with the housing of criminal aliens and 22 percent will go to the Justice Benefits, Inc. for preparing the necessary data for the application.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to recommend that full Council approve staff's request to apply for the FY10 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant.

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