

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MAY 11, 2010**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:55 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.

**Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs Grant Application - Public Defender - Rob Madsen, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Public Defender** - Ms. Beth Fullwood, Public Defender's office, presented a request to apply for the Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs grant. The grant application amount is for \$63,631 for one year with no match required. The funds would be used to create an entry level Spanish speaking attorney specializing in representing Hispanic clients in Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, and McCormick counties. The Committee reminded staff that after the three-year grant the Public Defender's office would need to use their general funds to continue the program.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Derrick to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs grant.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Approval of Minutes - Meeting of April 13, 2010** - A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve the April 13, 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