

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2011**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:50 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

George H. Davis, Chairman
Frank J. Townsend, III
James E. Kinard, Jr.

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman
William B. Banning, Sr.

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.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Application - Sheriff's Department -

Col. Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant in the amount of \$147,898. The grant is funded at 100 percent with an in-kind match of 25 percent at \$49,299 which will come from a portion of the Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV) salaries paid by the Sheriff's Department General Fund. The funds will be used for the CDV Investigator and Program Coordinator salary and fringes as well as some operating costs for day-to-day operations. This is the fifth consecutive year of VAWA funding.

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