

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 26, 2011**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:47 p.m. Mr. Keisler, Committee V Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman Frank J. Townsend, III
James E. Kinard, Jr.

Absent:

*George H. Davis, Chairman
**William B. Banning, Sr.

*Mr. Davis was not present due to an out-of-town family funeral.

**Mr. Banning was not present during the meeting.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, III, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; 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.

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) - Secure Our Schools (SOS) Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Major George Brothers - Major Brothers presented a request to apply for the Secure Our Schools (SOS) Grant in the amount of \$59,963. There is a 50 percent match required and will be provided by Lexington/Richland School District Five. The funds will be used to purchase security video surveillance systems, entrance keypad locks, and fencing to enhance school security and safety for the school facilities.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend that full Council approve staff's request to apply for the Secure Our Schools (SOS) 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

Bobby C. Keisler
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk