

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 23, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:28 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

George H. Davis, Chairman	Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman
Frank J. Townsend, III	Johnny W. Jeffcoat
K. Brad Matthews	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Randy Poston, Interim Finance Director; 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.

FY 12 State Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the FY 12 State Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) award in the amount of \$43,688. There is no County match required. The funds will be used for personnel cost of correctional officers involved with housing criminal aliens. From the \$43,688 award, twenty-two percent (\$9,611.36) is to be appropriated to Justice Benefits, Inc. for assistance with the application process.

A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the FY 12 SCAAP award.

In Favor:	Mr. Davis	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Jeffcoat	

Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant award in the amount of \$149,557. There is no County match required. The funds will be used to continue expenses for two DUI officers including salaries, operating and capital. This is the third and final year of funding at 100 percent.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant award.

Mr. Matthews asked about funding for next year. Col. Paavel responded that they would apply again under a different cycle.

In Favor: Mr. Davis Mr. Jeffcoat
 Mr. Keisler Mr. Townsend
 Mr. Matthews

Meeting of June 26, 2012 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the June 26, 2012 minutes as submitted.

In Favor: Mr. Davis Mr. Jeffcoat
 Mr. Keisler Mr. Townsend
 Mr. Matthews

DUI Prosecutor Grant Award - Solicitor - Chris Samellas, Assistant Solicitor - The Solicitor's office presented a request to accept the DUI Prosecutor Grant award in the amount of \$75,000. There is no County match required. The funds will be used for a dedicated DUI prosecutor for South Carolina Highway Patrol DUI cases in Magistrates Courts within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the DUI Prosecutor Grant award.

In Favor: Mr. Davis Mr. Matthews
 Mr. Townsend Mr. Keisler
 Mr. Jeffcoat

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