

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:30 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; John Fechtel, Deputy 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.

Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel
- Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant in the amount of \$74,161. There is a 10 percent County match required at \$8,240 which will be placed in the FY2013/14 budget submittal. If approved, the funds are planned to be used to continue funding one drug parcel interdiction investigator, operating supplies and equipment for one more year.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant.

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

FY 12 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel
-Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the FY 12 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award in the amount of \$2,534.64. There is a 50 percent County match required of \$2,535 and will be placed in the FY2013/14 budget submittal. If approved, the funds will be used to help offset the cost for replacement vests.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the FY 12 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award.

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

Highway Drug Interdiction Unit Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Highway Drug Interdiction Unit Grant in the amount of \$289,416. There is a 10 percent County match at \$32,157 required and will be placed in the FY2013/14 budget submittal. If approved, the funds are planned to be used for two enforcement investigators.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the Highway Drug Interdiction Unit Grant.

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

School Resource Officer - Meadow Glen Middle School Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the School Resource Officer - Meadow Glen Middle School Grant in the amount of \$118,220. There is a 10 percent County match of \$13,135 required and will be part of the FY2013/14 budget request. If approved, the funds are planned to be used for salary, operating and capital expenses for one School Resource Officer at Meadow Glen Middle School.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the School Resource Officer - Meadow Glen Middle School Grant.

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

School Resource Officer - River Bluff High School Grant Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the School Resource Officer - River Bluff High School Grant in the amount of \$120,444. There is a 10 percent County match of \$13,383 required and will be part of the FY2013/14 budget request. If approved, the funds are planned to be used for salary, operating and capital expenses for one School Resource Officer for River Bluff High School.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the School Resource Officer - River Bluff High School Grant.

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

Request to Amend School Resource Officer Contract-Lexington School District Three (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col Paavel presented a request from Lexington School District Three who is requesting an additional School Resource Officer for the Batesburg-Leesville High School. The SRO will be responsible for providing security and teaching duties. School District Three will reimburse the Sheriff's Department \$30,000 for the remainder of the school year. The school will fund the entire cost of the SRO position in the upcoming FY2013-14 budget.

Executive Session - A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to go into Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Townsend to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to amend the School Resource Officer contract with Lexington School District Three.

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

Meeting of August 28, 2012 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the August 28, 2012 minutes as submitted.

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

Meeting of September 11, 2012 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the September 11, 2012 minutes as submitted.

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

New Position - General Sessions Docket Clerk/Court Clerk - Clerk of Court - Beth Carrigg, Clerk of Court - Mrs. Carrigg presented a request for a new General Sessions Docket Clerk which is being mandated by the South Carolina Supreme Court Justice. The new clerk will take over all dockets from the Solicitor's office.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Jeffcoat to recommend to full Council to approve the Clerk's request for a new General Sessions Docket Clerk.

Mr. Matthews requested information on monies spent on unfunded mandates from 2012.

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

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