

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 12:55 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

George H. Davis, Chairman
Frank J. Townsend, III
K. Brad Matthews

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman
Johnny W. Jeffcoat

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, Interim 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.

DUI Prosecution Program Grant Application - Solicitor - Rick Hubbard, Deputy Solicitor - Mr. Chris Salmellas, Senior Assistant Solicitor, recognized three South Carolina Highway Patrol members who were present. Mr. Salmellas presented a request to apply for the DUI Prosecution Program Grant. The application request is in the amount of \$78,000 with no County match required. The funds will be used for a DUI prosecutor for the prosecution of South Carolina Highway Patrol DUI cases in Magistrate Courts in the 11th Judicial Circuit. Staff requests the application be presented before Council today for approval.

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 DUI Prosecution Program Grant and present to Council today.

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