

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
JUNE 14, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, June 14, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 4:06 p.m. Mr. Davis, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

George H. Davis, Chairman  
K. Brad Matthews

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman

Absent: \*Frank J. Townsend, III

\*Johnny W. Jeffcoat

\*Messrs. Townsend and Jeffcoat were not present during the meeting.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, 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.

**FY 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Allan Paavel, Colonel** - Chief Keith Kirchner presented a request to apply for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant in the amount of \$30,843. There is a 50 percent County match required at \$15,421.50. The funds will be used to purchase 50 new replacement vests for the Sheriff's Department.

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 FY 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**FY 2012 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Allan Paavel, Colonel** - Chief Keith Kirchner presented a request to apply for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) through the U.S. Department of Justice. The program grant is a 100 percent grant that will offset the expense of housing criminal aliens for at least four consecutive days in the Lexington County Detention Center. There is no County match required. A portion of the funds will go to Justice Benefits, Inc. for services provided and the remaining funds will provide for jail personnel's salaries. (At the time of the application request was submitted staff did not know how much will be granted.)

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend that full Council approve staff's request to apply for the FY 2012 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

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