

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:15 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; 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.

**Incident Management Team Grant Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Allan Paavel, Colonel** - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for reverted Homeland Security grant funds for the Incident Management Team in the amount of \$50,000. There is no County match required. If awarded, the funds will be used to purchase one heavy duty box truck with a lift gate to transport and store the Western Shelter, air conditioning units, and three generators by the Incident Management Team.

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 Incident Management Team Grant.

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

**State Homeland Security Grant Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Allan Paavel, Colonel** - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for reverted Homeland Security grant funds in the amount of \$39,224. There is no County match required. If awarded, the funds will be used by the Lexington County Joint Rescue and Recovery Team to purchase two inflatable boats with accessories to respond to water disasters that may require an all hazards recovery team.

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 State Homeland Security Grant.

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

Staff requested to provide a list of all Sheriff Department grants and awards for FY2011/12 including County matches for the next Committee meeting.

**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