

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:45 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, 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.

Fleet Vehicle Replacement, Additions, and Accessories - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented information for the Sheriff's Department fleet vehicle replacements, additions and accessories. He reported on the transition from the Ford Crown Victoria (no longer in production) to the Chevy Tahoe police package vehicle which is a police pursuit rated vehicle; and, the Chevy Caprice a intermediate/full-sized police sedan. The Sheriff's Department is requesting 25 marked Tahoes, three unmarked Tahoes, and four marked Caprices to be presented for full Council approval under Bids/Purchases/RFPs today. Col. Paavel indicated the cars ordered are standard color, white. The total cost for all the vehicles, with equipment, is \$857,903.74. Staff is following the vehicle replacement schedule and phasing out vehicles as they become too costly to maintain. Mr. Kazmierczak, Fleet Services Manager, said historically the Sheriff's department replaces an average of 36 vehicles per year. For information only, no action taken.

Old Business - Grants - Col. Paavel reported in FY11/12 the Sheriff's Department received \$900,000 in grants funds with \$42,000 or five percent in County matches. The Sheriff's Department submitted applications for approximately \$1.6 million in grants.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Award (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Award. The total grant amount is for \$15,760 with no County match required. The funds will be used for an additional software component for the Forensic Lab Module.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the grant award.

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

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Award (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant award. He said this is the sixth year that the Sheriff's Department has applied and received this grant. There is no limit to the number of years they may submit applications. The total grant amount is for \$73,769 with a County in-kind match at 25 percent (\$24, 590). The in-kind match will come from existing CDV personnel salaries who are not grant personnel that are paid by the Sheriff's Department General Fund. The funds will cover a portion of a CDV Investigator and Program Coordinator's salary and benefits.

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

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

Meeting of June 14, 2012 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Townsend to approve the June 14, 2012 minutes as submitted.

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