

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2013**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 2:20 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman	M. Kent Collins
Debbie B. Summers	Bobby C. Keisler

Absent: *Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman

*Mr. Jeffcoat was not present during the meeting.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; John Fechtel, Deputy County Administrator; Randy Poston, Chief Financial Officer; 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 2013 Bulletproof Vest Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant in the amount of \$8,000. There is a fifty percent County match required. If approved, the funds will be used to purchase 26 replacement vests for the Sheriff's Department. (The Sheriff's Department has budgeted \$16,000 in the FY2014 Requested Budget for bulletproof vest replacements.)

A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Collins to recommend full Council approve staff's request to apply for the FY 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant.

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Ms. Summers
Mr. Collins

Absent: *Mr. Keisler

*Mr. Keisler was not present at the time the vote was taken.

FY13 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the SCAAP Grant. However, staff does not know the actual amount of the grant until it is awarded. The program 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. If approved, Justice Benefits, Inc. will receive 22 percent of the funds awarded for services provided and the remaining funds will go toward jail personnel's salaries.

A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Collins to recommend full Council approve staff's request to apply for the FY13 SCAAP Grant.

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Ms. Summers
 Mr. Collins Mr. Keisler

Meeting of December 11, 2012 and January 8, 2013 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Collins to approve the December 11, 2012 and January 8, 2013 minutes as submitted.

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Ms. Summers
 Mr. Collins Mr. Keisler

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk