

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JUNE 25, 2013**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

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

Absent: *Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Vice Chairman

*Mr. Jeffcoat was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, 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 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Application - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$39,080. There is no County match required. If approved, the funds will be split between Magistrate Court Services (\$4,690), Sheriff's Department (\$30,092), and Sistercare (\$4,298). Magistrate Court Services will purchase eight iPads for the Magistrate Judges, the Sheriff's Department will purchase four replacement desktops, seven replacement laptops, and one Interactive Firearms Scenario Training System and Sistercare to be reimbursed for a portion of their counseling services for Lexington County.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Ms. Summers to recommend full Council approve staff's request to apply for the JAG Program grant.

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

Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant award in the amount of \$81,506. There is a ten percent County match required of \$8,240. The match is in next year's budget. The funds will be used for the continuation of the unit with additional funds from asset seizures, tax and other revenues allocated with the Sheriff's Department fiscal year budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Collins to recommend full Council approve staff's request to accept the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant award.

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

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