

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 29, 2013**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 1:20 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman	Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
*Debra B. Summers	Bobby C. Keisler

Absent:

**M. Kent Collins

*Ms. Summers arrived after the meeting was already in session.

**Mr. Collins was not present due to an illness.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Chris Folsom, 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.

Advanced Impaired Driver Enforcement (AIDE) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Advanced Impaired Driver Enforcement (AIDE) Grant in the amount of \$270,547. There is no County match required. Col. Paavel reported there are some capital expenses not covered by the grant that will come from the Sheriff's Department's budget through an operational transfer. The funds will be used to enhance the AIDE Unit for the enforcement of traffic violations specifically dealing with impaired drivers to reduce fatal accidents in Lexington County; and the costs for two AIDE officers, salaries, operating supplies, two vehicles and other capital expenses.

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

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Mr. Keisler
 Mr. Jeffcoat

Absent: *Ms. Summers

*Ms. Summers was not present at the time the vote was taken.

FY 2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the FY 2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant award in the amount of \$53,522. There is no County match required. The funds will be used to reimburse the Sheriff's Department for the housing of alien prisoners in the Detention Center and to cover jail personnel's salaries and wages, plus 22 percent will go to the Justice Benefits, Inc. for assistance with the application.

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

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Mr. Keisler
 Mr. Jeffcoat

Absent: *Ms. Summers

*Ms. Summers was not present at the time the vote was taken.

State Homeland Security (SHSP) Incident Management Team (IMT) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the State Homeland Security (SHSP) Incident Management Team (IMT) Grant award in the amount of \$35,000. There is no County match required. The funds will be used to purchase Radio Base Stations that are digital multi-frequency Apex 800 MHz, VHF and UHF radios and specialized training for the IMT personnel.

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

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Mr. Keisler
 Mr. Jeffcoat

Absent: *Ms. Summers

*Ms. Summers was not present at the time the vote was taken.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant award in the amount of \$73,769. He reported there is an in-kind match required of 25 percent from CDV personnel salaries with a budget transfer for a total amount of \$78,099. Col. Paavel said an operational transfer from the Sheriff's Department General Fund will make up the difference to cover the balance of salaries, benefits and operating costs. The funds will be used to cover a portion of one CDV Investigator's and one Program Coordinator's salaries, benefits and operating costs. Col. Paavel reported this is the seventh year for the VAWA Grant award and there is no limit to the number of years application can be submitted toward the grant. If

funds are not available, the Sheriff's Department will appropriate funding through tax revenues and other revenue sources.

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

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

Meeting of July 23, 2013 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the July 23, 2013 minutes as submitted.

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

Meeting of August 27, 2013 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve the August 27, 2013 minutes as submitted.

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

Meeting of September 10, 2013 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Jeffcoat to approve the September 10, 2013 minutes as submitted.

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