

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 13, 2014**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 2:33 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

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

Council Chairman is a member of all Committees.

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 television stations, newspapers, posted on the County of Lexington website and bulletin board located in the lobby of the Lexington County Administration Building.

FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to apply for the FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$42,919. There is no County match required. The funds will be split between Magistrate Court Services, Sheriff's Department and Sistercare. The Magistrate Court will use their portion of \$5,150 to install audio visual equipment for the Swansea and Cayce-West Columbia Magistrate offices. The Sheriff's Department will use their portion of \$33,048 to purchase Netmotion Software upgrades, 10 mini laptops, and one projector. Sistercare will be reimbursed \$4,721 for providing 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 grant.

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

Mr. Collins was present but did not vote.

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