

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
JUNE 25, 2014**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, June 25, 2014 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	M. Kent Collins, V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler	

Absent:       \*Debra B. Summers                               \*\*M. Todd Cullum

Council Chairman is a member of all Committees.

\*Ms. Summers had a work schedule conflict.

\*\*Mr. Cullum had a previously scheduled family event.

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.

**Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Capt. Lee Marshall -** Capt. Marshall presented a request to accept the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit grant award in the amount of \$72,315. The grant match is 10 percent at \$8,386. The funds will be used for salary and operating costs for one drug parcel interdiction investigator. Capt. Marshall reported this is the third and final year of the grant and the Drug Parcel Interdiction Unit will be continued with funds received from asset seizures, taxes and other revenues allocated from the Department's fiscal budget.

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

In Favor:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Collins	Council Chairman Jeffcoat

**School Resource Officer (River Bluff High) Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Capt. Lee Marshall -** Capt. Marshall presented a request to accept the School Resource Officer at River Bluff High grant award in the amount of \$75,333. The grant match is 11 percent at \$9,004

for a total of \$84,337. The funds will be used for salary and operating cost for the River Bluff High School resource officer.

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

In Favor:        Mr. Kinard                Mr. Keisler  
                      Mr. Collins                 Council Chairman Jeffcoat

**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