

**PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 13, 2008**

The Planning and Administration Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:20 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman	George H. Smokey Davis, V Chairman
Debra B. Debbie Summers	John W. Carrigg, Jr.
William B. Banning, Sr.	William C. Billy Derrick

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; 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.

Zoning Text Amendment T08-05 - Noise (Goal 2) - Planning & GIS - Charlie Compton, Director –

Mr. Compton presented the proposed draft of possible exemptions to the noise requirements in Section 24.13 of the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance. Staff compiled a list of possible exemptions to try to identify activities that might warrant less concern by Lexington County when it comes to noise enforcement. Mr. Compton noted that the last sentence in the Section refers to another Lexington County ordinance that reinforces the right of law enforcement personnel to use their authority to address nuisance situations. Concerns were expressed about amplified sound systems at festivals being exempt or not exempt as well as exemption on Fridays and Saturdays until 11 p.m. for internal combustion engine events. Staff to proceed with scheduling public hearing. For information only, no action taken.

Approval of Minutes - Meetings of March 25, April 8 and April 22, 2008 – A motion was made by Mr. Banning, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve the March 25, April 8 and April 22, 2008 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - Landscape Ordinance – Landscape Ordinance to be presented to Council at the first meeting in June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Johnny W. Jeffcoat
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk