

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:40 p.m. Ms. Summers, Committee Vice Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Debra B. Summers, V Chairman	Bobby C. Keisler
Johnny W. Jeffcoat	M. Todd Cullum

Absent: Joseph W. Owens, Chairman*
John W. Carrigg, Jr. **

*Mr. Owens was absent due to illness.

**Mr. Carrigg was absent due to family illness.

Also attending: Katherine Doucett, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Deputy 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.

EMS Staffing and Training Issue - (Goal #1) - Public Safety/EMS- Brian Hood, EMS Coordinator - Mr. Hood has requested \$20,000 for FY 2007/08 to convert up to five basic level EMT positions to Paramedic if the need should arise as a result of Paramedic training certification.

Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve the budget request for \$20,000 for FY 2007/08.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

In addition, Mr. Hood requested a change in the fifteenth senior paramedic position from a twelve-hour rotating shift position to a forty-hour position at no additional funding.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend to full Council to approve the change in the fifteen senior paramedic position at no additional funding.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of October 10, 2006 - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the October 10, 2006 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to Clerk

Debra B. Summers
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk