

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2008**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:15 p.m. Mr. Carrigg, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

John W. Carrigg, Jr., Chairman

Bobby C. Keisler

William C. Billy Derrick

Debra B. Debbie Summers

William B. Banning, Sr.

Absent:

* Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman

*Mr. Jeffcoat was absent due to a funeral.

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.

2009 Hazardous Material Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant Award (Goal 3) - Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness - Mike McMasters, Emergency Response Coordinator - Mr. McMasters presented a request to accept the 2009 Hazardous Material Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant award in the amount of \$6,177. There is a twenty percent in-kind match of \$1,544 which has been budgeted in the County's General Fund for Emergency Preparedness personnel and operating costs. The grant will be used to establish a dedicated Emergency Preparedness website to aid the citizens of Lexington County in preparing for disasters.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve the acceptance of the 2009 Hazardous Material Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant award.

The vote was in favor. Mr. Banning was not present at the time the vote was taken.

Ordinance 08-16 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lexington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Building and Building Regulations; by Adding a New Article Therein for the Purpose of Establishing Regulations and Requirements Related to Smoking in Retail Food Establishments in the Unincorporated Areas of Lexington County - Ms. Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator, presented the proposed revised draft for Ordinance 08-16. Ms. Summers

provided comments that she was in support of a smoke-free workplace ordinance and the health of the people in Lexington County. Mr. Derrick asked where is there evidence about second-hand smoke killing people and why is the clean air standard not enforced by OSHA in the workplace?

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend to full Council to approve the second reading of Ordinance 08-16 as submitted by staff and include restaurants and bars posting smoking or non-smoking signs in both facilities.

Vote on motion:

In Favor: Mr. Derrick Mr. Keisler

Opposed: Ms. Summers Mr. Carrigg
 Mr. Banning

Motion fails.

Old Business/New Business - RMA Grant - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

John W. Carrigg, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk