

# RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kit Smith, Chair  
District 5

Joan Brady  
District 8

Paul Livingston  
District 4

Anthony Mizzell  
District 11

James Tuten  
District 2

*Tuesday, January 28, 2003  
6:00 PM*

## Report of Actions

**Call To Order** – Tony Mizzell, the Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the November 26, 2002 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

**Adoption of Agenda** – The agenda was adopted as submitted.

**Election of Chair** – Kit Smith was voted as the new chairperson.

### Presentations

- A. EMS: National Weather Service’s “Storm Ready Certification” Award – Steve Naglick of the National Weather Service awarded Richland County with a “Storm Ready” certification and gave two road signs to the County to post to that effect.
- B. EMS: “Hazard Vulnerability Assessment” study – The University of South Carolina’s Hazard Research Lab presented its progress and findings regarding Richland County’s vulnerability to natural and manmade hazards and its vulnerable populations. This study will allow Richland County to become eligible for future hazard mitigation grants available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

### Items for Action

- Consent A. EMS: Equipment Grant – The Committee recommended that Council authorize staff to accept all Weapons of Mass Destruction grants that do not require a match. The next grant is for \$323,000 and will be used for equipment such as personal protective gear, decontamination resources, training, and field communications equipment.
- Consent B. Sheriff’s Department – The Committee recommended that Council authorize the County Administrator to go forward with the lease purchases for the vehicles listed below, provided the total amount does not exceed the budgeted amount, and for the County Administrator to work with the Sheriff’s Department regarding priorities if the total amount exceeds the budgeted amount.
  - 1. Vehicle Lease purchase – Chevy Camero (4)
  - 2. Vehicle Lease purchase – Ford Crown Victoria (2)
  - 3. Vehicle Lease purchase – Ford Crown Victoria (30)

4. Vehicle Lease purchase – Dodge Durango (15)
5. Vehicle Lease purchase – Chevy Impala (3)
6. Vehicle Lease purchase – Chevy Silverado (4)
7. Vehicle Lease purchase – Dodge Intrepid (7)

**I. Items Pending Analysis**

There are no items for this section.

**III. Items for Discussion / Information**

There are no items for this section.

**Adjournment** - Kit Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:35.

Staffed by Pam Davis