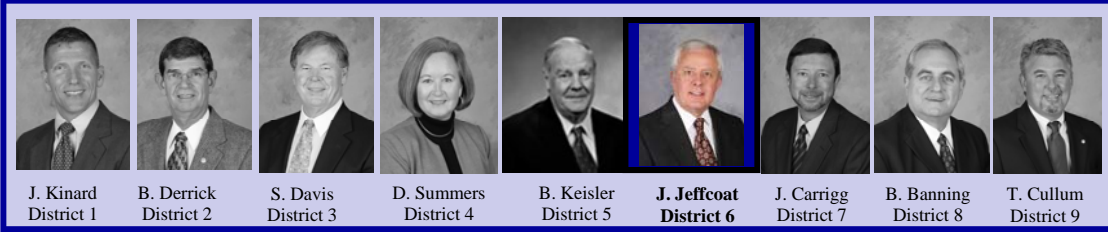




## COUNTY COUNCIL *Quarterly*

Summer 2009



### A message from your Councilmember, *Johnny Jeffcoat*:

I want to thank everyone who is helping me to better serve my constituents. In an effort to make sure your problem(s) are handled quickly, please feel free to contact me at [jjeffcoat@lex-co.com](mailto:jjeffcoat@lex-co.com) or my cell at 513-5336.

My many thanks to the following individuals who currently volunteer on the following Boards and Commissions:

#### Boards/Committee/Commissions:

- Assessment Appeals Board – Beth Dorn Linhardt
- Board of Zoning Appeals – Jane Cook
- Lexington Health Services District Board – Dan E. Jones; Thad H. Westbrook, Esq.
- Library Board – Sara M. Caldwell
- Museum Commission – Laura Howell
- Planning Commission – Pat Dunbar
- Nancy K. Perry Children’s Shelter – Christine B. Westbrook

Sincerely,

*Johnny*

### Work Around the District



I am working with Fire Service management to relocate the **Chapin Fire Station**. Currently, we are considering several different sites.

**Columbia Avenue** – County Council is working diligently to complete Columbia Avenue in Chapin and we have made several trips to Washington seeking funding.

### News Around the County

We are proud to be the recipient of five 2009 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards:

- 1) Jail Overcrowding Committee
- 2) Revised Outdoor Burn Ordinance
- 3) Intergovernmental Agreement Between Municipalities and County Government to Provide Animal Control Service
- 4) Implementing Stormwater Management Regulations Countywide
- 5) Advance Dispute Resolution in Summary Court

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*recognized by the*  
*National Association*  
*of Counties*

One of the NACo Awards received was for the Jail Overcrowding Committee which has been a huge success in saving the County taxpayers’ millions of dollars.

### Budget

You will be glad to know we passed the FY 2009-10 budget with no County-wide tax increase.

### New Map Services - GIS Growth Site

The County is especially proud of its new GIS Growth Site. The link is: <http://maps.lex-co.com/growth>

### Currently, I serve on the following Council Committees.

- 208 Plan Committee
  - Airport Committee
  - Communications - Chairman
  - Economic Development
  - GASB 45 Subcommittee
  - Health and Human Services - Chairman
  - Solid Waste Committee - Chairman
- In Addition:
- A member of Central Midlands Council of Governments Executive Committee and Transportation Committee



### Smoking Ban

I currently support the smoking ordinance as it was passed on May 26. Second reading is scheduled for June 23 with proposed final reading on July 28.



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### Event Attended

On June 11, I attended the christening of the "Spirit of Lake Murray" a 49 passenger yacht available for private charters and public outings on Lake Murray.

### Upcoming Events

- Lake Murray's Boat Parade and Fireworks – July 4**
- Chapin Labor Day Festival – September 7**
- Irmo Okra Strut – September 25-26**

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Thank you for reading this edition of County Council Quarterly. If you would like to get in touch with me, I would love to hear your comments. I'm proud to serve as your Lexington County Councilmember.

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