

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, March 2, 2026
3:00 PM

Chairman Eaker called the regular meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: Terry Eaker, Ron Simpson, Valerie Doucleff, Linda Ogden, Bill Stoutenborough, Chrissy Wiley, Bob Meyer, Alison Lamothe

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Caira Carter, Arron Weber, Liz Happold, Cynthia Ellis, Fred Patterson, Nick Novacich, Kelly Rogers, Tammy Darr, Chris Doucleff, Jessica Klingelhofer

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The February 2, 2026, minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS: Monthly bills

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to approve the monthly bills.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **EMA:** Fabick Cat: Service maintenance for 7 generators. Term: 3-year maintenance agreement (2024-2026) Amount: \$12,676.86

Ms. Doucleff moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Ray O'Herron. Police vehicle equipment for replacement vehicles. Amount: \$29,284.00

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Ogden, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. **Sheriff/Jail:** Full Deck Print and Design, Inc. Vehicle decals and striping. Amount: \$7,200.00

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ETSB/911:** Resolution to Approve the Priority Dispatch Contract. Term: 5-year contract January 2026-2030. Amount: \$268,905.00

Ms. Lamothe. moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

LIQUOR LICENSES:

1. Discussion and approval: New applicant for Class A 2026 liquor license #22 Collinsville Express LLC (Sukhwinder Singh & Gurdip Kaur) 3125 Fairmont Ave, Collinsville, IL 62234

Ms. Doucleff moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

AMUSEMENT & TRANSIENT LICENSES:

1. Discussion and approval: Amusement and transient renewals for January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson, to approve the item as presented.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Novacich gave the following numbers for the month of February.

Calls	217
Death Investigations	214
Scene Investigations	48
Autopsies	7
Cremation Permits	101

Manner of Death:

Natural	185
Accidental	9
Suicide	2
Undetermined	3
Pending	18

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Director Patterson stated that there were 8 rehab callouts in the month of February, all due to commercial and residential fires. There were 2 drone callouts. He mentioned that the EMPG money was received. He added that he was recently appointed to co-chairman of the STARS Emergency Management Committee.

911/ETSB:

Director Weber explained that the Starcom radio tower project has been delayed due to the weather. He anticipates it being completed by mid-end of April. Work continues on the Alton & Wood River console projects. However, Alton has been delayed due to a pipe bursting and causing flooding on their main floor. They have submitted their grant to the Illinois State Police.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Stoutenborough moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, to adjourn the meeting at 3:28 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

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