

MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Thursday, May 7, 2026
3:15 PM

Chairperson Wiley called the regular meeting to order at 3:15 PM. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: Chrissy Wiley, Michael “Doc” Holliday, Don McMaster, Brynn Kincheloe, Nick Petrillo, Fred Schulte, Chris Guy

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Jenny Wilkinson, Kevin McKee, Brad Paschal, Missy Bickmore, Liz Happold, Mike King, Tom Haine, Stephanie Seehausen, Aleena Wessell, Chris Threlkeld, Jeff Seaman, Liz Happold, Lindsey McReynolds, David Livingstone, Ryan Anderson, Delani Hemmer

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The April 2, 2026, meeting minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

1. Monthly bills.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

1. **Circuit Clerk:** Canon imageFORCE 6155. Vendor: SumnerOne. Amount: \$6,569.88

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Guy, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Circuit Clerk:** 8 Office chairs and 10 guest chairs. Vendor: Office Source. Amount: \$7,184.00

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. McMaster, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. **Sheriff/Jail:** 2 WRAP safety restraint chairs and accessories. Vendor: Safe Restraints, Inc. Amount: \$10,346.48

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Petrillo, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

4. **State's Attorney:** Genetec community connect camera registry. Vendor: Utilitra. Amount: \$4,555.57 (SAO Admin) Total: \$13,666.69

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

5. **State's Attorney:** Madison County State's Attorney Recruitment Campaign. Vendor: The Fource Group, LLC. Amount: \$20,000.00

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Petrillo, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Jenny Wilkinson stated that in the months of January and February they conducted 27 and 26 forensic interviews and had an uptick in March with 28. April was a busy month with 33 at the time of the report. It was also child abuse prevention month with staff attending many meetings and events. She distributed the annual report to committee members.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Chief Deputy Bickmore explained that they are currently renovating the traffic court room and construction is happening in the executive office of the clerk's office. It should be completed by the end of the summer. A lead worker was recently hired as a judicial assistant in the chief judge's office. They continue to research

new software and technology to optimize workflow. Some of their contracts are up for renewal in the coming months.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Ryan Anderson stated that they have hired an executive assistant to the Chief Judge. He expressed his gratitude to the Circuit Clerk's office, Sheriff's Department and State's Attorney's office. They continue to work on updating new signage for the courthouse and new technology for court rooms.

DETENTION HOME:

Jeff Seaman gave the following numbers for the month of April:

Juveniles in custody on first day of month: 17

Juveniles received during month: 25

Juveniles released during month: 19

Total: 42

He mentioned that the HVAC renovations are still ongoing. They are enhancing their video surveillance in the visitation area and the areas outside the building.

PROBATION:

Director McKee gave the following numbers for the month of April:

Individuals on probation: 3,351 (adults: 3,177 and 174 juveniles)

Field officers completed 798 community contacts made

High-risk officers completed 418 in home contacts

Pre-trial services have completed 992 criminal histories and 502 risk assessments

89 individuals are on pre-trial release

26 are on electronic monitoring (19 adults and 5 juveniles)

107 are in problem solving court, 68 in drug court, 24 in Veterans court and 15 in mental health court

They are having another drug court graduation on June 2nd.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Delani Hemmer stated they are losing two of their attorneys at the end of June. They will be reassigning roughly 400 felony cases to the remaining attorneys. They are looking to hire more attorneys. They are also dealing with staffing the SafeT Act docket which has been a big hurdle and takes up a lot of time for the attorneys in their office. They continue to struggle with mental health issues in many of their clients.

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Captain Hernandez explained that due to a recent retirement, Captain Blake Sellers has been promoted to the new jail house administrator. As of May 4, they had 284 detainees in custody. The maximum capacity is 306. So far this year they have processed 1,482 detainees, which is slightly higher than last year. The monthly jail average is 277.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

State's Attorney Haine gave an update on the case of the man who was charged with abducting a woman at knife point at the Collinsville Starbucks and forcing her to drive to Troy where he raped her. He was found

guilty today and faces up to 80 years in prison. He stated that they have several big trials coming up in the next few weeks. He mentioned they will be having 7 or 8 undergrad law students starting as summer interns later this month.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Guy, to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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