

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, May 4, 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, Bill Stoutenborough, Chrissy Wiley, Alison Lamothe
ABSENT: Linda Ogden, Bob Meyer
OTHERS: Arron Weber, Caira Carter, Liz Happold, Cynthia Ellis, Fred Patterson, Kelly Rogers, Sheriff Connor, Timothy Hernandez, Stephanie Seehausen, Tom Haine

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ramona Sheppard addressed her opposition to license plate readers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 6, 2026, Public Safety minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

1. Monthly bills

Mr. Stoutenborough moved, seconded by Ms. Lamothe, 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. Coroner. Americom. Canon imageForce C5150. Term: 60-month lease. Amount: \$12,357.00

Ms. Wiley moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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2. Sheriff/Jail: Utilitra. Genetec Community Connect Camera Registry. 1-year subscription. Amount: \$4,555.56 (Sheriff Admin) Total: \$13,666.69

Ms. Wiley moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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- 3. Sheriff/Jail:** Autel Robotics USA. LLC. One Authel EVO MAX 4N Drone Bundle and accessories. Amount: \$8,399.00

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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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- 4. Sheriff/Jail:** Utilitra: Three Solar License Plate Reader Cameras and Installation. Amount: \$24,300.00

Mr. Stoutenborough moved, seconded by Ms. Lamothe, 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. ETSB/911:** Resolution for Tyler Technologies, Inc. Maintenance, PACE Training, and Tyler Connect. Vendor: Tyler Technologies, Inc. Yearly term. Amount: \$232,386.66

Mr. Stoutenborough moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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- 2. Sheriff/Jail:** Resolution to Purchase One Used 2024 Ford F-150 Truck. Vendor: Weber Granite City Ford, LLC. Amount: \$46,673.00

Ms. Lamothe 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, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Lamothe

NAYS: None

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MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Chief Deputy Rogers gave the following numbers for the month of April:

Cases reported	197
Death Scene Investigations	38
Post-mortem exams	9

Manner of Death:

Natural	170
Accidental	7
Suicide	1
Homicide	0
Pending Investigation	19

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Director Patterson reported three incident rehab callouts in the month of April. He stated that on May 16th they will be transitioning away from the Code Red service due to performance issues. They will begin using Everbridge on May 17th.

911/ETSB:

Director Weber explained having some delays with Motorola on the Starcom tower sites. Antennas have been put up and lines have been run. The Recorder project is moving forward. They have applied for \$295,000.00 in grants for reimbursements.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Sheriff Connor gave some updates to cases they have been involved in over the last month. He mentioned a situation with a barricaded subject who forced his ex-wife into a bedroom at gun point. She was able to escape, and officers were able to negotiate him out. He was charged with multiple felonies. There was also a high-speed pursuit with spike strips on a subject who had fled from the Alton area. It ended in a safe stop, and a lot of drugs were found in the car. They have recently increased their canines from 2 to 3. They recently used a canine that was able to detect a magnetic box attached to the fuel tank of a vehicle with 60 grams of meth.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to adjourn the meeting at 3:57 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

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