

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, June 8, 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, Bob Meyer, Alison Lamothe
ABSENT: Chrissy Wiley
OTHERS: Arron Weber, Liz Happold, Nick Novacich, Fred Patterson, Kelly Rogers, Timothy Hernandez, Tammy Darr

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The May 4, 2026, Public Safety minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

1. Monthly bills

Ms. Doucleff moved, seconded by Ms. Ogden, to approve the monthly bills.

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. ETSB/911. Tyler Technologies Fire Suite Implementation. Amount: \$10,920.00

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Meyer, 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, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. Sheriff/Jail: Envisage Technologies, LLC. Law enforcement train and retain bundle renewal. Amount: \$21,245.40. Term: 6/1/2026-5/31/2027

3. Sheriff/Jail: Lexipol, LLC. Annual law enforcement policy update renewal. Amount: \$6,280.24. Term: 5/1/2026-4/30/2027

4. Sheriff/Jail: Othram Inc. Advanced forensic DNA testing. Amount: \$14,999.00

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

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ETSB/911:** Resolution to Approve: AT&T OPT-E-MAN Settlement Payment for the Madison County 911 Emergency Department. Amount: \$522,461.23

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, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

AMUSEMENT & TRANSIENT LICENSES:

1. Discussion & approval report of Madison County Mobile Home Park license renewals for July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 – Airline HMP, Country MHP, Edwards MHP, Forge at the Lake, Greenwood Inc., Quil Run MHP, University Flats, Wheel Ranch

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson, to approve the items as submitted.

Ms. Darr stated that these are the yearly license renewals. She added that Greenwood Inc. is in violation of all requirements. After a discussion, the committee agreed to vote separately for Greenwood Inc.

Ms. Lamothe withdrew her motion to approve seconded by Mr. Simpson.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson, to approve the licenses excluding Greenwood Inc.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve Greenwood Inc.

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

AYES: none

NAYS: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Meyer, Lamothe

MOTION FAILED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Novacich reported the following numbers.

	<u>May:</u>	<u>Year to date:</u>
Cases reported	211	1,050
Death Scene Investigations	52	235
Cremations	120	602
Autopsies	8	38

Manner of Death:

Natural	178	928
Accidental	11	62
Suicide	4	18
Homicide	0	1
Undetermined	2	12
Pending Investigation	16	29

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Director Patterson stated that in the month of May, there were 2 UCP call outs and 4 rehab call outs.

911/ETSB:

Director Weber gave an update on the tower project. He stated that 2/3rd's have been completed. Highland and Holiday Shores are complete. A water line break delayed the PSAP console installation in Alton. Wood River's has been installed. A faulty emergency button was not working properly and is in the process of being repaired.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Captain Hernandez stated that in the month of May there were 4,014 calls for service and year to date there have been a total of 18,464. In the month of May there were 65 arrests. 63 of those were adults and 2 were juveniles. There were 2,478 incidents, 300 cases and 44 accident reports in the month of May. There were 249 civil process attempts. He also gave information on some recent cases and updates on an old case that was solved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Novacich distributed pictures of the pickup truck that was approved for purchase in a recent meeting along with a mobile command post that they were able to get at no cost to the county.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by Ms. Ogden, to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 P.M.

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