

**MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Thursday, June 4, 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, Fred Schulte
ABSENT: Brynn Kincheloe, Nick Petrillo, Chris Guy
OTHERS: Jenny Wilkinson, Cynthia Ellis, Brad Paschal, Patrick McRae, Missy Bickmore, Liz Happold, Ali Foley, Stephanie Seehausen, Aleena Wessell, Chris Threlkeld, David Livingstone, Blake Sellers, Ryan Dawdy, Jeff Seaman, John Thompson, Ryan Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The May 7, 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, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

1. **Circuit Clerk:** Wiley Interiors. Courtroom 103 furniture. Amount: \$41,171.54

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Circuit Clerk:** OCLC Subscription. Amount: \$11,888.44. Term 5/1/2026-4/30/2027

Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. **Sheriff/Jail:** Southwestern Illinois College. Corrections training for three jail deputies. Amount: \$14,487.00

Mr. Schulte moved, seconded by Mr. McMaster, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

4. **State's Attorney:** Central Square: Centerline AI Platform Annual Subscription. Amount: \$5,679.00. One-Year Term

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Circuit Court:** Resolution to Purchase Technology Modernization CJC 314 for the Madison County Circuit Court Department. Vendor: CTI/Conference Technologies, Inc. Amount: \$118,549.52

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. McMaster, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Resolution to Contract One (1) Year Professional Services for Jail Medical Care for the Madison County Sheriff's Department. Vendor: Wellpath, LLC. Amount: Not to exceed \$1,591,434.00

Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to approve the item as submitted.

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

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Schulte

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Jenny Wilkinson stated they did 31 forensic interviews in the month of May. She explained that they have completed and submitted applications for grant money. She mentioned that their school supply drive has begun. She added that their fundraising golf event is in September and is filling up fast.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Patrick McRae explained the renovations to the traffic courtroom are almost complete. He reported that a lead worker recently transitioned to the Chief Judge's office. They filled the lead worker position internally. He added that they are in the process of interviewing for clerk positions.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Ryan Anderson explained that the upgrades to the Criminal Justice Center have begun. He mentioned the signage project is moving forward as they continue to seek a vendor that can complete the specific work required to meet all ADA standards. Judge Threlkeld added that they have been down one Circuit judge. They will be interviewing attorneys for the position in the fall.

DETENTION HOME:

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

Juveniles in custody on first day of month: 23
Juveniles received during month: 20
Juveniles released during month: 17
Total: 43

PROBATION:

Brad. Paschal gave the following numbers for the month of May:

Individuals currently on probation: 3,314. 3,150 adults and 64 juveniles
Pretrial services completed: 126
Criminal histories completed: 1,227
Individuals on electronic monitoring: 20
Individuals in problem solving court: 88
Individuals in drug court: 54
Individuals in veteran's court: 21
Individuals in mental health court: 13

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Mary Copeland reported that her office continues to struggle with being chronically understaffed with an ever-increasing workload. They were fortunate to add a new full-time attorney, Chris Keeney, to their team this month. He will be handling a variety of misdemeanor and felony cases, including some of the cases that will be re-assigned after the recent loss of two full-time attorneys. The mental health crisis continues to be their number one problem. We currently have four individuals awaiting a psychological examination

in the jail and eleven that have been found unfit to stand trial and are awaiting placement at a DHS facility. One of those is currently being housed at Kankakee jail.

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Captain Blake Sellers stated they had 286 individuals in custody on the date of the monthly report and 267 as of today. Their inmate numbers typically rise a bit in the summer. There are 10 inmates who are waiting to go to DHS and a few waiting for evaluations. This is a higher-than-normal amount.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

Ali Foley explained that in the month of May there were 303 felony referrals and of those 227 were charged. They filed 29 petitions to detain. 24 cases went to hearing and 70% were held.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to adjourn the meeting at 3:47 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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