

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES (Open Session)**

Madison County Administrative Building, 157 N. Main Street, Room 309, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Wednesday, May 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Denise Wiehardt, Chris Guy, Terry Eaker, Mick Madison, Dalton Gray, Jason Palmero & Chris Slusser (Chair)

ABSENT: Bobby Ross, Michael Holliday, Chrissy Wiley & Frank Dickerson

OTHERS: Alison Lamothe, David Livingstone, Christy Pacheco, Cynthia Ellis & Linda Ogden

Chris Slusser called the meeting to order.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the Amended November 19, 2025, Executive Committee minutes

Denise Wiehardt moved, seconded by Terry Eaker

Approved by all members present.

Chris Slusser:

(Item #E.1 on the agenda)

1. A Resolution Establishing Salaries for Madison County Elected officials

Chris Slusser:

I would like to entertain a Motion to discuss this resolution.

Terry Eaker moved, seconded by Denise Wiehardt

Chris Slusser:

The salaries have to be set by state statute at least 180 days before the beginning of the term of the County Clerk & Recorder, County Treasurer.

The salaries are set at \$123,000.00, in 2028 they would get 2.25% increase, 2029 another increase of 2.25%.

They also get an annual stipend in the amount of \$6,500.00.

The County board salaries were set at the last meeting for all the board members.

Dalton Gray:

Are the other elected offices also getting a 2.25% increase?

Chris Slusser:

No, in 2 years they will be up for re-consideration. We are trying to get all the elected officials at the same salary.

We just gave the other elected officials \$123,00.00

Mick Madison:

I am not sure if I want to do this.

Dalton Gray:

Is there any president for one time pay raise, annual increases? Would this be a new trend.

Chris Slusser:

In the past, it was always a 2.25% raise. The Sheriff, Clerk & Treasurer have not had a raise since 2018.

Dalton Gray:

I would like to make a motion to amend, we want to remove the 2.25% annual pay raise. We will keep the salaries at \$123,000.00 and freeze.

Mick Madison moved, seconded by Dalton Gray

AYES: Denise Wiehardt, Chris Guy, Terry Eaker, Mick Madison, Dalton Gray, Jason Palmero

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Chris Slusser:

I would like to make a motion to vote on the amended resolution establishing salaries for the Madison County elected officials.

AYES: Denise Wiehardt, Chris Guy, Terry Eaker, Mick Madison, Dalton Gray, Jason Palmero & Chris Slusser.

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Closed Session: No need for a closed session

Adjournment:

Terry Eaker moved, seconded by Dalton Gray

MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:15 p.m.