

**MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 203
Thursday, May 1, 2025
3:15 PM – 3:39 PM

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

PRESENT: Chrissy Wiley, Don McMaster, Michael “Doc” Holliday Brynn Kincheloe,, Fred Schulte, Chris Guy (Remote)
ABSENT: Nick Petrillo
OTHERS: Liz Happold, David Livingstone, Maggie Bruggeman, Stephanie Seymore, Patrick McRae, Melody Smith, Missy Bickmore, Chris Threlkeld, Jeff Seaman, Brad Paschal, Jenny Wilkinson, Ryan Anderson, Marcos Pulido, Mike Babcock, Cynthia Ellis, Chad Loughrey

Mr. Kinchloe moved seconded by Mr. Holliday to approve Mr. Guy join the meeting remotely.

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

AYES: Wiley, McMaster, Kincheloe, Schulte, Holliday

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

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The April 2025 meeting minutes were approved as written.

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

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

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PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **Probation:** One (1) Canon Image Runner Advance DX C5850i Vendor: SumnerOne Amount: \$10,532.39

Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte to approve the purchase request as presented.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Jenny Wilkinson gave highlights from previous months. Interviews: January 25, February 35, March 25. People receiving support services last month: 119. Most of the building repairs have been completed in preparation of their accreditation in September. Judge Threheld visited and toured the center. Abby Curran reached 1000 interviews

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Patrick McRae reported that a Supreme court order ruling they are no longer to collect small claims filing fees or minor guardianship fees which will result in approximately \$60,000 per year reduction of fees their office receives. This, along with the Safe-T-Act and no cash bond being collected, they are down 2.4 million year over year in cash bond.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Threheld and Ryan Anderson visited C.A.C last month and were very impressed with their operations and what they do there. Bill passed through Illinois State House to create a statewide office of public defender. Conference of Chief Judges took a vote at their last meeting and unanimously voted against this bill. It has no funding mechanism, potentially resulting in a loss of revenue here and around the state. Election for Public Defender at local level will be taken away if passed.

DETENTION HOME:

Jeff Seaman reported they started April with 23 kids and admitted 25 for a total of 48. They released 24. 20 of them were male, and 5 were female. The in-county average for April is 26. They had 2 out of county boarders. The highest female average is 5 and the highest day of population is 32. Mental Health clients for April are 34. Total of 221 total sessions. He shared results from stress level tests.

PROBATION:

Kevin McKee was unable to attend. Brad Paschal shared the probation report. There are currently 3,723 individuals on probation. 3,491 of them are adults and 205 are juveniles. They currently have 106 individuals in Problem solving court, 57 drug court, 18 mental health court and 31 veterans court. Pre-trial services have completed 991 criminal histories year to date. 23 individuals on electronic monitoring. Juvenile Probation officer Daryl Seaman is retiring on May 30th after 27 years with the department.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Not present

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Marcos Pulido shared jail statistics. They currently have 254 detainees in custody. The average has increased to 267, which is up 189 from last year. DHS has been able to make a small but positive change. Kankakee county was awarded a grant to house DHS detainees. They have a limited number of space. It is for the entire state which has 102 counties. They hold 2 of our 10 detainees. 8 are still here. They may be able to take one or two more soon. They were able to successfully sign an MOU.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

Tom Haine was unable to attend. Chad Loughrey shared case information. They have 281 new felony cases. 59 petitions to detain were filed, 38 were granted and 15 were denied. The rest are still in warrant status. They have closed 180 files.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - None.

NEW BUSINESS: - None.

Mr. Schulte moved, seconded by Mr. McMaster to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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