

**MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, June 9, 2025
3:00 P.M.-3:36 P.M.

Chairman Eaker called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: Terry Eaker, Valerie Doucleff, Linda Ogden, Bill Stoutenborough, Bob Meyer, Alison Lamothe, and Chrissy Wiley
ABSENT: Ron Simpson
OTHERS: Liz Happold, Caira Carter, Tammy Darr, Shane Liley, Dave Tanzyus, Fred Patterson, Marcos Pulido, Arron Weber, Cynthia Ellis, Vanessa Jones, Greg Yap, and Joelith Virgin-Downey.

PUBLIC COMMENT: - None.

The minutes for the May 12, 2025 meeting were approved.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

Ms. Ogden 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, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Meyer, Wiley and Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **ETSB/911:** Resolution authorizing the reimbursement of expenses associated with the Glen Carbon PSAP's consolidation for Madison County 911 Emergency Telephone System Board. Amount \$124,567.08
2. **SHERIFF/JAIL/ETSB: Amended** Resolution to approve a contract for STARCOM21 coverage enhancement for Madison County Sheriff's Office and ETSB. Proposed Vendor: Motorola Solutions. Amount \$1,524,146.00

Arron Weber explained that the ETSB/911 resolution is to consolidate items from Pontoon Beach into Glen Carbon PSAP. To facilitate it, they needed to add some console furniture, equipment, computers, monitors, radios, etc. This was part of a settlement agreement with the State of Illinois. They are asking for reimbursement to Glen Carbon for the expenses incurred. They have already applied for a consolidation grant from the State which may cover all or only a percentage of the expenses.

Mr. Weber also explained why the Resolution with STARCOM21 is being amended. The County initially signed an agreement and approved a contract with Motorola to provide radio towers or tower sights for the expansion of the STARCOM21 project. When more radios are put on the system, more towers are needed to enhance the coverage. There were some last-minute enhancements that needed to be done to the Highland tower site. Thus, the need for additional funds.

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley to approve the purchase resolution as presented.

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

AYES: Eaker, Doucleff, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Meyer, Wiley and Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

The following item was submitted for discussion and approval:

LIQUOR LICENSES:

This item was pulled.

AMUSEMENT, TRANSIENT & MOBILE HOMES LICENSES:

The following item was submitted for discussion and approval:

1. Discussion & approval: Report of Madison County Mobile Home Park license renewals, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Airline Mobile Home Park, Country Mobile Home Park, Greenwood Mobile Home Park, Edwards Mobile Home Park, Forge at the Lake, Quail Run, University Flats, and Wheel Ranch Park

Tammy Darr commented that this is the fee they pay every year to renew their mobile home park licenses.

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff to approve the renewal as presented.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Shane Liley gave the coroner's report for the month of May. There were 196 calls for service. 46 of those required scene response. They conducted 6 autopsies and had 10 toxicology cases. There were 173 natural deaths, 9 accidentals, 1 suicide and 11 cases are still pending. From those pending cases, there will be a couple of homicides, which have just not been made official yet. They issued 110 cremation permits.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Fred Patterson reported that the Madison County Emergency Operation Center was partly open on May 16th due to severe weather. They provided guidance, coordination, assistance and support for community needs before, during and after the storms that did damage in Granite City. Granite City is an independent emergency management agency. Although they work independently, the Madison County EMA does help support them. Madison County EMA has implemented an outreach program in partnership with the County newsletter to put out monthly safety tips.

911/ETSB:

Arron Weber mentioned that they are moving forward with the radio project. He anticipates that by the end of the week, he will have the necessary documentation together so he can contact the agencies to pick up

the equipment and start getting it installed. They are also working on a recorder project. A lot of the PSAP's are unable to record the digital radio traffic. The State has mandated that with the new text to 911 almost to the forefront, all digital images, video and text messages must be recorded as well. He has a plan that would enable them to record all the STARCOM traffic for the entire county and push that out to the individual PSAP's. It is still in the planning stages. They are working on this with AT&T and Motorola. There are some counties that are already receiving texts via 911. It will be a couple of months before we are ready. He also mentioned that some of their SOP's are from 1991, and he is working on getting them updated.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Marcos Pulido expressed his gratitude to their deputies, and they have been close enough to be able to assist other Police Departments with area shootings that have taken place. He also mentioned there has recently been some individuals who have posed as employees of the power company by going to homes and telling them they are going to be doing some tree trimming. They then ask them to show them where their property line is. Once they are out of the house, an accomplice will go inside the homes and steal personal property. Once the items are discovered missing, the thieves are gone. This is happening all over Madison County. They have done a lot of networking and investigating and are working on coming to a successful resolution soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

The next meeting is Monday, July 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Wiley moved, seconded by Ms. Lamothe to adjourn the meeting at 3:36 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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