

**MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 203
Thursday, September 4, 2025
3:15 PM-3:42 PM

Chairwoman 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 Brynn Kincheloe, Fred Schulte, Nick Petrillo, Chris Guy (Remote)
ABSENT: Don McMaster
OTHERS: Liz Happold, David Livingstone, Patrick McRae, Jeff Seaman, Marcos Pulido, Stephanie Seehausen, Chris Threlkeld, Jenny Wilkinson, Tom Haine, Vanessa Jones, Mike King, Kevin McKee, Ryan Anderson

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Kincheloe to allow Mr. Guy to remote in for the meeting.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:
AYES: Holliday, Kincheloe, Schulte, Petrillo, Guy, Wiley
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The August 14, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

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

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:
AYES: Holliday, Kincheloe, Schulte, Petrillo, Guy, Wiley
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following (3) items were submitted for discussion and approval:

- 1. Circuit Clerk:** Conscisys eAppeal Services; October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026. Amount \$6,000

Mr. Petrillo moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday to approve the purchase as requested.

Patrick McRae stated that this is a program that they use in the office that is mandated by the state and is under contractual agreement.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:
AYES: Holliday, Kincheloe, Schulte, Petrillo, Guy, Wiley

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **State's Attorney:** Lower Facilities Planning; Workstations for the Admin. Building Office. Amount \$34,621.93

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte to approve the purchase as requested.

Stephanie Seehausen explained that they are updating the child support part of the office as the current workstations are old and need to be replaced. There will be a total of 6 workstations purchased.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. **State's Attorney:** The Force Group; Recruitment Campaign for the hiring of new prosecutors and lateral hires. Amount \$20,000

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte to approve the item as requested.

Stephanie Seehausen stated that this is an extension that was approved by the board in February. She added that they have had 44 applicants since they started this campaign. They have hired 5 prosecutors and 2 are pending. This was previously approved for April 2025 through August 2025. The extension will be from August 2025-April 2026. They still have 2 vacancies to fill.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Jenny Wilkinson stated that they did 48 forensic interviews in August. 11 of those were on the same day. They will be having a golf scramble on September 19th and is hosted by First Mid-America Credit Union. The Child Abuse Conference will be September 24 & 25. She encouraged anyone who deals with juveniles to attend. It is a great opportunity to earn CEU's. It counts towards CEU's in judiciary, law enforcement and social work. They have 200 individuals who have signed up to attend.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Patrick McRae explained that they have been working with the Chief Judge on a signage project. They will be meeting with vendors soon to discuss refinishing the flooring in the courthouse. Filing forms have changed recently as dictated by the Supreme Court. There have been more than 40 bills in the state legislature this year that have changed the way they do business. He also mentioned that they will be presenting a purchase request next month for a new copy machine for the felony building. They have

recently met with the administrative office of Illinois Courts to review their online filing system. There are a certain number of rejection standards that their clerks can use to reject a file if it were insufficient. There were only 3 that were questioned, which shows that the clerks are doing a great job.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Ryan Anderson gave an update on a recent grant. He explained that they were notified today that the court improvement program received a grant from the AOIC in the amount of \$65,810.00. They are very appreciative of receiving The Enhancing Representation of Children Grant.

DETENTION HOME:

Jeff Seaman reported the following numbers for the month:

Juveniles in custody-22

Juveniles received during the month: 17

Total: 39

Juveniles released during the month: 20

In county average: 19

Out of county average: 3

Highest day of population: 25

PROBATION:

Kevin McKee reported the following numbers for the month:

Individuals on probation: 3,605, 3,398 adults and 270 juveniles

Pretrial Services completed 2,032 criminal histories/risk assessments and are supervising 55 individuals on Pretrial release

Individuals on electronic monitoring: 34, 30 adults and 4 juveniles

Veterans Problem Solving Court:31

Mental Health Problem Solving Court 12

Drug Problem Solving Court:72

PUBLIC DEFENDER: No report

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Marcos Pulido reported the following:

Detainees in custody as of this morning: 285

Number of detainees processed for current year: 2986

Number of detainees process to same date previous year: 2569

Difference from same date last year: 417

Projected number of detainees process for this full year: 3991

Monthly average jail population to date: 260

As part of the expansion of the Sally Port, they have been doing some construction on the old booking area. There is a need of segregation/confined cells for detainees in crisis or remanded to DHS. They are maximizing that space by making more seg cells for a safer, more secure environment.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

Tom Haine stated that their office handles hundreds of cases each year. Part of those are post-conviction cases. Everyone in their office greatly appreciates the support of the Madison County Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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