

MADISON COUNTY
SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Wednesday, November 3, 2025
3:00 PM

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
ABSENT: Chrissy Wiley, Ron Simpson
OTHERS: Caira Carter, Fred Patterson, Arron Weber, Nick Novacich, Kelly Rogers, Shane Liley, Liz Happold, Cynthia Ellis, Chris Doucleff, Jessica Klingelhofer

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Eaker noted there were two errors in the October minutes as noted below:

Purchase Requests: seconded by Ms. ~~Wolfe~~, **Ogden**.

Resolutions/Ordinances for Emergency Management: seconded by Ms. ~~Wolfe~~ **Ogden**.

Ms. Ogden moved seconded by Ms. Lamothe, to amend the minutes.

VOICE VOTE BY ALL MEMBERS

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Stoutenborough moved seconded by Mr. Meyer, to approve the amended minutes.

VOICE VOTE BY ALL MEMBERS

MOTION CARRIED

Member Doucleff entered the meeting at 3:03 PM

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: T. Eaker, V. Doucleff, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, B. Meyer, A. Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **SHERIFF/JAIL:** Southwestern Illinois College: Police Academy Training for one Deputy. Amount \$7,676.10.

Ms. Doucleff moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the purchase request as presented.

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

AYES: T. Eaker, V. Doucleff, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, B. Meyer, A. Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. **SHERIFF/JAIL:** Dell Inc.: Resolution to Purchase Fifty (50) Dell Pro Tower Plus Desktop Computers. Amount \$72,823.00

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the purchase request as presented.

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

AYES: T. Eaker, V. Doucleff, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, B. Meyer, A. Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS/ORINANCES:

1. Resolution Establishing the Public Safety Committee Meetings for 2026.

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Meyer, to approve the resolution as presented.

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

AYES: T. Eaker, V. Doucleff, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, B. Meyer, A. Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

LIQUOR LICENSES:

1. Discussion & Approval: Reinstatement of Expired Class A 2025 Liquor License #22 for Collinsville Express LLC dba Steffi's Bar & Grill (Kinnarkumar Patel) 3125 Fairmont Ave. Collinsville, IL 62234
2. Discussion & Approval: Reinstatement of Expired Class A 2025 Liquor License #41 for Paddy McD's Inc. (Kinnarkumar Patel). 5528 Maryville Rd. Granite City, IL 62040
3. Discussion & Approval: Reinstatement of Expired Class A 2025 Liquor License #54 for Doc Holiday LLC (Kinnarkumar Patel). 308 W. MacArthur, Cottage Hills, IL 62018

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff to approve the items as requested.

Chairman Eaker pointed out that the owner of the above-mentioned establishments is not a US citizen. Building and Zoning Administrator Chris Doucleff explained that the Madison County liquor ordinance states that you must be a legal citizen of the United States and a resident of Madison County to obtain a liquor license in the county. He mentioned that one must be open for business at least five days a week, five hours a day, and they were barely open over a 90-day period. He also stated that these businesses were shut down completely and the state pulled the gaming machines out of them. Mr. Patel has been under constant violation for property maintenance. Mr. Doucleff said he would follow up with the state's attorney's office

for clarification on granting the liquor licenses because Mr. Patel had previously had them for these establishments and the state of Illinois does not require one to be a US citizen to obtain a liquor license.

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, to postpone the items for 30 days.

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

AYES: T. Eaker, V. Doucleff, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, B. Meyer, A. Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Nick Novacich gave the following numbers for the month of October:

Calls	221
Death Investigations	220
Scene Investigations	43
Cremation Permits	103
Autopsies Performed	5

Manner of Death:

Natural	196
Accidental	6
Suicide	1
Homicide	0
Undetermined	0
Pending	18

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

EMA Director Patterson reported they for the month of October, they had two incident rehab unit calls and two scheduled events for the unified command post. The scheduled events were the DEA take back event and the SRT, also called the holiday training. He also mentioned that due to the lapse in federal funding because of the government shutdown, the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) is on hold.

911/ETSB:

911 Director Weber reported that all the pagers have been distributed for the radio project. They have 18 left which will be used as backup in the event of a damaged, lost or missing radio. All recorders have been ordered and are starting to come in. The State's Attorney's Office is working on a Memorandum of Understanding as the recorders are the property of the ETSB but the recordings on the devices will be the property of the PSAP. He will be meeting later this week with the state 911 administrator's office to go over some grant reimbursements they will be applying for. They are working on a PR campaign for the text to 911 and testing with the individual networks. Regarding the school mapping project, they had several floor plans of the area schools go out to the local police and fire chiefs and are working on scheduling a walk through with each of them.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Member Meyer left the meeting at 3:29 PM

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

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