JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 29, 2025

The Judiciary Committee of the St. Clair County Board met in the County Board Conference Room on September 29, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Steve Gomric at 6:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
C.J. Baricevic
Ken Easterley
Steve Gomric
Scott Greenwald
Michael O'Donnell

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Roy Mosley, Jr., Chairman, Excused
Scott Tieman, Asst. Chairman, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT:
Mark Kern, Chairman, County Board
Debra Moore, Director of Administration
Robert Allen, County Board
G.W. Scott Jr., County Board
Harry Hollingsworth, County Board
Ken Sharkey, County Board
Robert Trentman, County Board
Phil Henning, County Board
Robert Wilhelm, County Board
Matt Smallheer, County Board
John Coers, County Board
James Gomric, State's Attorney
MSgt Lee Graham, Sheriff's Department
Herb Simmons, Director 911/EMA
Lexi Cortes, Belleville News Democrat

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

There were no public comments made or questions asked at this meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2025 County Board Meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2025 Judiciary Meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Ordinance #25-1313 Tax Levy for the Year 2026.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3068-25-RT – Authorizing i3 Broadband to Install Communication Lines Along the South Side of Frank Scott Parkway West at the Intersection of IL Route 159 Heading West.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. Easterley, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3069-25-RT – Authorizing i3 Broadband to Install Communication Lines Along the South Side of Frank Scott Parkway East from IL Route 159 Heading East.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3070-25-RT – Authorizing i3 Broadband to Install Communication Lines Along the West Side of North Green Mount Road from Carlyle Avenue Heading North to Commons Parkway.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3071-25-RT – Authorizing ADB Companies, LLC for Bluebird Fiber to Install Buried Communication Lines Along Both Sides of Upper Bunkum Road from Highway 50 Heading North to Holy Cross Road.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3072-25-RT – Authorizing Bee Hollow Solar to Bore Under Lickenbrock School Road Approximately 2,250 Feet South of IL Route 15.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3073-25-RT – Authorizing a Joint Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Widening of Green Mount Road Section 16-00333-17-PW.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3074-25-RT – Authorizing a Joint Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Widening of Green Mount Road Section 13-00333-15-PW.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3075-25-RT – Authorizing a Joint Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for Widening Portions of Frank Scott Parkway.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3076-25-RT – Authorizing the Award to the Low Bidder, C-Hill Civil Contractors, Inc., for the Replacement of the Structure Carrying Plum Hill School Road over Loop Creek in Shiloh Valley Road District in the Amount of $696,273.50.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Easterley, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3077-25-RT – Authorizing the County Engineer to Purchase a John Deere FC10R Flex Wing Rotary Cutter in the Amount of $26,500.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3078-25-RT – Authorizing a Reimbursement Agreement with AT&T Enterprises, LLC to Relocate Facilities that are in a Private Easement for the Widening of Green Mount Road North in the Amount of $34,030.

Upon a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Easement and Right of Way Agreement with Illinois-American Water Company for Property Located at 200 South Belt East in the Amount of $1.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Reappointment – Commissioner, Public Building Commission – TERRY BEACH to Complete Term Effective Immediately and Expiring October 1, 2030

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Reappointment – Commissioner, Public Building Commission – RICHARD EFFINGER to Complete Term Effective Immediately and Expiring October 1, 2030

Upon a motion by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Appointment – Member, 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Board – JAMES WADE to Complete the Unexpired Term of Randy Bolle Due to His Resignation Effective Immediately and Expiring on February 1, 2028

Upon a motion by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Appointment – Member, 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Board – MICHAEL LEOPOLD to Complete the Unexpired Term of Chad Easton Due to His Resignation Effective Immediately and Expiring on February 1, 2029

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Appointment – Member, Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission Board – ERIC VAN HOOK to Complete Term Effective Immediately

Upon a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Recommendation to Approve the Chairman of St. Clair County Board's Appointments and Reappointment:

- Appointment – Trustee, Columbia Rural Fire District – DOC KLEINSCHMIDT to Complete the Unexpired Term of Richard Hollis Due to His Resignation Effective Immediately and Expiring on June 6, 2028

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra Moore, Director of Administration
St. Clair County