

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 23, 2026

The Judiciary Committee of the St. Clair County Board met in the County Board Conference Room on February 23, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Steve Gomric at 6:50 p.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Easterley  
Steve Gomric  
C.J. Baricevic  
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  
Harry Hollingsworth, County Board  
Phil Henning, County Board  
Susan Gruberman, County Board  
Robert Wilhelm, County Board  
John Coers, County Board

James Gomric, State's Attorney  
Herb Simmons, Director 911/EMA  
Sheriff Watson, Sheriff's Department  
Myla Blandford, Health Department  
Administrator  
Brean Winterbauer, Zoning Department  
Dave Schneidewind, Baker, Sterchi, Cowden  
and Rice  
Lexi Cortes, BND

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. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Minutes of the January 26, 2026 County Board Meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Minutes of the January 26, 2026 Judiciary Meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Ord. #26-1318 – Amending Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of Ordinances – Building Regulations, Commercial and Industrial Construction Permit Fees.

Upon a motion by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Ord. #26-1319 – Amending Chapter 40 of Revised Code of Ordinances – Schedule of Filing Fees.

Upon a motion by Mr. Greenwald and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, it was unanimously agreed to approve Ord. #26-1320 - Amending Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Ordinances – Personnel Code.

Upon a motion by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mr. Baricevic, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3115-26-R – Approving a Community Development Block Grant Cooperation Agreement and/or Any Amendments and Authorizing the Chairman to Execute the Agreement and/or Any Amendments Between the City of East St. Louis, City of Belleville, and St. Clair County.

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Upon a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Easterley, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3116-26-R – Authorizing the Chairman to Accept a Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Rental Housing Support Program Round 1 2027 Renewals, Authorizing the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department (IGD) to Administer the Rental Housing Support Program Utilizing these Funds, and Authorizing the Director of IGD to Execute Necessary Agreements with the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3117-26-R - Approving a Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Consortium Agreement and/or Any Amendments and Authorizing the Chairman to Execute the Agreement and/or Any Amendments Between St. Clair County, the City of Belleville, and the City of East St. Louis.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3118-26-R - Proclaiming April 26 through May 2, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week.

Upon a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Easterley, it was unanimously agreed to approve Transportation Resolution #3119-26-RT – Authorizing the Jurisdictional Transfer of O'Fallon Troy Road from the East of Right of Way Line of Reno Lane Easterly 1.12 Miles to the West Edge of Pavement of Scott Troy Road from the County Highway System to the O'Fallon Township Road District.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baricevic and seconded by Mr. Greenwald, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra Moore, Director of Administration  
St. Clair County