



# **Madison County Officials Pass FY2021 Budget and Property Tax Levy**

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EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Board on Monday approved the \$143.8 million fiscal year 2021 budget, along with a \$30.8 million property tax levy.

“My administration worked hard to keep costs down,” Chairman Kurt Prenzler said. “Four years ago, we reduced the levy by \$1.8 million and since that time we haven’t raised it.”

The board voted, 24-0, to approve the county’s spending plan for the fiscal year that begins Dec. 1.

“This is a tough time for Madison County, with the business closures due to state-imposed COVID restrictions,” Prenzler said. “But we managed to balance the budget, not raise property taxes, and not lay off any employees.”

In addition to the \$48.2 million General Fund, other funds include Special Revenue (\$74.6 million), Capital Project (\$2.3 million), Enterprise (\$3.8 million) and Internal Service (\$14.8 million).

“I want to thank all county elected officials and department heads who offered up reductions to make this budget possible,” Prenzler said.