MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2026

At 9:00 A.M., Monday, January 5, 2026 the Honorable Madison County Commission met pursuant to adjournment on December 29, 2025.
Presiding Commissioner Jason Green, First District Commissioner Tom Stephens and Second District Commissioner Larry Kemp attended the meeting. County Clerk Don Firebaugh recorded the proceedings.
After the Pledge of Allegiance, Presiding Commissioner Green called the meeting to order. The following business was transacted:

Commissioner Stephens made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion. The motion carried by vote: Commissioner Green (aye). Commissioner Stephens (aye), and Commissioner Kemp (aye).

County Clerk Don Firebaugh read the minutes from the last meeting on December 29, 2025. Commissioner Stephens made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kemp The motion carried by vote: Presiding Commissioner Green (aye), Commissioner Stephens (aye), and Commissioner Kemp (aye).

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Road and Bridge Supervisor Shannon Spain said the department hauled rock, graded and mowed last week. He is researching the plans that will allow the county to maintain a portion of road on CR 402.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Valerie Pitts from the U.S. Small Business Administration said the application for SBA loans has been extended to February 20, 2026. She said information on the application process can be found at **sba.gov/disaster**.

COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners checked some county roads and bridges last week.

Commissioner Kemp attended the SEMO Regional Planning meeting, the Solid Waste Regional Planning meeting and the Transportation Advisory Planning meeting last week. and the Parkland REDI meeting.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable cannot be made until the 2026 budget is approved.

Abatement report was given by the County Assessor. December 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. Personal Property assessed valuation increased by $1,666,800.

ADOURN

Having no further business, Commissioner Green adjourned the meeting at 10:05 A.M.

The next scheduled open meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. on January 12, 2026 followed with the annual budget hearing in the Commissioner’s Room on the lower level of the Courthouse at #1 Courthouse Square, Fredericktown, MO.

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JASON GREEN, Presiding Commissioner

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TOM STEPHENS, First District Commissioner

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LARRY KEMP, Second District Commissioner

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DONAL E. FIREBAUGH, County Clerk