

## **Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of Minutes, March 25, 2025
- Destruction of inventory, multiple items/Sheriff's Dept.
- Destruction of inventory, laptop tag#3016/Sheriff's Dept.
- Destruction of inventory, 12 items/Road & Bridge
- Appointment Order, Aaron Brown, Detention Officer \$20.61 per hour/Jail

## **Tabled Agenda Items:**

Agenda  
for 4-1-25  
meeting

## **General Business:**

1. **Approval of Missouri Association of Counties Workers' Compensation 2024 Audit \$62,759.00**
2. **Request to reject and rebid maintenance supplies/trash bags/toilet paper/towels**
3. **Approval to place stop sign on Clay St. Bonne Terre/R&B**
4. **Renewal of AccuCare contract for medical services/Sheriff**
5. **Approval to purchase mower & alter tractor to outfit mower/R&B**

# St. Francois County

Regular COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday April 1, 2025

Call to order 10 AM

Roll Call of Commissioners present

Stand (as desired) for

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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**Invocation**

# Consent agenda

Approval of Minutes for regular meeting of March 25, 2025

Destruction of inventory #3099, 3212,--Sheriff's Dept.

Destruction of inventory—Laptop #3016—Sheriff's Dept.

Destruction of Inventory 12 items—R & B

Appointment order Aaron Brown—Detention Officer \$20.61/hour--Jail

No tabled agenda items

This consent agenda was posted at [sfcgov.org/commission](https://sfcgov.org/commission) along with the regular agenda 24 business hours ago.

# Remembering Dano

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- It's was 5 years ago today that we lost him.





# Request to reject and rebid maintenance supplies

- Trash bags
- Toilet paper
- Towels

**Maint. Dept.**

# Approval to place speed limit sign

- Clay St. in Bonne Terre.

R & B

Speed to be restricted to 25 miles per hour.

Approx. sign location

Highway 67 overpass  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles



# Renewal of ACCUCARE Contract

- Medical Services      Jail                                      Sheriff
- Annual contract for \$250,000. Covers a doctor plus three nurses.
- Daytime coverage 7 days a week for the nurses and the doctor is there 12 hours each week.



# Approval to purchase Mower

Available on SOURCEWELL.

**\$43,350.**

Also to alter tractor to use  
this new mower.

Engine and hydraulic  
system must be altered . \$2,113.77

- Total for mower plus tractor work.

**\$45,463.77**

- R & B

- Jason Harris



Next meeting will be **Monday** April 7, 2025

- In this room at 10 am.
- Public is welcome

Agenda items must be in by  
10 am **Friday April 4th.**

This is the start of the second Quarter. The meeting must be held on the **FIRST MONDAY** of the quarter.

# Other business that may arise

- Correspondence
- Public Comments
- Departmental Reports

# From March 27 issue of Daily Journal.

## A backyard gem: Owl Creek county park

By Dan Schunks | March 27, 2025 | 0



Photos by Dan Schunks

St. Francois County enjoys several state parks within its borders and many more close by, but now it has a county park whose natural beauty rivals a tourist director's dreams, Owl Creek. Situated at the old Bone Hole site outside Desloge, the area is now a destination for everyone who enjoys a walk surrounded by nature.



The park is still in transition with Phase 1 completed, Phase 2 underway, and Phase 3 in the planning stages, but a walk through the area should convince even the most cynical critic that this is a project that can only enhance the county. The walkways are ADA compliant, so they are wide and smooth with benches and trash receptacles generously placed along the way. On our visit, we saw families with strollers, people walking their dogs (and picking up after them), power walkers, a few kids on bikes, and others, like us, leisurely taking in the surroundings.

Living in St. Francois County or the nearby area, we sometimes forget the natural beauty of the area. Let the sounds of nature be the music of the day for you: the running water, the breeze through the trees, the birds with their song.

As the weather improves, more people will utilize this wonderful resource. Then, as Phase 2 develops into Phase 3, there will be additions and improvements. Right now, there is no picnic area or tables, but those are in the plans, as well as more family-friendly facilities. The area is maintained well and kept trash-free.

Owl Creek Park has been developed through grants, ARPA funds, and the interest drawn on those funds. It is a county asset that we may all view with pride. More importantly, as the park's development progresses, there will be more opportunities for people to enjoy the beauty and history in their own backyard.

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Sheriff's report

# R & B Report

Today is election  
day

If you have not voted,  
please do!!!

It is important.

