

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

April 24, 2018

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Be it remembered that a session of the County Commission of Stone County was held in the courthouse at Galena, on April 24, 2018. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Mark Maples.

Morning Session:

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Commission Work Session – General Discussion with no decisions.

10:20 AM

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the Pledge, Pastor Tim Sweeney from Crane Bible Baptist delivered the prayer. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Pastor Tim Sweeney, Crane Bible Baptist Church; Captain Matt Cornelison; Cindy Elmore, County Clerk; County Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant and Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated April 19, 2018 was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Schedule of Bills - 1

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to him from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$184,199.43. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood - yes. Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 2

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to him from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$12,870.97. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood - yes. Order to pay carried.

Open Bids-Patrol Vehicle

After advertising in Local News-Papers, the Stone County Sheriff's office received 2 bids for a used patrol vehicle. Captain Matt Cornelison came before the Commission to open and review the bids:

- 1) Hwy 60 Motors – 2009 Chevy Tahoe, \$18,000.00
- 2) Oakley Auto World – 2011 Chevy Tahoe \$19,745.00

Stone County Sheriff's office will review bids and bring their recommendations back on Tuesday May 1, 2018 at the next Commission meeting.

Appoint SMCOG/TAC Board Members

The Stone County Commissioners recommended Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe for the SMCOG Board (Southwest Mo. Council of Government), Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood and Jerry Harmon for the TAC Board (Transportation Advisory Committee) and Steve Seaton Alternate board member for Tac. The matter to accept the recommendations was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood - yes. Matter carried. Effective May 1, 2018

Announcements:

Conference Call with "Standard & Poors" on Tuesday at 2:00 PM for financing on the expansion of the Judicial building.

Audit is complete and had been forwarded to the financial department.

Monday April 23, 2018 County Clerk Cindy Elmore attended the Bipartisan Committee meeting in Jefferson City at Secretary of State's office. Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced that Missouri has become the 23rd state to become a participating member of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), a non-profit organization that assists states improve the accuracy of their voter rolls and increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens.


Monday April 23, 2018 Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, Northern Commissioner Mark Maples and Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant attended the LEPC meeting in Branson West, Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood was unable to attend, but wanted to thank Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, Northern Commissioner Mark Maples and Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant for all their help at the meeting.

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood reported that the receipts of the April CART money total receipts for this year is down -0.66% from this time last year.

Thursday, April 26, 2018 Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood will attend Tourism Tax Board meeting, in Branson.

Thursday, April 26, 2018 the Stone County Commissioners, Cindy Elmore, County Clerk and Donna McConkey will be attending the Table Rock Chamber Luncheon held at Galena High School.

Opioid Epidemic-Stone County Health Department Letter:



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The current opioid epidemic has been called the deadliest drug crisis in American history. The New York Times reported in October that overdoses, fueled by opioids, are the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50, killing an estimated 69,000 people in 2016 – that's more than 5000 or so accidents.

President Trump has declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency and is taking aim at this epidemic from all angles. Information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that the President's initiative to stop opioid abuse will address the factors fueling the crisis, including over-prescribing, illicit drug supplies, and insufficient access to evidence-based treatment, primary prevention and recovery support services.

The Stone County Commissioners and the Stone County Community Health Coalition applauds President Trump initiative. This is an initiative we take very seriously and while we applaud our president and his efforts, the opioid epidemic has been and will be our No. 1 priority in Stone County.

A county-wide prescription drug monitoring program went into effect March 1 of this year. In October 2017, Stone County Commissioners voted to join the drug database created by St. Louis County. The system collects data from pharmacies on controlled substance prescriptions they have processed and makes that information available, through a secured database, to authorized users.

Through the Stone and Taney Counties Substance Abuse Initiative, Stone County Health Department has received 200 disposal kit bags. These at-home disposal kits will help prevent unwanted opioids from getting into the wrong hands and being misused.

On April 28, Stone County Community Coalition is participating in the DEA National Drug Take-Back Day, giving members of the community an opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired and unused prescription drugs. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 28, a drop-off location will be set up at LakeLand Pharmacy in Branson West.

Drug drop boxes are available 24/7/365 at the Stone County Sheriff's Office in Galena and in Kimberling City at the Police Department.

The Stone County Community Health Coalition, made up of 20 committed community members and leaders, is registered under Community Partnership of the Ozarks. CPO is dedicated to facilitating and promoting the building of resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods and communities through collaboration, programming and resource development.

The Stone County Health Department conducts regular Community Health Assessments to collect data and better understand community issues and identify ways to respond.

Responsible beverage training is available to help servers identify patrons who are inebriated or underage.


Stone County Health Department provides prevention education in schools, sending a community health educator to work with school-aged children.

SCCHC members participate annually in a cigarette butt pick up event to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use.

Stone County Health Department provides highly successful smoking cessation classes.

The Stone County Health Department also has available tele-education capabilities at the health department's Galena location, providing an opportunity to learn about substance abuse issues available for the community. This tele-education opportunity is available to anyone who might have issues traveling in our rural community.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.



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The coalition is working to become a trauma-informed coalition, following SAMSHA's guideline. SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) defines a trauma-informed approach as one where people realize the prevalence of trauma, recognize the impact and responses to trauma, and resist practices that could cause more harm.

Thirty-seven people in our county have received opioid overdose and naloxone training in our community, including health department staff and first responders.

The Stone and Taney Counties Substance Abuse Initiative's community health educator is working with Reeds Spring School District to determine opportunities and strengths for prevention within our school age children.

The initiative's Project Coordinator, Marletta Hagan, is working with Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce to improve collaboration and provide more educational opportunities.

The Stone County Commissioners and Stone County Community Health Coalition are committed to making Stone County a healthy community to live, learn, work and play.

Public Time:

Time was extended to anyone who wanted to speak to the commission at this time.

Adjournment:

The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood – yes. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

