

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
May 9, 2017

STATE OF MISSOURI |
COUNTY OF STONE |

Be it remembered that a session of the County Commission of Stone County was held in the courthouse at Galena, on May 9, 2017. 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 of allegiance, Shawn Gaspar, Keystone Church delivered the prayer. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Shawn Gaspar & Son Adam, Keystone Church; Bob Hazen Southern Shop Foreman, Randy Burke, Central Foreman; Anna Burk Collectors Office; Debbie Scobee Circuit Clerk; Cherrie Daugherty Prosecuting Attorney office; Donna McConkey, Chief Deputy 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 May 4, 2017 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 \$106,924.02. 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.

Brad Hudson-Assessor discuss RSMo 137.082 assessing flood damaged homes

Brad Hudson, County Assessor, came before the Commission to request on order to adopt 137.082 RSMo, "Occupancy Law" to temporarily reduce the assessed value of property damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster. The matter to accept request and sign the order was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood – yes Matter carried. Letter Signed.

Recommendation form the Salary Committee

Donna McConkey, Chief Deputy County Clerk came before the commission to discuss the advantages of the wage plans for Sheriff & Road and Bridge. After reviewing the Sheriff Wage Plan the matter to accept the Sheriff Wage Plans for the 2018 Budget was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Wood - yes. Matter carried,

After many discussions and comparing the 2016 budget, the county wage plan proved to show a significant savings of over \$89,000.00

Randy Burke, Central Foreman & Bob Hazen Southern Shop Foreman came before the Commission to review and discuss information and changes to the Road & Bridge Wage Plan. The matter to approve the Road and Bridge Wage Plan was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe –yes; Maples – yes; Wood - yes. Matter carried, Wage Plan approved.

The matter to accept the Road and Bridge Wage Plan and implement it immediately was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe –yes; Maples – yes; Wood - no. Matter carried, Wage Plan Accepted.

Recess: 10:54 AM

Back in Session: 11:12 AM

Announcements

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood & Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe attended the SW MO Solid Waste District meeting at Hansen's Tree Service in Reeds Spring. Northern Commissioner Mark Maples was unable to attend due to overseeing road work on Y Hwy.

SEMA/FEMA will be in Stone County on Saturday, May 13, to review flood damage.

The Missouri Baptist Convention is holding a statewide series of prayer meetings. A prayer meeting will be held in every County Seat City in the State. Dr. John Yeats, Executive Director will be leading these meetings. The Stone County meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 3:30 PM, held on the courthouse lawn.

The Stone County Commission will have informational only community meeting regarding the future expansion of the Law Enforcement Judicial Building. Our kickoff date is Thursday May 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM, 3:00 & 6:00 PM. everyone is welcome to attend.

Public Time:

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

Steven Light CPWG Engineering came before the Commission with information about his business.

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 11:25 AM.



IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDER ALLOWING THE ASSESSOR TO
ABATE IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY
ASSESSMENTS DUE TO NATURAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Assessor and the County Commission believe it will be beneficial and equitable for distressed property owners if improved residential real property destroyed by a natural disaster will have tax assessments reduced for the year in which such a disaster occurs.

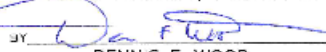
WHEREAS, the Commission agrees with the Assessor that it will be beneficial to empower the County Assessor with the authority to reduce the assessments of improved residential real property destroyed by a natural disaster on a *pro-rata* basis in the year of destruction.

Whereas, Section 137.082 RSMo allows for implementation of this relief.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Section 237.082 RSMo, it is ordered that the Stone County Assessor is empowered to reduce the assessments of improved residential real property destroyed by a natural disaster on a *pro-rata* basis in the year of destruction.

DONE AT THE COURTHOUSE IN GALENA, MISSOURI ON MAY 9 2017.

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

BY 
DENNIS F. WOOD,
PRESIDENT COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: 
CINDY ELMORE
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

