

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

September 14, 2017

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COUNTY OF STONE |

Be it remembered that a session of the County Commission of Stone County was held in the courthouse at Galena, on September 14, 2017. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Mark Maples.

Morning Session:

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Green County Commissioner 1st District, Harold Bengsch; Kevin Gipson & Morgan McDonald, Springfield-Green County Health Department; Brad Harrison, Mercy EMS; Patricia Sams, TC Database Administrator; Christina Fortner, TC Administrator; Pam Burnett & Todd Fickbohm, Stone County Health Department; Marietta Hagan, Cox; Isaac Jones, Crane Chronicle; Dave Abner, Stone County Gazette; Kadee Brosseau, KY-3 News; Amy Larson, Recorder; Matt Selby, Prosecuting Attorney; Vicki May, Collector; Brad Hudson, Assessor; Sheriff Doug Rader; Chief Tim Gideon; Cindy Elmore, County Clerk; County Counsel William McCullah and Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated September 12, 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 \$53,028.01. 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.

**Discuss the Process to Establish a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
for Stone County**

Green County Commissioner 1st District, Harold Bengsch & Kevin Gipson, Springfield-Green County Health Department came before the Commission discussing information on PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program) and the Opioid Crisis.

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

Sheriff Doug Rader; Dave Abner, Stone County Gazette; Matt Selby Prosecuting Attorney; Patricia Sams, TC Database Administrator; Pam Burnett SCHD; Marietta Hagan – Cox; Chief Tim Gideon; Vicki May, Collector & Isaac Jones, Crane Chronical each came before the Commission with concerns and information on these issues. The Commissioners would like to thank everyone who came and spoke in support of the PDMP. There will be an additional meeting on October 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Stone County Courthouse Commission Room for those who were not able to attend and for those with more questions.

Announcements

Presiding Commissioner Dennis Wood, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Mark Maples will be attending the Legislative Affairs meeting held at Branson Chamber of Commerce, on Friday September 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

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 11:53 AM.