

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 2, 2025

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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 January 2, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning session

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Wayne Blades opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were Carin Love, Julia Purk, Jerry Herman with H2Ozarks; Shelia Thomas and Ladonna Weathers with Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce; Karen Fioretti; Pam Burnett and Chris Thornton with Stone County Health Department; LeDella Thomas with Stone County Developmental Disability Board; Melissa White with Stone County Soil and Water District; William McCullah, County Council; Stone County Clerk, Denise Dickens and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated December 31, 2024, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades –yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Stone County Soil and Water – yearly update

Melissa White – District Manager with Stone County Soil and Water Conservation District came before the Commission to give a yearly update. Discussion Only. No decisions made.

H2Ozarks – yearly update

Carin Love – H2Ozarks came before the Commission to give a yearly update. Discussion Only. No decisions made.

Stone County Developmental Disability – yearly update and board members recommendations

LaDella Thomas – Stone County Developmental Disability Board Executive Director came before the Commission to recommend the re-appointment of Ann Colman, Liz Enochs; and Madison Horner for three (3) year terms ending 12-31-2028 for the Stone County Developmental Disability Board. The matter to appoint Ann Colman, Liz Enochs, and Madison Horner to the Stone County Developmental Disability Board was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Re-appointment carried.

Karen Fioretti came before the Commission to introduce herself and apply for a position on the Stone County Developmental Disability Board. The matter to appoint Karen Fioretti to the Stone County Developmental Disability Board for a One (1) year term ending 12-31-2025 was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Appointment carried.

LeDella Thomas – Executive Director of the Stone County Developmental Disability Board came before the Commission to give an update on the various programs and projects happening within Stone County.

Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce – discuss proposed lodging tax election

Shelia Thomas came before the Commission to discuss a tourism tax for the April 8, 2025, Election. Discussion Only.

Announcement

Recess time: 11:20 AM to Road and Bridge

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: Blades – yes; Smythe-yes; Maples- yes. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM