

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
January 13, 2022

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 January 13, 2022. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session:

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Commission Work Session – General Discussion with no decisions & Review budget.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples & Matt Cornelison opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Stone County Sheriff, Doug Rader; Jail Captain, David Gyger; Road Captain Matt Cornelison; Stone County Sheriff Chief Deputy, Tim Gideon; Alex Baudro; Amanda Parton Stone County Clerk's office & County Counsel William McCullah .

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated January 11, 2022, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Review 2022 Budget Request

The Stone County Commissioners reviewed Budget requests.

Open inmate Medical Bid

Captain David Gyger came before the commissioners received one bid for the inmate medical contract from Advance Correctional Medical for a renewal. The matter to approve the renewal for Stone County Jail inmate medical with Advance Medical brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Renewal approved.

Award Bid for Historical Book Conversion

Stone County Recorder Amy Larson came before the Commission to recommend Sutterfield Technologies to do the digital images conversion at the price of \$37,767.20. This will be paid for out of the Special Record's Fund. The decision to accept the bid for Sutterfeild Technologies to do the digital conversion was brought to a roll call vote Subject to the contract: Symthe- yes, Maples-yes, Blades-yes

Contract of employment for the Sheriff's office

Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission to discuss contracting Keck and Phillips, LLC to represent the sheriff's department for an appeal hearing. The matter to approve the contract for Keck and Phillips, LLC to represent the department was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. contract approved.

Review 2022 Budget Requests

2022 Budget Meetings


January 18, 2022 - 2022 informal budget hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM

January 20, 2022 - 2022 formal budget hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM

All budget hearings will be held on the third floor of the Historic Stone County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Proposition P

The stone County Commissioners approved for a \$.25 sales tax to be put on the April 5, 2022, ballot for the sheriff's department. The matter to put Proposition P on the April Ballot was brought to decision by roll call vote: Smythe-yes; Maples-yes; Blades-yes


**IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**ORDER FOR BALLOT SUBMISSION OF A
COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX
OF ONE FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, SALARIES,
BENEFITS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, AND CALLING
AN ELECTION ON THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH TAX IN THE
COUNTY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 67.547 RSMo**

WHEREAS, the County Commission, under the authority of Section 67.547 RSMo, has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to impose a county sales tax in the amount of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the County that are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, inclusive.

WHEREAS, no order imposing a sales a sales tax pursuant to Section 67.547 RSMo shall be effective unless the County Commission submits to the voters of the County a proposal to authorize the imposition of the sales tax, and a majority of the voters approve such proposal.

Whereas, the County Commission wishes to submit to the voters of the County at the election to be held on April 5 2022 a ballot submission seeking authority to impose a countywide sales tax with a maximum approved levy of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) pursuant to Section 67.547 RSMo, to begin collection as soon as is allowable under Missouri law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby imposed a sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent on the receipts from all retail sales or taxable services at retail within the County, Upon all sellers within the County for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail to the extent and in the manner provided by Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto. Revenues from this sales tax shall be allocated as follows: proceeds shall be budgeted for the Stone County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing funds for law enforcement personnel, salaries, benefits and law enforcement equipment.

Section 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in Stone County, Missouri, on April 5 2022 on the following proposition. The election authority shall submit the following ballot of submission to the voters of the County at an election to be held on April 5 2022:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX ELECTION
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
APRIL 5 2022 ELECTION
PROPOSITION P**

Shall Stone County, Missouri, impose a county wide sales tax of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) for the purpose of providing funds for law enforcement personnel, salaries, benefits and law enforcement equipment, which shall include commissioned officers of the Stone County Sheriff's Office? The approval of the proposition will authorize the levy and collection of a one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) sales tax in addition to the other sales taxes provide for by law on all retail sales made in the County which are subject to taxation, to begin collection as soon as is allowable under Missouri law?

Yes
 No

Instructions to Voters: If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 67.547 RSMo, a sales tax in addition to all other taxes provided for by law is hereby imposed on all retail sales of tangible personal property, and all taxable services subject to a sales tax in the County that are subject to taxation, under the provisions of Sections 144.010 through 144.510, inclusive, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%), in the manner and to the extent provided in the Sales Tax Law and the Rules and Regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto.

Section 5. This order is hereby certified to the Clerk of the County Commission of Stone County, Missouri, as election authority for the County.

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The County Commission of Stone County, Missouri entered this Certification at a meeting held on January 13 2022.

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Presiding Commissioner

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Hank Smythe
Commissioner

By 
Wayne Blades
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Attest:

Denise Dickens
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Comes now the County Commission and certifies to the Clerk of the County Commission of Stone County, Missouri, as election authority for the County, the following ballot submission at an election to be held on April 5 2022, seeking authority from the voters of the County to impose a countywide sales tax with a maximum approved levy of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) pursuant to Section 67.547 RSMo, to become effective as soon as is allowable under Missouri law.

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Yes
 No

Announcements:

The courthouse will be closed Monday January 17, 2022, in observance of Martin Luther Kings, Jr. Day.

Recess: 10:16

Back in session: 12:14PM

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; Blades – yes. Meeting adjourned at 12:16.