

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 16, 2025

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 16, 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 opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were Chris Harness – Total Highspeed; Tammy Mclaughlin – Stone County Recovery Center; Pam Barnett – Stone County Health Department; Melinda Ingram – Stone County Child Advocacy Center; Detective Chris Kozisek – Stone County Sheriff’s Office; Captain Bruce Belin – Stone County Sheriff’s Office; William McCullah, County Council; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk’s Office.

**Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated January 14, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades –yes. Minutes ordered approved.

**Total Highspeed**

Chris Harness with Total Highspeed, LLC came before the Commission asking for a letter of support. The matter to sign a letter of support for Total Highspeed to be eligible for a grant to get internet for Stone County residents was brought to a decision by roll all vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Letter signed.

**Stone County Child Advocacy yearly update**

Melinda Ingram with the Stone County Child Advocacy came before the Commission to give a yearly update. Discussion only.

### **Opioid Fund Request Presentation**

Detective Chris Kozisek came before the Commission to discuss the purchase of Callyo software program with Motorola that will act as a recording device and tracking for the deputies. The software program will be \$9,000.00 for a 3-year contract. The matter to approve the purchase of Callyo software program out of the opioid fund under approved use section 3-I for the sheriff's office was brought to a decision by toll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – abstain.

Tammy Mclaughlin- Stone County Recovery Center Program came before the Commission to discuss recovery houses. Tammy Mclaughlin is requesting \$48,000.00 from the opioid fund under approved use section 1-B subsection 1 for the Stone County Recovery Center to provide recovery houses to be made in draws. The first \$10,000.00 request will need an invoice for what the funds will be used for. The matter to award the first \$10,000 with an invoice was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – abstain.

### **Review 2025 Budget Requests**

**Recess time: 11:05 AM for Road and Bridge at 11:00 AM**

### **Announcement**

#### **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 11:57 AM