

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 23, 2024

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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 23, 2024. 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.

10:10 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Sheriff Doug Rader opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were Ben Bonner; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Jeremy Rouch; Liz Enochs; Brittany Brosseau; Ryan Hamilton; Anne Coleman; LeDella Thomas, Stone County Developmental Disability Board; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff's Office; David Wilson, Northern Road Commissioner; Captain Matt Cornelison, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Captain Karl Wagner, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Alex Baudro, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; Brian Hackmeister, South Road and Bridge Foreman; M Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Counsel William McCullah 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 18, 2024, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Stone County Developmental Disability Board

Brittany Brosseau- Chair Person; came before the Commission to discuss the appointment of Cassie Cunningham. The Commission gave Cassie Cunningham (applicant) time to speak about the Stone County Developmental Disability Board.

The matter to appoint Cassie Cunningham to the Stone County Developmental Disability Board was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blade – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Appointment carried.

Auditing Services

Stone County Clerk, Denise Dickens came before the Commission to discuss the financial audit proposal for 2024 and 2025. The matter to accept the recommendation for Stopp & Vanhoy to do the financial audit for 2024 and 2025 was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Recommendation carried.

2024 Informal Budget Hearing

County Commissioners discussed the 2024 proposed budget allowing time for public discussion. The 2024 Formal Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2023, at 10:00 AM. All budget hearings are held on the third floor of the Historic Stone County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Announcement

Public Time:

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

Recess Time: 10:35 AM

Back in Session: 11:06 AM

Adjournment:

The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Blades – absent; Smythe- yes; Maples- yes. Meeting adjourned at: 12:00 PM