

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 23, 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 23, 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 Hank Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance Those that were in attendance Sheriff Doug Rader, Chief Tim Gideon; Captain Matt Cornelison; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; William McCullah, County Council; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Peggy Griffith 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 21, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades –yes. Minutes ordered approved.

**Schedule of Bills - 1**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$4,105.76. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades - yes; Maples – yes. Order to pay carried.

**CLEO – Member introduction**

Rescheduled for a later date.

**2025 Formal Budget Hearing**

County Commissioner approved the 2025 budget allowing time for public discussion. The matter to approve the 2025 budget was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Budget approved.

**Announcement**

The County Commission and several Elected Officials attended the ribbon cutting for the Table Rock Career Center in Reeds Spring, MO on January 22, 2025.

**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 10:27 AM