

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 24, 2023

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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 24, 2023. 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

Elected officials meeting. Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Stone County Clerk Denise Dickens opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Kristi Stephens, treasurer; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Tim Gideon, Sheriff Chief Deputy; Denise Dickens, County Clerk; Anna Burk, Collector; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Alex Baudro and Sheriff Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Earl Johnson, IT and Michelle Starforth, PA Office. In the meeting there were several topics discussed including the 2023 budget.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; Anna Burk, Stone County Collector; County Counsel William McCullah; Amanda Parton and Peggy Griffith, Stone County Clerk's office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated January 19, 2023, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – abstain. 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 \$1,635.05. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order to pay carried.

2023 Informal Budget Hearing

County Commissioners discussed the 2023 proposed budget allowing time for public discussion. The 2023 Formal Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, January 26, 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.

Appoint Planning and Zoning Member

The matter to appoint Larry Roberts to the Planning and Zoning Board representing Ruth B Rural precinct, for a two-year term (unexpired) ending October 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Maples – yes; Smythe– yes. Matter carried.

Announcements

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe attended the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting held on Jan. 23, 2023 at the Branson West City Hall.

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 10:25 AM.