

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

February 11, 2025

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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 February 11, 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 Joy Wilson opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge, Mark Maples led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance Ryan Young, Medicom; Captain Randall Bennett, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Karen Holliday; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; 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 February 6, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades –yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Planning and Zoning Recommendation

RR-25-009 – Adam and Kim Stipanovich are requesting to re-zone their property located on Lot #P1 of the Red Oak Manor Subdivision at 333 Westgate Lane, Branson West, MO (parcel #11-5.0-16-000-000-001.004) from **R-1 to RR-1 to Allow for a Nightly Rental Application**. The Board voted 10 to 3 recommend APPROVAL of the rezoning. Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples allowed time for anyone to speak for or against the recommendation. Kathy Holliday came before the Commission to speak on behalf of re-zoning. No one came opposed. The matter to approve the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board on the request for the rezoning (#11-5.0-16-000-000-001.004) for a Nightly Rental Application was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe –yes; Maples –yes. rezone APPROVED.

Open Bids – Electric Control Boards for Dispatch/jail

Captain Randall Bennett with the Stone County Jail came before the Commission with one bid to upgrade the electronic control boards for dispatch/jail. The one bid received was from Electronic Contracting Company. Captain Randall Bennett will review the bid.

Mediacom – request letter of support for broadband

Ryan Young with Mediacom came before the Commission to request a letter of support for broadband. Discussion Only.

Discuss personnel policy

Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk, came before the Commission to request Personnel Manual Policy changes. The changes that were recommended were

- getting rid of the vacation leave chart

Vacation Earning Schedule

Consecutive Years of Service	Annual Days	Annual Hours
1 year through 7 years	10	40
8 years through 12 years	15	60
13 years through 19 years	20	80
20 years through 29 years	25	100
30 years and over	30	120

- Retirees may also elect to continue their county health, vision and dental insurance policies through COBRA; the retiree would pay the entire monthly premium for said policies with no contribution from the County
- If an employee has a separation from Stone County employment and returns to work for Stone County within 30 days their Group Health Insurance benefit will continue (Group Health Insurance Coverage Only).

Discuss Purchase of Property

Tabled till Thursday February 13, 2025, at 1:15 PM

Recess Time: 10:53 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 12:00 PM