

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

March 21, 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 March 21, 2023. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning Session:**

9:00 AM – Elected Official’s 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 Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples led the meeting in prayer. Those in attendance for the elected officials meeting were: John Cunnygham, Stone County Coroner; Matt Daugherty, Stone County Assessor; Anna Burk, Stone County Collector; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; Dianne Argo, Recorder’s Office Chief Deputy; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff’s Office; Alex Baudro, Stone County Sheriff’s Office; Wendy Metcalf, Public Administrator; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning Chief Deputy; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Earl Johnson, IT and Jason Rincker, Stronghold Data. Janson Rincker - Stronghold Data came before the Commissioners to address the group regarding a cyber security assessment.

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Denise Dickens opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: Steve Donnell; Marlin Constance; Cassie Cunningham; Nancy Berryessa; Mike Dunkerson; Karen Schneider; Jodie Haxton; Jolene Nipp; Dennis Haxton; Terry Nipps; Kirk Richardson; Hampton Williams; Jeffrey Kinsey; Jeff Bermessa; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; County 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 March 16, 2023, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples –yes; Blades – absent. 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 \$34,119.49. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -absent. Order to pay carried.

### **Schedule of Bills - 2**

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 \$9,682.69. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -absent. Order to pay carried.

### **Petition to set aside vacation of a portion of Rockbrook Road in Ozark Mountain Village Subdivision**

Attorney Hampton Williams for Ozark Mountain Village discussed the vacation of a portion Rockbook Road in Ozark Mountain Village Subdivision. Several individuals were at the meeting to give comments or concerns on the vacation of a portion of Rockbrook Road. On March 14, 2023, Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe went and reviewed the portion of Rockbrook Road to be vacated. There were no decisions made today. Discussion Only. The Commissioners will make a decision on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

**Recess: 11:40 AM**

**Back in Session: 11:55 AM**

**Announcements**

**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 – Absent. Meeting adjourned at: 12:00 PM