

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
March 23, 2020

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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 23, 2020. 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 Denise Dickens opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the pledge, Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples delivered the prayer. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Chris Thornton SCHED, Pam Burnett SCHED, Todd Fickbohm SCHED, Tom Martin EM Director, Denise Dickens Commission Admin, Cindy Elmore Stone County Clerk, Bill McCullah, County Counselor and Kristi Stephens Treasurer.

**Meeting was held to get update on the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Outbreak.**

Pam Burnett came before the Commission with an update on the County. Still no positive cases at this time, but are waiting on two test results, one is Blue Eye and in Reeds Spring area. Health Dept. is closed to the public but offering curb side service.

There are over 130 positive cases in Missouri at this time.

Discussion about Shelter in place process if needed.

Tom Martin recommended to close courthouse to the public and possibly have the public call ahead to do business. He also discussed the possibility of doing virtual meetings with other offices and the public.

Commission will meet again tomorrow to discuss future plans and changes to the Declaration of State of Emergency, adopted 3/20/2020.

**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 11:00AM.