

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

April 11, 2023

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 April 11, 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**

Congressman Eric Burlison and Jared Taylor met with the Commissioners.

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Amanda Parton opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting with a prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: Jennifer Plottner and SuAnn Brown, Village of McCord Bend; James (Jim) Jennings, President of Riverdale Christian Retreat; County Council 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 April 6, 2023, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – Abstain; 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 \$50,467.08. 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.

## **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 \$7,881.19. 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.

## **Village of McCord Bend**

Jennifer Plottner- Village of McCord Bend- Chair Person came before the Commissioners to ask about spending the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds that were applied for by the Village of McCord Bend. The County Commission advised Ms. Plottner to contact the Village of McCord Bend Attorney before spending any ARPA funds. Discussion only. No decisions made.

## **Review ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Applications**

The Commissioners reviewed the ARPA application for Stonebridge Subdivision:

The matter to award Stonebridge Subdivision ARPA Funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -yes. Order to pay carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the ARPA application for Cedar Ridge Estates:

The matter to award Cedar Ridge Estates ARPA Funds in the amount of \$42,000.00 was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -yes. Order to pay carried.

## **Riverdale Christian Retreat**

James "Jim" Jennings- President of Riverdale Christian Retreat came before the Commissioners to discuss the County Commission purchasing a piece of land owned by Mr. Jennings for the county to use as a Wilderness Preserve Park. Discussion Only.

## **Announcements**

The County Commissioners and several elected officials will attend the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Legislative Day in Jefferson City on April 11, 2023, and April 12, 2023.

## **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: 11:30 AM