

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
May 2, 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 May 2, 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**

Commission Work Session – General Discussion with no decisions.

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Kristi Stephens opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those that were in attendance at the meeting were: Stone County Clerk, Denise Dickens; Kendall Dishman, Globe Life; John and Ruth Farris; Attorney Mark Stephens; 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 27, 2023, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples –yes; 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 \$79,809.61. The 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.

**Globe Life- Supplemental Insurance**

Kendall Dishman- Globe Life came before the Commissioners to discuss supplemental insurance options. Discussion Only. No Decisions made.

**Petition to Vacate Platted Road in Eagle Crest Acreages, Phase II Subdivision**

Attorney Mark Stephens came before the Commissioners on behalf of John and Ruth Farris, with a petition to vacate a platted road in Eagle Crest Acreages, Phase II Subdivision. The Commissioners will meet and look at the road on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and make a decision at a later date. Discussion Only. No decisions made.

**U.S Forest Service Easement**

Commission authorized an application to seek easements from U.S. Forestry Service for Cedar Point Road and Skipping Rock Road. The matter to accept and sign the application was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples –yes; Blades – yes. matter carried.



IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

RESOLUTION TO SEEK EASEMENTS FROM  
U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE FOR CEDAR  
POINT ROAD AND SKIPPING ROCK ROAD

BE IT RESOLVED that the County will apply for easements from the U.S. Forestry Service for Cedar Point Road and Skipping Rock Road.

This Resolution does not obligate the County to maintain any roads that are not currently in the County-maintained highway system.

Done at the Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on May 2 2023.

  
MARK W. MAPLES  
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

  
HANK SMYTHE  
COMMISSIONER

  
WAYNE BLADES  
COMMISSIONER

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

The Commissioners received ARPA applications from Non-Profits within Stone County. The Commission received the following ARPA applications:

- Boys and Girls Club
- DD Hwy Community Center
- Faith Community Health
- Fun in the Sun Ministries
- Stone County Historical/Genealogical Society
- H2Ozarks
- Oats
- Owens Community Center
- Ozarks Hill Crafters
- Tri-Lakes Humane Society

The Commission will review the ARPA applications received and vote to make a decision on Thursday May 4, 2023.

**Recess: 10:57 AM**

**Back in Session: 10:58 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: 11:44 AM