

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

June 5, 2025

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 June 5, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe (absent) and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning session**

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: William McCullah, County Council and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

**Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated May 29, 2025, 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 \$177,247.94 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – absent; Blades -yes; Maples – 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 \$131,473.93 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – absent; Blades -yes; Maples – yes. Order to pay carried.

**Great River Engineering – Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Application**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples signed the contract between the County and Great River Engineering for GRE to proceed with the MoDot Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application. The County Commission signed the TAP grant application for sidewalk improvements around the county buildings on May 27, 2025.

**Sign Contract for Tree Services**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples signed a contract with Riggs Tree Service to provide tree trimming services on county-maintained roads. Contract signed.

**Recess: 10:05 AM for Road and Bridge at 11:00 AM****Public Time:**

Time was extended to anyone who wanted to speak to the commission at this time.

**Announcements**

The County Commission would like to extend their condolences to the family of former Presiding Commissioner Kenneth Bowling who served Stone County from 1983 – 1986.

**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 12:10 PM