

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
June 08, 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 June 08, 2023. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning Session:**

**9:00 AM - 10:10 AM**

Commission Work Session – General Discussion with no decisions.

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Kerry Dishman opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those that were in attendance at the meeting were: County Council William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's office.

**Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated June 06, 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 \$73,998.14 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.

**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 \$51,972.66 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.

### **Schedule of Bills - 3**

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 \$41,055.00. 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.

### **Liberty Utilities, Sales Tax Lawsuit**

County Counselor William McCullah asked the Commission's approval for a lawsuit against Liberty Utilities to recover water utility sales taxes collected and remitted to the credit of Christian County instead of Stone County, for Liberty Utility customers residing in Stone County who have Nixa addresses in the 65714-zip code. The Commission voted to authorize the lawsuit by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -yes.

### **Announcements**

#### **Public Time:**

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

#### **Recess Time: 10:13 AM**

#### **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: 12:00 PM