

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

June 16, 2020

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COUNTY OF STONE |

Be it remembered that a session of the County Commission of Stone was held in the courthouse at Galena, on June 16, 2020. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session:

9:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples & John Cunnyingham, Coroner opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the pledge of allegiance, Brad Hudson State Representative delivered the prayer. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Isaac Jones, Crane Chronicle; Jenni Nevatt, Mo. Extension Office; John Cunnyingham, Coroner; Randy Burke, Central Foreman; Earl Johnson, IT Director; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Vicki May, Collector; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Sheriff Doug Rader; County Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant and Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

Elected Officials/Department Heads Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples stated the Governor has issued new Missouri Guidelines/ Covid-19 restrictions as of today. Sick Leave Policy will stay in affect for Covid-19, if you have to be quarantined.

Discussion on Sales Tax & re-opening SDC & White Water.

State Representative Brad Hudson discussed brief updates on bills being sent to the Senate and how things had come to a halt due to Covid-19. Answered several questions on Covid-19, Census, etc. The Commission thanked Mr. Hudson for all the updates and for stopping by. Mr. Hudson thanked the Commission for having him.

Sheriff Doug Rader discussed the future of law enforcement.

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, stated they will look at the budget in August.

Recess: 9:45AM

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples & Tom Martin opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Isaac Jones, Crane Chronicle; Sheriff Doug Rader; Captain David Gyger; Pam Burnett, Stone County Health Center; Mike Cooper, Candidate; George Scott, Library Board; Rebecca Payne, Stone County Library Director; County Counsel William McCullah; Stone County Clerk Cindy Elmore; Donna McConkey, Chief Deputy County Clerk; Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant and Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated June 11, 2020 was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Schedule of Bills

Bills Postponed till tomorrow due to New Vision software being down.

Open Bid-Trash Service Road & Bridge/Fleet Maintenance

No bids were received, was recommended to stay with Republic Services.

Review Jail Inmate Video Visitation Proposed Contract

Captain David Gyger & Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission with an Inmate Video Visitation Proposal. Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples recommended to add to the contract NO movies/games!

The recommendation was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – no; Maples – yes; Blades – no. Matter carried.

Recommendation to keep contract as is, with Captain Gyger and Sheriff Rader overseeing what the inmates watch or do with the video visitation systems was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Matter carried.

Appoint Library Board Member

On June 11, 2020 Rebecca Payne Stone County Library Director came before Commission to appointment 1 board member for the Galena Area. Rebecca had received two applicants George Scott with a letter to reappoint (not present) and Linda Knight present for interview. Today, June 16th George Scott was present for interview. The Commission recommended George Scott be

reappointed for another term. The recommendation was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Matter carried.

**Sign Propane Tank Purchase Contract
(Open-Award Propane Bid May 5, 2020)**

After advertising, only one bid was received for 2020 propane; bid was for \$.89 cents per gallon from Affordable Propane.

The matter to award the 2020 propane bid for \$.89 cents per gallon to Affordable Propane was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Matter carried. Today, June 16th, County Counsel William McCullah came before the Commission with contracts to sign for propane tank purchases.

Sign Bill of Sale for South Shop 2016 John Deere Tractor

3-5-20 at R&B meeting, it was approved to advertise for bids for a used tractor for the South shop, no lower bids were received.

County Counsel William McCullah came before the Commission with contracts to sign and purchase the 2016 John Deere Tractor for the South Shop, from the City of Kimberling City, for \$90,000.00. The matter to award the bid to City of Kimberling City for the 2016 JD Tractor for \$90,000.00 was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Matter carried.

2020 Budget Expenditure and Revenue lines

Expenditure and Revenue lines were reviewed and discussed.

Discussion:

Circuit Clerk Mechelee Lebow came before the Commission with a pamphlet on requirements from the Mo. Supreme Courts on how jury trials will be held due to Covid-19. She has concerns on the court rooms not being big enough for the requirements. The Commission stated to keep them posted, and to keep track of all fees for reimbursements due to Covid-19.

Pam Burnett Stone County Health Department updates on Covid-19.

Update on Governors restriction guidelines for Covid-19

Pam also has been getting calls throughout the county on the conditions that some people are living in and how they take care of their selves. She wanted to know if the Commission would be interested in getting together to talk about how important it is to come together and help people in our county. The Commission agreed and will meet with her on June 25th.

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 10:45 AM.