

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
June 24, 2025

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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 24, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session

10:25 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge State Representative Burt Whaley led the meeting in prayer Those that were in attendance were: Debrah Ward; Sue Hall; Gayle Willey; Bryan Ward; Ellen Barnhouse; Craig Barnhouse; Joe Edwards; Kathy McGowen; Tom Barraco; State Representative Burt Whaley; Karin Arnold; Dianne Lannon; Karla Alumbaugh; Deana Wolfe; Craige Arnold; Stewart DeBoard; Dan Gardener; Anna Burk, Stone County Collector; County Counsel 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 19, 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 \$23,178.05 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Maples – yes. Order to pay carried.

Appoint Restitution Board

The matter to appoint Deana Wolfe filling an unexpired term ending February 2028 to the Stone County Law Enforcement Restitution Board was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Appointment carried.

Discuss petition to incorporate “Village of Water’s Edge” a part of Turkey Mountain Estates II Subdivision

The petition that was presented to the County Commission on May 29, 2025 to incorporate Village of Water’s Edge, was reviewed by the Stone County Collector to verify the taxable inhabitants in the proposed village. The County Commission voted to incorporate Village of Water’s Edge. The matter to incorporate Village of Water’s Edge was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Matter carried.

Public Time:

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

Announcements

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 10:26 AM