

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

July 16, 2024

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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 July 16, 2024. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session:

9:00 AM - Department head/Elected Officials Meeting

Elected official/ Department Head meeting. Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Anna Burk, Collector; Amy Larson, Recorder; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; John Cunnyngnam, Coroner; Earl Johnson, IT; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Chief Tim Gideon, Captain Matt Cornelison, Sheriff Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff's Office. Several topics were discussed.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Assessor Matt Daugherty opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Prosecuting Attorney Wes Weber led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance were Matthew Daugherty, Stone County Assessor; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; Anna Burk, Stone County Collector; Wes Weber, Prosecuting Attorney; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Earl Johnson, IT; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Deana Wolfe; County Counsel William McCullah; Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff; Amy Larson, Stone County Recorder; 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 July 11, 2024, 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 \$981,220.20. 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.

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 \$2800.00. 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.

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 \$28,552.03. The 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 Planning and Zoning Board Member

After reviewing the application, the matter to appoint Robert Gilbert to Ruth C precinct for the Planning and Zoning Board was brought to the decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Appointment carried.

Discuss employee wage increase

Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk came before the Commission to request a \$ 1.50 midyear pay increase for county employees. After much discussion the matter to accept the \$1.50 midterm pay increase was brought to a decision by roll call vote: Smythe –no; Blades – yes; Maples – yes.

Recess: 10:25

Back in Session: 10:27

Announcement

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: Blades – yes; Smythe- yes; Maples- yes. Meeting adjourned at: 10:45 AM