

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
July 17, 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 July 17, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples (absent), Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM – Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting

Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting. Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those that were in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Anna Burk, Collector; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; and Earl Johnson, IT; Amy Larson, Recorder; Wes Weber, Prosecuting Attorney; Mecheele Lebow, Circuit Court. Several topics were discussed.

Morning Session

10:10 AM

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Joy Wilson, Planning Zoning Director; Sarah Powell, Branson Tri-Lakes/Crane Chronicle Newspaper; 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 15, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – absent; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Schedule of Bills - 1

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$77,006.66 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes;

Maples – absent. Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 2

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$96,974.30 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Maples – absent. Order to pay carried.

Public Time:

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

Recess Time: 10:15 AM to Road and Bridge at 11 AM

Announcements

Adjournment: The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe-yes; Maples- absent Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM