

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
August 8, 2023

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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 August 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 – 10:00 AM

Commission Work Session – General Discussion with no decisions.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Amanda Parton opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance, following the pledge Pastor Jim Cross with First Baptist Church in Crane, MO led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Pastor James Cross, First Baptist Church; County Counsel William McCullah; and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated August 3, 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 \$11,761.79 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 \$6,645.96 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.

Discuss ARPA Funds

The matter to approve the \$25,000.00 to be used towards the purchase of an emergency patrol river boat requested by Sheriff Rader using ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds was brought to decision by roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades -yes Order to pay carried.

Recess time: 10:07 AM

Back in Session: 10:09 AM

Recess time: 10:10 AM

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

Announcement

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe attended the Purple Heart Ceremony at the American Legion located in Kimberling City.

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: 11:00 AM