

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

August 10, 2023

STATE OF MISSOURI |
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 10, 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 opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: 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 8, 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 \$14,534.37 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 \$47,460.17 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.

Letter of Support

The Commissioners voted and signed a letter of support for H2Oazrks. The decision to sign a letter of support was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades- yes; Smythe- yes; Maples- yes. Letter signed.



Hank Smythe
Southern Commissioner

Mark W. Maples
Presiding Commissioner

Wayne Blades
Northern Commissioner

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Missouri Department of Natural Resources

H2OZARKS CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM GRANT
LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our County has partnered with, and has annually appropriated funds for, H2Ozarks and its predecessors for over twenty years. We support the mission and the activities of the H2Ozarks and endorse its desire to participate in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund On-Site Wastewater System Grant.

No other organization or entity has done more to mitigate the ill effects of wastewater pollution in our county. The organization is expert in implementing projects that help remediate septic systems that serve private residences, especially to low-income families.

If the grant is received, H2Ozarks will be able to support staff training and provide materials to homeowners in our area.

We urge you to approve the grant.

Very truly yours,

MARK W. MAPLES HANK SMYTHE WAYNE BLADES

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Recess time: 10:20 AM

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

Announcement

Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe attended the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting that was held on August 9, 2023, in Springfield.

Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades attended the Southwest MO Council of Government meeting on August 8, 2023.

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: 12:30 PM