

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

August 18, 2020

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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 18, 2020. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning Session:**

**9:00 AM – Elected Officials/Department Heads Monthly Meeting**

Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Several Elected Officials joined via Zoom conference; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Amy Larson, Recorder; Randy Burke, Central Road & Bridge; Kelsie McFall, Collectors Office; County Counsel William McCullah; Stone County Clerk Cindy Elmore; Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant; & Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

**Elected Officials/Department Heads Monthly Meeting**

Discussion on Broiler Festival and the republican tent, Quarantine, COVID-19, Sales Tax, Bank Courier.

**2020 Budget Expenditure and Revenue lines**

Expenditure and Revenue lines were reviewed and discussed.

**Recess: 9:35 AM**

**Back in session: 10:00AM**

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples & Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the pledge of allegiance, Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples delivered the prayer. Those present for this meeting today are as

follows: Jessica Hilton, Doug Parker & Craig Kesner, Simmons Bank; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Isaac Jones, Crane Chronicle; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; County Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Commission Administrative Assistant; & Tena Foster, Stone County Clerk's office.

### **Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated August 13, 2020 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 him from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$10,929.85. This 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.

**Recess: 9:35 AM**

**Back in Session 10:00 AM**

### **Simmons Bank discuss Courier Service**

Jessica Hilton, Doug Parker & Craig Kesner, with Simmons Bank came before the Commission to discuss options on a bank courier. Discussion only.

**Recess: 10:40 AM**

**Back in Session: 11:00AM**

### **11:00 AM CARES Act Relief Funding Review**

Those present for this meeting today are as follows: Sheila Thomas, TRLC; Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Isaac Jones, Crane Chronicle; and Tena Foster Stone County Clerk office.

Sheila Thomas, TRLC came before the Commission discussing the CARES Act Funding. The CARES Act Application Committee has received several applications still under review, with three completed and reviewed by CARES Act Committee:

**1) Southern Stone County Fire Protection District for \$2,616.07**

Matter to accept the completed application and disburse CARES Act Funds to Southern Stone County Fire Protection For \$2,616.07 was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe –no; Maples – no; Blades – yes. Denied


**2) Stone County Library for \$925.51**

Matter to accept the completed application and disburse CARES Act Funds to Stone County Library for \$925.51 was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe –yes; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Approved

**3) Christian Associates for \$20,000.00**


Matter to accept the completed application and disburse CARES Act Funds to Christian Associates was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe –no; Maples – no; Blades – no. Denied

Next meeting, Thursday at 10:00 AM

  
IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
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CARES ACT FUNDING RECOMMENDATION  
DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST


The Commission considers the following request for CARES Act funding or reimbursement:  
Name of Applicant: Southern Stone County Fire Protection District  
Amount of Request: \$ 2,616.07  
Amount Recommended by Application Review Committee: \$ 2,616.07  
Amount Approved by County Commission: \$ 0  
Vote to approve:  Maples  Smythe  Blades  
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DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST

The Commission considers the following request for CARES Act funding or reimbursement:  
Name of Applicant: Christian Associates  
Amount of Request: \$ 20,000.00  
Amount Recommended by Application Review Committee: \$ 20,000.00  
Amount Approved by County Commission: \$ 0  
Vote to approve:  Maples  Smythe  Blades  
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DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST

The Commission considers the following request for CARES Act funding or reimbursement:  
Name of Applicant: Stone County Library  
Amount of Request: \$ 925.51  
Amount Recommended by Application Review Committee: \$ 925.51  
Amount Approved by County Commission: \$ 925.51  
Vote to approve:  Maples  Smythe  Blades  
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**Public Time:**

Time was extended to anyone who wanted to speak to the commission at this time. No one came forward.

**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 11:45 PM.

