

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

August 24, 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 24, 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 a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: Shelia Thomas, Table Rock Lake Area Chamber of Commerce; Harold Mack, Ron Stricker, Rayla Mease, Edgewater Homeowners Association; Joy Wilson and Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; County Counsel William McCullah; 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 August 22, 2023, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes Smythe – yes; Maples –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 \$23,099.58 The matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades -yes Smythe – 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 \$518,011.35. The matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Blades -yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Order to pay carried.

## **Edgewater Homeowners Association- discuss water tower.**

Harold Mack, Ron Stricker, and Rayla Mease for the Edgewater Patio Homeowners Association came before the commissioners to discuss a utility easement. Discussion only.

## **Shelia Thomas – Table Rock Lake Chamber Director – discuss Launch Stone County**

Shelia Thomas – Table Rock Chamber of Commerce Director asked the Stone County Commission to pledge \$50,000.00 for the next five (5) years subject to County Commission budget approval for Launch Stone County. The matter to pledge \$50,000.00 in the 2024 Stone County budget to the Table Rock Lake Chamber for Launch Stone County for economic development was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe- yes; Maples- yes. matter carried.

**Recess time:** 10:25 AM

**Back In Session:** 11:00 AM

**Recess time:** 11:08 AM

**Back in Session:** 11:12 AM

**Public Time:**

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

## **Announcement**

Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades attended the Southwest Mo. Council of Government (SMCOG) meeting on August 23, 2023.

## **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: 11:15 AM

