

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

December 14, 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 December 14, 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 Denise Dickens opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were Debrah Ward; Cindy Hedgpeth; Joy Phillips; Bryan Ward; Dan Gardner; Nickey Bridges; Robert Burdine; Marines Dill Sheriff Doug Rader, Chief Tim Gideon and Captain Matt Cornelison, Stone County Sheriff's Office; 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 December 12, 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 was presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$73,036.44. 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.

### **Award Medical Springs Road Bridge**

After receiving a recommendation from Great River Engineering the County Commission voted to award the Medical Springs Bridge project to Hartman and Company Construction in the amount of \$234,100.00. The matter to award the bid to Hartman and Company Construction was brought to decision by roll call vote: Baldes – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Bid awarded.

### **Juvenile Office Rent Contract**

The matter to sign the 2024 juvenile office rent contract was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – yes. Contract signed.

### **Planning and Zoning Regulations**

Debrah Ward and Cindy Hedgpeth came before the Commission to discuss their concerns regarding old trailer houses, camper trailers and run down properties located in Turkey Mountain 2 Subdivision in Shell Knob, MO. Discussion Only

### **Announcement**

#### **Public Time:**

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

#### **Recess Time: 10:48 AM**

#### **Back in Session: 11:07 AM**

#### **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: 11:07 AM