

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
December 20, 2022

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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 December 20, 2022. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe (absent) and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session:

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Elected officials meeting. Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Kristi Stephens, treasurer; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Tim Gideon, Sheriff Chief Deputy; Denise Dickens, County Clerk; Anna Burk, Collector; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Alex Baudro, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Captain Dustin Johnson, Captain Matt Cornelison, and Sargent Randall Bennett, Stone County Sheriff's Office; and Tom Martin, Emergency Management. In the meeting there were several topics discussed, including emergency preparedness, financials, and the County Employee's Christmas party.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples and Denise Dickens opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were: Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; 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 December 15, 2022, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – absent; 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 \$113,413.44. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe - absent; 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 \$72,104.50. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe - absent; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 3

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 \$8,054.06. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe - absent; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order to pay carried.

Jail Commissary Bid

County Counsel William McCullah has reviewed the contract and has made some revisions to the contract and will need to be sent back to Keefe/Trinity to review. No decision made.

Announcements:

Public Time:

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

Recess time: 10:30 AM

Adjournment:

The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Smythe – Absent; Maples – yes; Blades – yes. Meeting adjourned at: 11:30 AM

