

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

July 12, 2022

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 July 12, 2022. 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 the pledge of allegiance to the flag, following the pledge Roger Melton with Ponce Pentecostal Church led the meeting with a prayer. Those that were present for the meeting were: County Counsel William McCullough; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated July 07, 2022, 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 \$6,220.56. 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 \$7,036.54. 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.

Elevate Branson

The Commissioners signed a letter of support, no financial contribution, for Elevate Branson Ride Program. The matter to sign the letter of support was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order signed.



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ELEVATE RIDES PROGRAM ELEVATE BRANSON LETTER OF SUPPORT

Our area's lack of public transportation has long been a hindrance to work, education, and healthcare access. Lack of reliable transportation impacts the lives of all of our residents.

Without reliable transportation, an employee must live within walking distance of his or her job. This limits both the employers' prospective work pool and the spectrum of positions available to workers. For that reason, many employees live in motels and other short-term housing in or near heavily populated areas.

Persons having no reliable transportation must rely solely on emergency services for medical care.

Our County supports Elevate Branson's *Elevate Rides* program that is intended to provide reliable transportation alternatives to our local individuals and families.

Very truly yours,

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Recess: 10:18 AM

Public Time:

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

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 12:00 PM.

