

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

August 9, 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 August 9, 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. Those who were in attendance: John Cahill, Great River Engineering; 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 August 4, 2022, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – abstain; 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 \$9,916.20. 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.

## 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 \$96,293.95. 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.

## Great River Engineering

John Cahill, Great River Engineering; came before the Commissioners to discuss the air space lease agreement between Herschend Entertainment Company, LLC, and the Stone County Commission for a pedestrian bridge over Indian Point Rd. Discussion only. No decisions made.

## Sign Resolution adopting the Stone County Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Stone County Commissioners signed a resolution adopting the Stone County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The decision to sign the resolution adopting the Stone County Hazard Mitigation Plan was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order signed.



### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STONE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS Stone County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Stone County,

WHEREAS Stone County has participated in the preparation of a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the *Stone County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* ("the Plan") in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

WHEREAS the Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Stone County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters.

WHEREAS Stone County recognizes that land use policies have a major impact on whether people and property are exposed to natural hazards,

WHEREAS adoption by Stone County demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County approves of the final FEMA-approved *Stone County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, and will endeavor to integrate the Plan into the comprehensive planning process.

The vote was: Presiding Commissioner Maples, yes; Commissioner Smythe, yes; Commissioner Blades, yes.

Done at the Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on August 9 2022.


  
MARK W. MAPLES  
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

  
HANK SMYTHE  
COMMISSIONER

  
WAYNE BLADES  
COMMISSIONER

## Noxious Weeds Complaint

The County Commissioners signed a referral of Noxious Weeds Complaint (Musk Thistles) to the Prosecuting Attorney Office. The decision to sign the referral was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – yes; Blades - yes. Order signed.

  
**STONE COUNTY COMMISSION**

**Hank Smythe**  
Southern Commissioner

**Mark W. Maples**  
Presiding Commissioner  
August 2 2022

**Wayne Blades**  
Northern Commissioner

The Honorable Matt Selby  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Stone County Judicial Facility  
Galena, Missouri  
hand delivered

NOXIOUS WEEDS COMPLAINT

Dear Matt:

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We received a complaint from Justin Baker that musk thistles are growing on the property of Ms. Gigi Baker and Mr. Mark Clemens, 3496 State Highway O, Highlandville, Missouri 65669.

§263.190 RSMo provides that "It shall be the duty of every owner of lands in this state . . . to control all noxious weeds growing thereon so often in each and every year as shall be sufficient to prevent such noxious weeds from going to seed." Musk thistles are defined as a noxious weed by the statute.

We sent a certified letter that was received on July 6 2022, but do not know if Defendants have done anything to remedy the situation. Defendants have a locked gate on the road to their house.


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We ask that you proceed with a civil action as outlined in §263.190 .

Thank you for your courtesy.

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Very truly yours,

  
MARK W. MAPLES      HANK SMYTHE      WAYNE BLADES

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## Announcements

### 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 10:20 AM.