

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

September 7, 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 September 7, 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**

Sarah Perry, Stone County Clerk's office opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting were County Counsel William McCullah and Earl Johnson with Digital Wave.

**Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated September 5th, 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 \$54,376.98. 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 \$28,474.57. 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.

### **Discussion of Internet Bids**

Earl Johnson submitted bids for monthly internet service (100M) for the Judicial Building that would include courtrooms, Sheriff Office and MULES service. The following bids were reviewed: Lumen \$1,593.00, Lumen \$ 815.00, Triton Networks \$849.00, vCom \$ 690.00, Verizon Business through vCom \$1,182.66 and Nitel through vCom \$ 813.60. Decision will be put back on the agenda after review of the contract from vCom by County Counselor.

### **Public Time:**

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

### **Announcement**

No announcement

### **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: 10:18 AM