

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
August 14, 2025

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 14, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

Morning Session

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge. Those that were in attendance were: Casey Chastain, Higginbotham; Gordan Weathers; Council William McCullah Sarah Perry 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 12, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Schedule of Bills - 1

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$1,343,311.03 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes. Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 2

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$39,453.13 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes. Order to pay carried.

Higginbotham Insurance– review property/liability insurance

Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance came before the Commission to review the county's property/liability insurance. Discussion Only.

Sign order to vacate portion of Talking Rocks Road

The County Commission signed the order to vacate portion of Talking Rocks Road. Order Signed.

Recess Time: 10:10 AM**Public Time:**

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

Announcements

Stone County Commission received a \$1000 check from Community Foundation of the Ozarks. The County Commission decided to give each of the five schools (Hurley, Crane, Galena, Reeds Spring, and Blue Eye) \$200 for school supplies.

Adjournment: The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe-yes. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM