

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
January 15, 2026

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 January 15, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**9:00 AM**

**Elected Official/Department Head Meeting**

Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting. Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those that were in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Anna Burk, Collector; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; Joy Wilson and Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Amy Larson, Recorder; Wendy Metcalf, Public Admin.; Sheriff Doug Rader; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk. Several topics were discussed.

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weather opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge. Those that were in attendance were: Lynn Hilburn, Flood Plain Admin.; Rebecca Lewis, Stone County Library Director; Shelia Thomas, Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce; County Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

**Approval of Commission Minutes**

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated January 13, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

### **Schedule of Bills - 1**

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$257,193.89. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -absent; Weathers – yes. Order to pay carried.

### **Table Rock Lake Area Chamber – yearly update**

Shelia Thomas, Table Rock Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Director came before the Commission to give a yearly update. Discussion Only.

### **Stone County Library – yearly update**

Rebecca Lewis, Stone County Library director, came before the Commission to give a yearly update. Discussion Only.

### **Lynn Hilburn – Flood Plain Administrator**

Lynn Hilburn – Flood Plain Administrator came before the Commission to discuss Flood Plain regulations. Discussion Only.

### **Sign DNR Remediation Letter**

The Stone County Commission signed Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Environmental Remediation Oversight Agreement.

### **Sign Trinity/Keefe Group Commissary Contract for the Stone County Jail**

The Stone County Commission signed the Trinity/Keefe Group Commissary contract for the Stone County Jail inmate commissary.

### **Public Time:**

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

### **Announcements**

### **Recess Time: 11:07 AM to Road and Bridge**

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