

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

January 22, 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 22, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**9:00 AM**

Work session

**10:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weather opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Amy Larson, Recorder; Anna Burk, Collector; Sheriff Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Captain Matt Cornelison, Captain Randall Bennett, Malia Henderson, with the Stone County Sheriff's Office; 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 20, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

**Opioid Committee – proposals**

The Commission reviewed the proposals presented on January 20, 2026, by the Opioid Committee.

The Opioid Committee recommended to the Stone County Commission the following proposals:

- Stone County Recovery Center - \$12,105.00
- Charis Group - \$69,000.00
- Arising -N-Hope - \$8,000.00
- Simmering Center - \$193,853.22
- Discretionary Funds - \$5,000.00

The matter to approve the recommendations from the Opioid Committee was brought to a decision by a

roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers -yes.

### **2026 Budget Hearing**

County Commissioners approved the 2026 budget allowing time for public discussion. The matter to approve the 2026 budget was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe -yes; Weathers – yes. 2026 Budget approved.

### **Public Time:**

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

### **Announcements**

### **Recess Time: 10:37 AM**

**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 1:00 PM