

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

February 19, 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 February 19, 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; Malia Henderson, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; David Wilson, Northern Road Commissioner; Earl Johnson, IT; Wes Weber; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Court Clerk; Amy Larson, Recorder; Sheriff Doug Rader; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk. Several topics were discussed.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Sheriff Doug Rader, Malia Henderson, Chief Tim Gideon Stone County Sheriff's Office; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; 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 February 17, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – abstain; 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 \$481,006.49. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Weathers – yes. Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 2

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 \$69,471.73. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Weathers – yes. Order to pay carried.

Open bids – UTV

The County Commission opened bids for a UTV that was presented by Stone County Sheriff, Doug Rader. The matter to accept the bid from Marionville Power Sports for a 2026 Polaris Ranger 1000 Premium for the price of \$17,049.00 with \$3000.00 to be paid out of the Buildings and Ground Budget was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. bid approved.

Recess Time: 10:18 AM to Road and Bridge

Public Time:

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

Announcements

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 11:40 AM