

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

March 3, 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 March 3, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

In accordance with RSMo 610.021 (3) to conduct a closed meeting do to a situation that arose less than 24 hours, it was not possible to post notice more than 24 hours in advance under authority of Section RSMo 610.021 (3) concerning personnel. Because it was an urgent matter, the County Commission proceeded with the closed meeting.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer Those that were in attendance were: Pam Burnett, Stone County Health Department; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff's Office; County Counsel William McCullah and Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated February 24, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Receive petition to vacate platted road in Whispering Oaks Subdivision

Petition to vacate Whispering Oaks Subdivision was tabled due to needing more information.

Open Bids – ID Badges

Chief Tim Gideon with the Stone County Sheriff's Office presented the County Commission with 2 different quotes that were received from Badgepass. Quotes received were for a Badgepass NXTElite Badge Printer. One quote in the amount of \$24,050.00 and the second quote in the amount of \$10,621.00. Chief Tim Gideon's recommendation was to go with the \$10,621.00 quote. The matter to approve the quote in the amount \$10,621.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes;

Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter carried.

Open Bids – Commercial Lawn Mower

One bid was received from Ozark Outdoor for a commercial grade lawn mower for Building and Grounds in the amount of \$16,483.82. The matter to accept the bid from Ozark Outdoor was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter approved.

Stone County Recovery Housing Funding Request

The County Commission reviewed the proposed request from the Opioid Committee for Stone County Recovery Housing, requesting opioid funds for 1st quarter 2026 in the amount of \$36,315.00. The matter to release opioid funds in the amount of \$36,315.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter approved.

Recess Time: 10:35 AM

Back in Session: 10:45 AM

Recess Time: 10:55 AM

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 12:00 PM