

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

March 24, 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 24, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

Work Session

10:22 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Chief Tim Gideon led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance were: Sheriff Doug Rader, Chief Tim Gideon, Captain Rob Hatfield, and Malia Henderson with Stone County Sheriff's Office; Flood Plain Administrator Lynn Hillburn; Jaunita Foster; Keshia Mann; Jerry Harman, Carin Love, and Erin Scott (via zoom) with H2Ozark; County Counsel William McCullah; and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated March 19, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – abstain; 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 \$48,079.81. This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Weathers – absent. Order to pay carried.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission to discuss a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Discussion Only.

Recess Time: 10:15 AM for meeting at 11:00 AM

11:00 AM

Flood Plain

Jaunita Foster came before the Commission to discuss Planning and Zoning and the letter that she received from Lynn Hillburn, Flood Plain Administrator. Discussion Only. No Decisions Made.

Recess Time: 11:00 AM for meeting at 12:45 PM

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H2Ozarks

Carin Love, Jerry Harman, and Erin Scott (via zoom) with H2Ozarks came before the Commission to discuss water testing in our local spring. Discussion Only.

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 1:45 PM