

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

April 2, 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 April 2, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

Work Session

10:05 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Captain Randall Bennett, Stone County Jail; :Lisa Reeves; Ryan Reeves; Chaste Higgins, Schonowork and Associates; Annette West; Belinda Walles; Fern Gales; Ray Gales; Josh Speeler; Kathy Bnther; Jerry Cowns; Mark Stephens, Attorney; 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 March 31, 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 \$231,535.36. 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.

Receive petition to vacate platted road in Whispering Oaks Subdivision

Attorney Mark Stephens came before the Commission to present a petition to vacate a platted road in the Whispering Oaks Subdivision. The County Commission will do an on-site visit at a later date.

Receive petition to vacate a platted road in Swiss Villa Subdivision

Chase Higgins, Schonowork and Associates; came before the Commission to present a petition to vacate a platted road in Swiss Villa Subdivision. The County Commission will do an on-site visit at a later date.

Open Bid – Jail Inmate Telephone

Captain Randall Bennett, with the Stone County Jail, came before the Commission to present two bids that were received for the Jail Inmate Telephone System. The two bids received were from Homewav and Smart Communications. Captain Randall Bennett recommended staying with the current company, Homewav. The matter to approve the recommendation was brought to a decision by a call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter carried.

County Maintained Road Request:

- Maybeth Bowling – Nota Road – Canceled.

Recess Time: 10:22 AM

Back in Session: 10:34 AM

Recess Time: 11:46 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 4:00 PM