

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

April 16, 2026

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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 16, 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 Earl Johnson, IT; Southern Road Commissioner Roy Campbell; Northern Road Commissioner David Wilson; Malia Henderson, Sheriff's Office; Anna Burk, Collector; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Amy Larson, Recorder; Denise Dickens, Clerk; Wes Weber, Prosecuting Attorney; Tom Martin, Emergency Management and County Counsel William McCullah. Several topics were discussed.

10:10 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Southern Road Commissioner Roy Campbell; Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

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 \$151,360.33. 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 \$37,589.54. 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 - 3

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 \$126,422.76. 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.

Review petition to vacate road in Whispering Oaks Subdivision

The County Commission received the redrafted order with new legal description in regards to the petition to vacate platted road in Whispering Oaks Subdivision. The matter to accept the redraft with new legal description for Whispering Oaks Subdivision was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

Recess Time: 10:11 AM

Back in Session: 12:30 PM

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In accordance with RSMo 116.021 (1) to conduct a closed meeting

The County Commission will discuss litigation

Recess Time: 2:50 PM

Back in Session 2:58 PM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Joshua Doubledee and Kaitlyn Kliethermes, Torgerson Design Partners; Amy Larson, Recorder; Dianne Argo, Recorder's office; John Carr, RE Smith; Jeff Sly, KCI Construction; Jadan Scoggins, CB-GC, LLC.; Shanna Holcomb, Dynamic Construction Systems; Susan Winn, NABHOLZ; Matt Bailey, BP Builders;; Counsel William McCullah and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Amended Agenda

The Stone County Commission voted to amend the original agenda to add vacation of a platted road in Whispering Oaks Subdivision. The matter to amend the agenda was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

Open bids – Recorder of Deeds Building

Joshua Doubledee, Torgerson Design Partners, received six (6) sealed bids for the Recorder of Deeds Building. The 6 bids received were from:

- Dynamic Construction Systems - \$3,248,544.00
- BP Builders - \$2,368,045.00
- RE Smith - \$2,513,000.000
- NABHOLZ - \$2,312,000.00
- KCI Construction - \$2,287,000.00
- CB-GC, LLC. - \$2,298,000.00

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 3:11PM