

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
May 26, 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 May 26, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**10:05 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: David Cash; 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 meeting dated May 21, 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 \$48,885.97. 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 \$85,718.09. 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.

**Discuss Table Rock Lake**

No one came to discuss Table Rock Lake.

**Senate Bill 3 for August 4, 2026 Ballot**


The matter to rescind an order from May 21, 2026, to put Senate Bill 3 (SB3) on the August 4, 2026 Primary Election was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Order Signed.

**Recess time:** 10:10 AM




**11:00 AM**

**Torgerson Engineering**

Discuss building plans for the Recorder of Deeds Building Project

  
 COUNTY COMMISSION OF  
 STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
  
 MINUTES FROM MEETING  
 CONCERNING RECORDER'S BUILDING PROJECT  
  
 TUESDAY, MAY 26 2026

Approved on May 26 2026

  
 GORDON WEATHERS  
 PRESIDING COMMISSIONER  
  
  
 HANK SMYTHE  
 COMMISSIONER  
  
  
 WAYNE BLADES  
 COMMISSIONER

The Stone County Commission met in the County Commission Room on the Third Floor of the Historic Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on Tuesday, May 26 2026 at 11:00 a.m. after its regular session.

William McCullah, County Counselor, kept the minutes of the meeting.

Those present were: Gordon Weathers, Presiding Commissioner; Hank Smythe, Commissioner; Wayne Blades, Commissioner; Amy Larson, Recorder; Brady Brown and Stephen Buscher, KCI (contractor), Aaron King, and Kaitlyn Kliethermes, Torgerson Architects; and William McCullah, County Counselor.

The meeting concerned the Recorder's building project, and several alternatives for cost savings.

No decision was reached.

At 11:55 a.m. a vote was taken whether to release these minutes to the public, the vote was: Presiding Commissioner Weathers, yes; Commissioner Smythe, yes; Commissioner Blades, yes.

At 11:55 a.m. the Presiding Commissioner adjourned the meeting.

  
 WILLIAM McCULLAH  
 COUNTY COUNSELOR

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

**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