

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
May 28, 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 28, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**9:00 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: County Counsel William McCullah; and Sarah Perry, Stone County Clerk's Office.

**Closed Meeting**

In accordance with RSMo 610.021 (3) to conduct a closed meeting  
The County Commission will discuss personnel issues



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MINUTES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION  
CONCERNING PERSONNEL

THURSDAY, MAY 28 2026

The Stone County Commission met in the County Commission Room on the Third Floor of the Historic Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on Thursday, May 28 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Notice was posted more than 24 hours in advance under authority of Section 610.021(3) RSMo concerning personnel.

At 9:03 a.m., on the issue whether to conduct an executive session under the authority of §610.021(3) concerning personnel, a vote was taken. The vote was Presiding Commissioner Weathers, yes; Commissioner Smythe, yes; Commissioner Blades, yes.

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

Those present were: Gordon Weathers, Presiding Commissioner; Hank Smythe, Commissioner; Wayne Blades, Commissioner; and William McCullah, County Counselor.

Applicants for the position of Planning and Zoning Director were interviewed: Jerry Baker (9:03 – 10:00 a.m.), Alexander Wikerson (10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

No decision was reached.

At 10:30 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 10:30 a.m. the issue to adjourn and return to public session was considered. The vote was Presiding Commissioner Weathers, yes; Commissioner Smythe, yes; Commissioner Blades, yes.


At 10:30 a.m. the Commission returned to public session and adjourned.

Approved on May 31 2026

WILLIAM McCULLAH  
COUNTY COUNSELOR

  
GORDON WEATHERS  
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

  
HANK SMYTHE  
COMMISSIONER

  
WAYNE BLADES  
COMMISSIONER

**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 \$18,719.12. 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.

**Recess time:** 9:03 AM

**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