

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
June 11, 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 June 11, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

10:15 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: County Counsel William McCullah; Robert Sohovich; Shelia Lindsay; LaJan Taylor; Brent Evans; Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office and Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated June 04, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meeting dated June 09, 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 \$120,558.52. 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 \$86,644.62. 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.

Animal Control

LaJan Taylor came before the Commission to discuss the need for animal control in Stone County. Discussion Only.

Interview Senior Citizens Board Applicants

After the Senior Citizens Board position were posted in the paper; Brent Evans, Senior Citizens Board Acting Chair, came before the Commission with four (4) applications for the unexpired term ending December 31, 2027. The four (4) applications were from Robert Sohovich, Debbie Uhrig, Jeanie Strunk, and Beth Oaks.

Robert Sohovich came before the Commission to introduce himself for consideration for the open position. Discussion Only.

GilmoreBell – Disclosure Compliance Services Proposal

GilmoreBell will continue the annual compliance reporting for the Stone County, Missouri Certificate of Participation Series 2018 Bonds. The matter to accept and sign the disclosure compliance services proposal was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

Hyper Reach Technology Service Agreement

Hyper Reach provides notification services that include Automated Weather Alerts and Community Signups. Tom Martin, Emergency Management Director, recommended the Commission sign the agreement with an annual fee of \$8500.00 (\$3000.00 to be paid out of the Emergency Management Budget and \$5500.00 to be paid out of the General Revenue Miscellaneous). The matter to sign the contract with Hyper Reach was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Contract signed.

Recess time: 11:05 AM

Back in Session: 1:00 PM

Commission to attend a meeting held by SMOG (Southwest Missouri Council of Government) in the Annex Building, Galena, to review some proposed Planning and Zoning revised regulations.

Announcements:

Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades attended the SMOG (Southwest Missouri Council of Government) Executive Meeting on Tuesday June 09, 2026, via zoom.

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 3:00 PM