

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
June 23, 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 June 23, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

Discuss Recorder of Deeds building project via teleconference

Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person and via teleconference were: Dianne Argo, Stone County Recorder's Office; Amy Larson, Stone County Recorder; Brady Bowen, KCI Construction; Aaron King, Torgerson Design Partners; Daniel Lallathin; Kaitlyn Kiethermes, Torgerson Design Partners; Stephen Buechler, KCI Construction and William McCullah, County Counsel. Discussion Only.

10:05 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Shelia Thomas, CEO of Table Rock Chamber; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; County Counsel William McCullah; 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 18, 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 \$5,600.00. 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.

Award Bid – upgrade wiring and intercom system Judicial Building

After reviewing the bid, the County Commission postponed the decision to award the bid until a later date.

Table Rock Chamber – update on lodging tax

Shelia Thomas, CEO of Table Rock Chamber came before the Commission to give an update on Table Rock Chamber and the lodging tax. Discussion Only.

Recess time: 10:55 AM

Back in Session: 11:00 AM

Recess time: 11:02 AM

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 2026

The Stone County Commission met in open session in the County Commission Room on the Third Floor of the Historic Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on Tuesday, June 16 2026.

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

At 9:00 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.

Because the individual who was scheduled for an interview at 9:00 a.m. was not present, the executive session was adjourned until 11:00 a.m., following the Commission's regular session.

At 11:05 a.m., one applicant for the position of Planning and Zoning Director was interviewed: Clyde E. Evans (11:05 a.m. to 12:47 p.m.).

No decision was reached.

At 12:47 p.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 12:47 p.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 12:47 p.m. the Commission returned to public session and adjourned.


WILLIAM MCCULLAH
COUNTY COUNSELOR

Approved on June 16 2026


GORDON WEATHERS
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER


HANK SMYTHE
COMMISSIONER


WAYNE BLADES
COMMISSIONER

Announcements:

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

