

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
June 25, 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 25, 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 the Pledge of Allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Lee Schofield, Great River Engineering; Northern Road Commissioner, David Wilson; North Shop Foreman, Mike Keithley; William McCullah, County Counsel; Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office and Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk.

Award Bid – Jasmine Road Bridge

Lee Schofield – Great River Engineering came before the Commission to recommend Elite Site Work for the Jasmine Road Bridge Project. The matter to award the bid to Elite Site Work for the Jasmine Road Bridge Project for the amount of \$272,695.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Bid accepted.

Discuss Salt Bid

No bids were discussed.

Discuss equipment purchase

Mike Keithley, North Shop Foreman came before the Commission to discuss the purchase of three (3) Ford F-600 4x4 Truck using a Sourcewell bid number #MC250182003 from Corwin Ford in the amount of \$68,968.00 per truck. The Commission also discussed purchasing from KNAPHEIDE Truck Equipment Center using a State Bid #605C023002063 for three (3) dump beds, three (3) snowplows and three (3) Salt Spreaders in the amount of \$61,706.00 per setup for the North and Central Shops. The matter to accept the bids from Corwin Ford for the total amount of \$206,904.00 for three (3) Ford Trucks and KNAPHEID Truck Equipment Center for three (3) dump beds, three (3) snowplows and three (3) Salt Spreaders for the total amount of \$185,118.00 was brought to a decision

by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter carried.

Award bid – upgrade wiring and intercom system – Judicial Building

Tabled for a later date

Recess time: 9:20 AM till the 10:00 AM meeting

Back in Session: 10:00 AM

10:00 AM

Those that were in attendance were: Jeremy Johnson, The Armored Group; Sheriff Doug Rader, Chief Tim Gideon, Captain Matt Cornelison, Captain Hatfield, Stone County Sheriff's Office; 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 23, 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 \$16,650.22. 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 \$285,198.05. 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.

Open Bids – Armored Vehicle

Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission with three (3) bids for an Armored Vehicle. The three (3) bids received were from:

1. The Armored Group - \$340,000.00
2. Lenco Armored Vehicle - \$384,290.00

3. Terradyne Armored Vehicle - \$369,791.00

After reviewing the bids received, Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission with the recommendation for The Armored Group for the amount of \$340,000.00 for the Batt – X armored vehicle. Sheriff Doug Rader will receive \$100,000.00 from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement grant and has allocated those funds to go towards the purchase of the Armored Vehicle. The matter to accept the recommendation from Sheriff Rader for the Batt – X from The Armored Group was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. matter approved.

Recess time: 10:37 AM

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