

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
June 26, 2025

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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 26, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples (absent), Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning Session**

**10:25 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: 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 meetings dated June 24, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – absent; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

**Schedule of Bills - 1**

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$78,903.15 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Maples – absent. Order to pay carried.

**Schedule of Bills - 2**

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$78,903.15 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes; Maples – absent. Order to pay carried.

**Appoint Village of Water's Edge board of trustees**

The County Commission voted to incorporate Village of Water's Edge on Tuesday June 24, 2025. The matter to appoint James Lannon for a two (2) year term, Thomas Barraco for a two (2) year term, Cynthia Hedgpeth for a one (1) year term, Gayle Willey for a one (1) year term, and Debrah Ward for a one (1) term for the Village of Water's Edge board of trustees was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Maples – absent. Appointments carried.

**Public Time:**

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

**Recess Time:** 10:05 AM

**Announcements**

Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades attended the Southwest Missouri Council of Government meeting on Wednesday June 25, 2025.

**Adjournment:** The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe-yes; Maples- absent. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM