

THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF  
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
July 1, 2025

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 July 1, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Mark Maples (absent), Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

**Morning Session**

**10:03 AM**

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance were: County Counsel William McCullah; 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 26, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Maples – absent; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

**Public Time:**

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

**Recess Time: 10:14 AM**

**Announcements**

Stone County Road and Shops will be closed on Thursday July 3, 2025, for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades was re-appointed to the Southwest Missouri Council of Government Committee (SMCOG).

Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe was re-appointed to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

**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