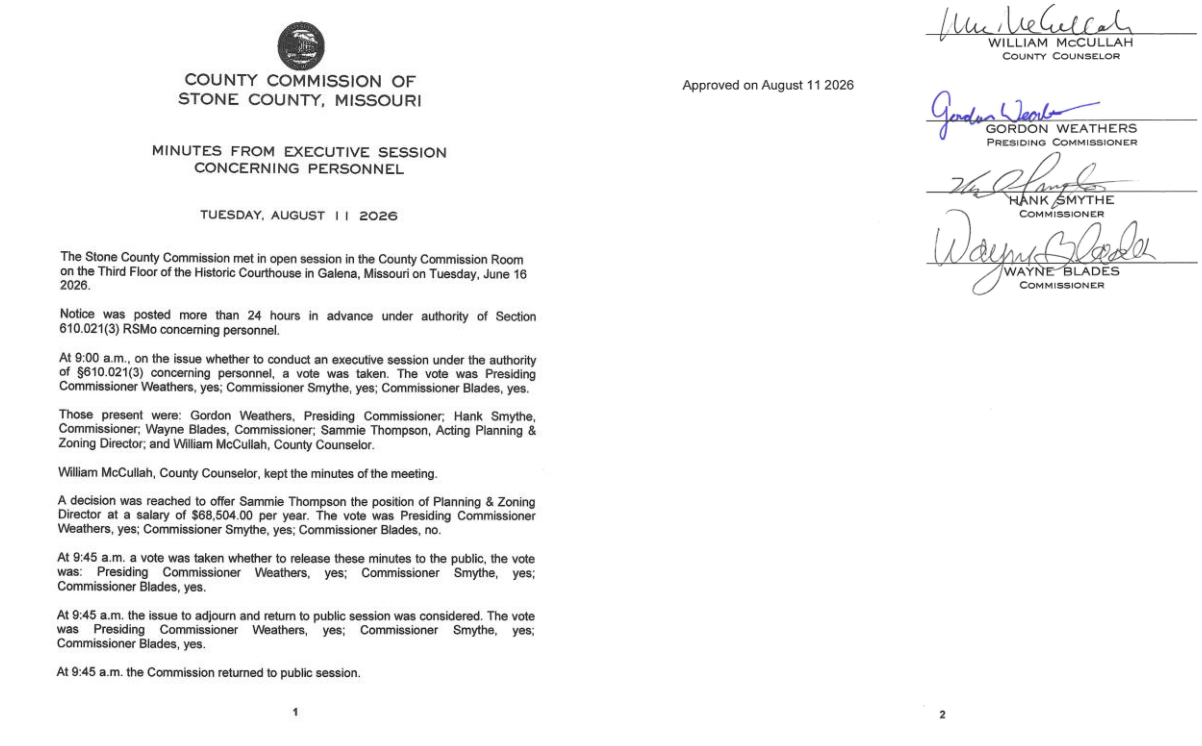
THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
August 11, 2026

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 August 11, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

In accordance with RSMo 160.021 (3) to conduct a closed meeting
The County Commission will discuss personnel



COUNTY COMMISSION OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

MINUTES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION
CONCERNING PERSONNEL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 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.

Those present were: Gordon Weathers, Presiding Commissioner; Hank Smythe, Commissioner; Wayne Blades, Commissioner; Sammie Thompson, Acting Planning & Zoning Director; and William McCullah, County Counselor.

William McCullah, County Counselor, kept the minutes of the meeting.

A decision was reached to offer Sammie Thompson the position of Planning & Zoning Director at a salary of $68,504.00 per year. The vote was Presiding Commissioner Weathers, yes; Commissioner Smythe, yes; Commissioner Blades, no.

At 9:45 a.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 9:45 a.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 9:45 a.m. the Commission returned to public session.

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Approved on August 11 2026

WILLIAM McCULLAH
COUNTY COUNSELOR

GORDON WEATHERS
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

HANK SMYTHE
COMMISSIONER

WAYNE BLADES
COMMISSIONER

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10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Mike Walker, Hanson Tree Service; Terry Schrieder; Kelly Power; Adam and Brittaney Rager; Debbie and Sam Tetrick; Stacey Smith and Ron

White, Stone County Historical Society; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning Director; Angela Chambers, Planning and Zoning; 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 August 06, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – abstain; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Historical Society – Scroll of Honor Update

Ron White, President of the Stone County Historical Society and Stacey Smith came before the Commissioners to discuss updating the Scrolls of Honor for Veterans that is hanging in the Stone County Courthouse. Discussion Only.

Hansen's Tree Service – Dirt Removal

Mike Walker, Hansen's Tree Service came before the Commission to discuss the dirt work that Hansen's Tree Service is doing on land located at Blue Bird Lane and Bass Hollow Rd. Discussion Only.

Recess time: 10:32 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