THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
August 20, 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 20, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM

Elected Official/Department Head Meeting

Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting. Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those that were in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Anna Burk, Collector; Chief Tim Gideon, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Amy Larson, Recorder; Earl Johnson, IT; David Wilson, Northern Road Commissioner; Kelly Power; Mechelee Lebow, Circuit Clerk; Malia Henderson, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Steve Luttwow; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk. Several topics were discussed.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Ron Stephens; Kelly Power; 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 18, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – abstain 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 $133,054.41. 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.

Sign Order – Refund of Real Property Taxes and Personal Property Taxes

The matter to sign the order concerning refund of real property taxes and personal property taxes erroneously assessed and paid was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Order Signed

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION
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ORDER CONCERNING REFUND OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED AND PAID

Be it ordered as follows:

Full or partial refunds of real property taxes paid shall only occur if:

1. The County Assessor made an assessment error, and
   a. the assessment error resulted in an incorrect amount of tax, or
   b. the assessment error resulted in taxing a person or entity that did not own the property.
2. The County Collector shall, upon written application of a taxpayer, refund or credit against the taxpayer's tax liability in the following taxable year and subsequent consecutive taxable years until the taxpayer has received credit in full for any real or personal property tax mistakenly or erroneously levied against the taxpayer and collected in whole or in part by the Collector.
3. Such application must be filed within three years after the tax is mistakenly or erroneously paid.
4. No taxpayer shall receive any interest on any money erroneously paid by the taxpayer.

Done at the Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on August 20 2026.

GORDON WEATHERS
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

HANK SMYTHE
COMMISSIONER

WAYNE BLADES
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:
DENISE DICKENS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

COUNTY CLERK STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Designation of Assistant Floodplain Administrator

The matter to appoint Lynn Hilburn as Assistant Floodplain Administrator, to administer and implement the previsions of the Ordinance, and to act as enforcement office of the provisions of the Ordinance was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Appointment carried.

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DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, on May 19 2020 the County Commission enacted a certain *Floodplain Management Ordinance*.

WHEREAS, under that Ordinance, the Presiding Commissioner is designated as the Floodplain Administrator.

WHEREAS, Articles 2.B and 3.B of the Ordinance provide that the Presiding Commissioner shall appoint others to administer and implement the provisions of the Ordinance.

WHEREFORE, the Presiding Commissioner appoints Lynn Hilburn as Assistant Floodplain Administrator, to administer and implement the provisions of the Ordinance, and to act as enforcement officer of the provisions of the Ordinance.

This appointment was reaffirmed on August 20 2026.

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GORDON WEATHERS
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Attest:

DENISE DICKENS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

Recess time: 10:10 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 12:17 PM