THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
September 01, 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 September 01, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Jeremy Goggins led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Sodia Richards; Sheriff Doug Rader, Captain Rob Hatfield, with the Stone County Sheriff's Office; Jeremy Goggins, Economic Development Director for Table Rock Lake Area Chamber; Kelly Power; County Counsel William McCullah 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 27, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes Smythe – yes; Blades – abstain. Minutes ordered approved.

Discuss building inspections and builder license

Sodia Richards came before the Commission to discuss building inspections and builder licenses. Discussion only.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with U.S. Immigration and Customs

Sheriff Doug Rader and Captain Rob Hatfeild with the Stone County Sheriff's Office came before the Commission to discuss a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations and the Stone County Sheriff's Office. The matter to accept the MOU and Sheriff Doug Rader sign the MOU with Homeland Security Investigations was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

Discuss Sheriff Wages

Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission to discuss sheriff's deputies supplemental salary wages for Captain Matt Cornelison and Chief Tim Gideon. Discussion Only.

Recess time: 10:35 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 – absent; Smythe-yes; Weathers – yes. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM