THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
September 22, 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 September 22, 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. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Kelly Powers; Earl Johnson, IT; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning Director; Allen Wilson; Tara Wolf; 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 September 17, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes 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 $101,192.20. 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.

Interview Planning and Zoning Board Applicants

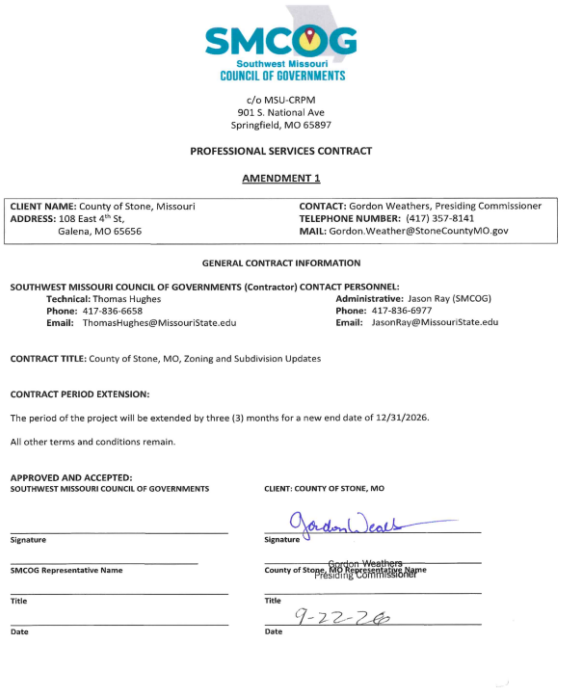
The County Commission received two (2) applications for the Planning and Zoning Board for the Cass Precinct. The two (2) applications received were from Tara Wolf and Allen Wilson. Discussion Only.

Open Bids – Roof Repair on county building located at 111 South Main Street, Galena

The County Commission received one (1) bid for the roof repair on the county building located at 111 South Main Street, Galena from Plumlee Construction for the amount of $19,700.00. The County Commission will review the bid and make a decision at a later date.,

Sign contract period extension

Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) requested an extension period for County of Stone, MO Zoning and Subdivision Updates to be extended by three (3) months for a new end date of 12/31/2026. The matter to accept and sign the extension request from SMCOG was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Contract signs.



SMCOG
Southwest Missouri
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

c/o MSU-CRPM
901 S. National Ave
Springfield, MO 65897

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

AMENDMENT 1

CLIENT NAME: County of Stone, Missouri
ADDRESS: 108 East 4th St,
Galena, MO 65656

CONTACT: Gordon Weathers, Presiding Commissioner
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (417) 357-8141
MAIL: Gordon.Weather@StoneCountyMO.gov

GENERAL CONTRACT INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (Contractor) CONTACT PERSONNEL:
Technical: Thomas Hughes
Phone: 417-836-6658
Email: ThomasHughes@MissouriState.edu

Administrative: Jason Ray (SMCOG)
Phone: 417-836-6977
Email: JasonRay@MissouriState.edu

CONTRACT TITLE: County of Stone, MO, Zoning and Subdivision Updates

CONTRACT PERIOD EXTENSION:

The period of the project will be extended by three (3) months for a new end date of 12/31/2026.

All other terms and conditions remain.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Signature

SMCOG Representative Name

Title

Date

CLIENT: COUNTY OF STONE, MO

Signature

Gordon Weathers
County of Stone, MO Representative Name
Presiding Commissioner

Title

9-22-26
Date

Sign Order – Confidentiality of Tax Returns and Department Records

The matter to sign the order concerning confidentiality of Tax Returns and Department Records was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Order signed.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

ORDER CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY OF
TAX RETURNS AND DEPARTMENT RECORDS

1. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, it shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners or any officer, employee, agent or deputy or former officer, employee, agent or deputy of the County, any person engaged or retained by the County on an independent contract basis, any person to whom authorized or unauthorized disclosure is made by the County, or any person who lawfully or unlawfully inspects any report or return filed with the County or to whom a copy, an abstract or a portion of any report or return is furnished by the County to make known in any manner, to permit the inspection or use of or to divulge to anyone any information relative to any such report or return, any information obtained by an investigation conducted by the County in the discharge of official duty, or any information received by the County in cooperation with other persons or entities in the enforcement of the revenue ordinances of the County or the revenue laws of the State of Missouri. Such confidential information is limited to information received by the County in connection with the administration of the revenue ordinances of the County or the revenue laws of the State of Missouri.

2. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit:

   (1) The disclosure of information, returns, reports, or facts shown thereby, as described in subsection 1 of this section, by any officer, clerk or other employee of the County charged with the custody of such information:

      (a) the records of a taxpayer to the taxpayer or the taxpayer's duly authorized representative under regulations which the County Commission may prescribe;

      (b) to the Attorney General or the Prosecuting Attorney In any action or proceeding, civil, criminal or mixed, brought to enforce the revenue laws of the County and the State of Missouri;

      (c) to the state auditor or the auditor's duly authorized employees as required by subsection 4 of this section;

   (2) The publication by the County Commission or of the state auditor in the audit reports relating to the County of statistics, statements or explanations so classified as to prevent the identification of any taxpayer or of any particular reports or returns and the items thereof;

   (3) The disclosure of information, returns, reports, or facts shown thereby, by any person on behalf of the County Commission, in any action or proceeding to which the County is a party or on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding pursuant to the revenue ordinances of the County or the revenue laws of the State of Missouri. when such information is directly involved in the action or proceeding, in either of which events the court may require the production of, and may admit in evidence, so much of such information as is pertinent to the action or proceeding and no more;

   (4) The disclosure of information, returns, reports, or facts shown thereby, by any person to a state or federal prosecuting official, including, but not limited to, the state and federal attorneys general, or the official's designees involved in any criminal, quasi-criminal, or civil investigation, action or proceeding pursuant to the revenue ordinances of the County or the revenue laws of the State of Missouri or of the United States when such information is pertinent to an investigation, action or proceeding involving the administration of the revenue laws or duties of public office or employment connected therewith;

3. This order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and shall remain in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed.

This Order was derived from the provisions of Section 32.057 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Done at the Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on September 22 2026.

COUNTY COMMISSION OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

GORDON WEATHERS
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

HANK SMYTHE
COMMISSIONER

WAYNE BLADES
COMMISSIONER

Recess time: 10:43 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 at12:30 PM