THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
September 29, 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 29, 2026. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

10:05 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: Kimberling City Mayor Bob Fritz; Dawn Gardener; Carin Love and Erin Scott, H2Ozarks; Kelly Powers; 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 24, 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 $20,707.75. 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.

Appoint Planning and Zoning Board Member

After reviewing the applications from Tara Wolf and Allen Wilson for the open position in the Cass Precinct on the Planning and Zoning Board. The matter to appoint Allen Wilson to the Planning and Zoning Board for the Cass Precinct on the Planning and Zoning Board was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Appointment carried.

Designate Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Delegates

Stone County Clerk, Denise Dickens presented the delegates list for the (MAC) Missouri Association of Counties conference to be held November 22 - 24, 2026. Delegates to be appointed are Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, Stone County Treasurer Kristi Stephens, Stone County Collector Anna Burk, and Stone County Clerk Denise Dickens. The matter to appoint the delegates was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers– yes. Appointment carried.

Approve LAGERS conference delegates

The matter to designate Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk, as the voting employer and Amanda Parton as a voting member for the annual LAGERS (Local Government Employees Retirement System) Conference. The matter to designate Denise Dickens and Amanda Parton was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Appointment carried.

H2Ozarks – discuss water quality

Carin Love and Erin Scott - H2Ozarks, came before the Commission to discuss findings from the 2025 Central Road and Bridge Shop fuel leak. Discussion Only.

Award Bid – roof repair on the county building located at 111 South Main Street, Galena

After reviewing the bid received from Plumlee Construction for the amount of $19,700.00 to repair the roof on the county building located at 111 South Main Street, Galena, the matter to accept the bid from Plumlee Construction with a 10-year labor warranty and a 10-year material warranty was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Bid awarded.

Recess time: 11:33 AM for a work session at 1:30 PM

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 4:30 PM