THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
October 08, 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 October 08, 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: Dave Woods and Trevor Osorno, Ozark Underground Laboratory; Kelly Power; County Counsel William McCullah; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk; Shawn Cox and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Establishment of a Quorum

The matter to establish a quorum for the Stone County Commission was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Quorum established.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated October 06, 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 $99,458.64. 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.

Schedule of Bills - 2

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 $213,695.40. 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.

Discuss Opioid Committee Recommendation

The County Commission reviewed the proposals presented by the Opioid Committee. The Opioid Committee recommended to the Stone County Commission the following proposals:

- Charis – Group Inc. - $17,250.00
- Ignite Church - $7,500.00
- Stone County Recovery Center - $50,000.00
- Simmering Center - $44,518.50

The matter to approve the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for the Charis – Group Inc. for the amount of $17,250.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

The County Commission recommended Ignite Church, Stone County Recovery Center, and Simmering Center to be sent back to the Opioid Committee for further review.

Ozark Underground Laboratory

Trevor Osorno and Dave Woods with Ozark Underground Laboratory came before the Commission to discuss underground testing at the Central Road and Bridge Shop due to the fuel leak in 2025. Discussion Only.

Recess Time: 10:05 AM
Back in Session: 10:07 AM
Recess Time: 10:44 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