THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
October 20, 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 October 20, 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 Chief Tim Gideon led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: Captain Hatfield, Chief Tim Gideon and Sheriff Doug Rader, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Anna Burk, Stone County Collector; Kelly Power; County Counsel William McCullah and Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk 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 13, 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 $361,845.17. 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 $178,950.99. 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 - 3

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 $2,518.90. 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 delinquent personal property taxes

Stone County Collector Anna Burk came before the Commission to request to abate/remove from Stone County Personal Property tax rolls, as per RSMo140.730, delinquent personal properties six years and older from the Collector's tax rolls. The matter to approve the Collector's request to abate/remove delinquent personal properties six years and older from the tax rolls was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Abatement/removal approved.

Sign Memorandum of Understand (MOU) for Tri-Lakes Anti-Crime Task Force

Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader came before the Commission to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will establish a formal agreement among the Stone County Sheriff's Office, Taney County Sheriff's Office, Branson Police Department and Missouri Office of the Attorney General. The purpose of the MOU is to establish a formal agreement among the signatory law enforcement agencies for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a mutual -aid and multi-jurisdiction enforcement group, to be know as Tri-Lakes Anti-Crime Task Force.

Budget Expenditure and Revenue

On August 20, 2026, the County Highway Commission discussed transferring funds from the Road and Bridge Reserve Fund to the Road and Bridge fund. This transfer was not budgeted in the 2026 approved budget and needs to be noted in the minutes for the auditors.

After receiving Flood Control money, the County Commissioners made the decision to transfer the $300,000.00 back to the Road and Bridge Reserve Fund from the Road and Bridge Fund.

Recess Time: 10:26 AM to the groundbreaking at 11:00AM

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The County Commission and several other elected officials attended the Groundbreaking

Ceremony for the new Recorder of Deeds Building located at 203 4th Street, Galena, MO.

12:30 Work Session

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 4:00 PM