

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
October 21, 2025

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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 21, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weather opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades led the meeting in prayer. Those that were in attendance were: Dennis Cowin; Tonya Brown; Rocky Burnes; Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Bob Nichols; Margie Monaghan; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Anna Burk, Collector; Tonya Heuck; Dianne Argo, Recorder's Office; Amy Larson, Recorder and Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated October 16, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Interview Planning and Zoning Board Applicants

The Commission received six (6) applications for the Planning and Zoning Board. Rocky Burnes and Tonya Heuck came before the Commission to interview for the William precinct. Robert (Bob) Nicols and Dennis Cowin came before the Commission to interview for the Sunset Cove precinct. Margie Monaghan came before the Commission to interview for the McKinley precinct. Tonya Brown came before the Commission to interview for the Lincoln precinct. Discussion Only.

Review Opioid Committee Recommendation

The County Commission reviewed the Opioid Committee Recommendations. After reviewing the recommendations, the County Commission approved to pay out of the Opioid Fund \$12,212.50 to Charis Group, \$29,115.00 to Stone County Recover Housing, and \$4,000.00 to Resurrected Heart. The matter to award funds to Charis Group, Stone County Recover Housing and Resurrected Heart was

brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes.
Recommendations approved.

Informal Amended Budget Hearing

Discussed 2025 budget amendments. Formal budget hearing date will be Thursday October 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

Public Time:

Time was extended to anyone who wanted to speak to the commission at this time.

Announcements

Recess 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 12:35 PM