

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
October 23, 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 23, 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. Those that were in attendance were: Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Anna Burk, Collector; County Counsel William McCullah; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Tom Martin, Emergency Management Director; Jeremy Goggans, Economic Development Director for Table Rock Lake Area Chamber; 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 October 21, 2025, 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 \$317,149.41. 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 \$38,818.25. 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.

Formal 2025 Amended Budget Hearing

Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk, presented the formal 2025 Amended Budget to the Commission.

The matter to approve the 2025 Amended Budget was brought to a decision by a roll call vote:

Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Budget approved

Interview Planning and Zoning Board Applicants

After reviewing the six (6) Planning and Zoning Board applications received, the County Commission recommended the following appointments:

- Dennis Cowin for Sunset Cove Precinct. The matter to appoint Dennis Cowin to Sunset Cove Precinct was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. appointment carried.
- Tonya Brown for Lincoln Precinct. The matter to appoint Tonya Brown to Lincoln Precinct was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. appointment carried.
- Margie Monaghan for McKinley Precinct. The matter to appoint Margie Monaghan to the McKinley Precinct was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. appointment carried.
- Tonya Heuck for Williams Precinct. The matter to appoint Tonya Heuck to the Williams Precinct was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. appointment carried.

Open UTV bid – Sheriff's Department

No bids were received.

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 23 - 26, 2025. Delegates to be appointed are Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, Stone County Treasurer Kristi Stephens, 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.

Public Time:

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

Announcements

The Commission would like to say thank you to Central Road and Bridge Shop Foreman Carl Freeman for his 34 years of service to Stone County.

Recess Time: 10:33 AM

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