THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
October 27, 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 27, 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. Those that were in attendance for the meeting in person were: David Cash; 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 – here; Smythe – here; Weathers – here. Quorum established.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated October 22, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Discuss Opioid Committee Recommendations

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

- The matter to approve the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for the Charis Group, LLC for $35,600.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Recommendation approved
- The matter to table the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for the Stone County Recovery Center for $40,000.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Recommendation tabled.

- The matter to approve the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for Elevate Branson for $37,500.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Recommendation approved
- The matter to approve the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for the Simmering Center's request for $21,482.00 plus additional back pay of $8,903.70 request for a total of $30,385.70 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes. Recommendation approved

The matter to approve the recommendation by the Opioid Committee for the 2027 funding cycles that are as followed:

- January 2027: Accept applications only from organizations or programs that have not previously received Stone County Opioid settlement funding.
- April 2027: Open the application process to all eligible organizations, including those that have previously received funding.
- July 2027: Continue accepting applications from all eligible organizations.

The matter to approve the recommendations for the 2027 funding cycle was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – yes.

Recess Time: 10:37 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