

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

December 16, 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 December 16, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weathers, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 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: Larry Curtis with Civil Dynamics; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Kristi Stephens, Stone County Treasurer; Keith Kinnard, 911 Director; Deana Wolfe; County Counsel William McCullah; 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 December 11, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Weathers – yes; Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Discuss property and liability insurance renewal – Higginbotham Insurance

After reviewing the property/liability insurance renewal, Stone County decided to change to Travelers Insurance for the year 2026. The matter to accept Travelers Insurance for property/liability for the 2026 year was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers - yes.

911 Director to discuss use tax

Keith Kinnard – 911 Director came before the Commission to discuss sales tax use. Discussion Only.

11:00

Civil Dynamics – planning and zoning consulting presentation

Larry Curtis - Civil Dynamics presented the Commission with a Planning and Zoning Consulting proposal. Discussion Only.

Public Time:

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

Announcements**Recess Time: 10:08 AM****Back in Session: 11:00 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 12:02 PM