

**STONE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

March 19, 2026

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Be it remembered that a session of the County Highway Commission of Stone was held on March 19, 2026, at which the following were present Presiding Commissioner Gordon Weather (absent), Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades, Southern Commissioner Hank Smythe, County Counsel William McCullah, and Northern Road Commissioner David Wilson and Southern Road Commissioner Roy Campbell.

Others present for this meeting were

John Heise; PJ Hauptman; Janet Cutbirth; Bill Givens; Irene Lukowitz; Robert Lukowitz; Joshua Thiele; Shane Jennings, North Shop Admin.; Central Shop Foreman Dewayne Marshall, Mike Keithley, North Shop Foreman; Brian Hackmeister, South Shop Foreman; Denise Dickens, Stone County Clerk and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's office.

11:00 AM

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated March 05, 2026, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers - absent. Minutes approved.

2026 Bids

The following bids were opened for 2026:

Fuel and Lubricant:

1. Offen Petroleum
2. Heritage Petroleum
3. Empire Energy

Paving:

1. Emery Sapps and Sons
2. Blevins
3. Capitol Paving
4. Chip and Seal Specialties
5. Innovative Sealing

Road Materials:

1. Clever Stone
2. Trac Materials

Striping:

1. Time Striping
2. Arkansas Fence and Guardrail

Salt:

1. Compass Minerals – no bid submitted
2. Williams Diversified
3. Central Salt

Culverts:

1. Viebrock
2. Metal Culverts
3. West Pipe

Tires:

1. Hwy 13 Tire
2. Purcell Tire

Tree Trimming:

1. Riggs Tree Service
2. Juniors Tree Service
3. Hanson Tree Service

The matter to accept the 2026 bids were brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – absent.

Open Bids for Guardrail installation and removal

Bids for installation and removal of guardrail were received from Creative Design Concepts for the amount of \$34,128.00 and Arkansas Fence and Guardrail for the amount of \$40,033.00. After reviewing the bids, Brian Hackmeister the South Shop Forman, made the recommendation to accept Creative Design Concepts. The matter to accept the bid from Creative Design Concepts \$34,128.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – absent.

Pickup Truck Purchase

The matter to purchase two (2) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4WD Crew Cab V-8 pickup trucks for the North Road and Bridge Shop using a state bid (MC250182005) from Don Brown Chevrolet for the amount of \$87,394.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – absent. Purchase approved.

The matter to purchase two (2) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4WD Double Cab V-8 pickup truck for the Central Road and Bridge Shop using a state bid (MC250182005) from Don Brown Chevrolet for the amount of \$93,272.00 was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – absent. Purchase approved.

Amend 12-5-2024 HWY Comm Mins Discussing the County Maintained Road Maintenance

After discussion the County Road and Bridge foreman recommend twenty (20) foot minimum of driving surface, plus sufficient right of way for ditches, drainage, and maintenance for county maintained roads. The matter to accept the revision to the requirements for County Road System Maintenance guideline recommendation was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell – yes; Blades – yes; Smythe – yes; Weathers – absent. Revision approved.

County Maintained Road Request

- Janet Cutbirth came before the Commission to request Chestnut Road located in the Cape Fair Estates to be added to the list of roads requested to be taken into the County Maintained system.
- Joshua Thiele came before the Commission to request Opal Lane and Rockhill Lane located in Fairwood Acres to be added to the list of roads requested to be taken into the County Maintained system.
- John Heise and PJ Hauptman came before the Commission to request Shiloh Lane and Bull Run Lane to be added to the list of roads requested to be taken into the County Maintained system.

Budget Expenditure and Revenue

Expenditure and Revenue lines were reviewed and discussed.

Public Time: Time was extended to anyone who wanted to speak to the Commission at this time.

Adjournment:

The matter to adjourn this meeting of Stone County Road and Bridge was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Wilson – yes; Campbell- yes; Blades-yes, Smythe – yes; Weathers - absent. Matter carried; meeting recessed at 12:25 PM.