

THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
August 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 August 21, 2025. Those in attendance today were Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe and Northern Commissioner Wayne Blades.

9:00 AM – Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting

Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting. Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Hank Smythe led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those that were in attendance for the elected officials meeting were Roy Campbell, Southern Road Commissioner; Kristi Stephens, Treasurer; Wendy Metcalf, Public Admin.; Sammy Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Michelle Starforth, PA's office; Tom Martin, Emergency Management; Anna Burk, Collector; Matt Daugherty, Assessor; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; and Earl Johnson, IT; Wes Weber, Prosecuting Attorney; Mecheele Lebow, Circuit Court; Sheriff Doug Rader, Chief Tim Gideon, and Malia Henderson, Stone County Sheriff's Office; Gordon Weathers. Several topics were discussed.

Morning Session

10:00 AM

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance. Those that were in attendance were: Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; Gordon Weathers; Council William McCullah and Amanda Parton, Stone County Clerk's Office.

Approval of Commission Minutes

The matter to approve the minutes for Stone County Commission meetings dated August 19, 2025, was brought to decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Minutes ordered approved.

Schedule of Bills - 1

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$220,121.00 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes.

Order to pay carried.

Schedule of Bills - 2

Presiding Commissioner Pro Tem Smythe presented a schedule of bills that have been submitted to the County Commission from the County Clerk's office in the amount of \$25,488.77 This matter to accept the bills for payment was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades -yes. Order to pay carried.

Discuss The Cabins at Cedar Ridge (Leigh Property) Application –

Sammie Thompson, Planning and Zoning came before the Commissioners to discuss the application for The Cabins at Cedar Ridge. After much discussion, the matter to accept and approve the application was brought to a decision by a roll call vote: Smythe – yes; Blades – yes. Matter approved.

Recess Time: 10:13 AM to Road and Bridge at 11:00 AM

Public Time:

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

Announcements

Adjournment: The adjournment of the Stone County Commission meeting was brought to decision by roll call vote: Blades – yes; Smythe-yes. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM