



COUNTY COMMISSION OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

MINUTES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCERNING LITIGATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 2025

The Stone County Commission met in the County Commission Room on the Third Floor of the Historic Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on Friday, September 5 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Notice was posted more than 24 hours in advance that the County Commission would hold a closed meeting concerning litigation.

At 1:00 p.m., on the issue whether to conduct an executive session under the authority of §610.021(1) concerning litigation, a vote was taken. The vote was Hank Smythe, Presiding Commissioner *pro tempore*, yes; Wayne Blades, Commissioner, yes; whereupon the County Commission went into closed session. Those attending were: Hank Smythe, Presiding Commissioner *pro tempore*; Wayne Blades, Commissioner; Travis Elliott, outside counsel; Paige Parrick, outside counsel; Joy Wilson, Planning and Zoning Director; and William McCullah, County Counselor.

William McCullah, County Counselor, kept the minutes of the meeting.

There was a general discussion of various pending cases.

No decisions were made.

On the vote whether to release these minutes, to the public, the vote was: Hank Smythe, Presiding Commissioner *pro tempore*, yes; Wayne Blades, Commissioner, yes.

At 3:54 p.m. the issue to adjourn and return to public session was considered. The vote Hank Smythe, Presiding Commissioner *pro tempore*, yes; Wayne Blades, Commissioner, yes.

At 3:54 p.m. the Commission returned to regular session and voted to adjourn. The vote was Hank Smythe, Presiding Commissioner *pro tempore*, yes; Wayne Blades, Commissioner, yes.

WILLIAM McCULLAH
COUNTY COUNSELOR

Approved on September 5 2025

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HANK SMYTHE
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER