

# COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 08/01/2024

The Camden County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Ike Skelton, First District Commissioner James Gohagan and Second District Commissioner Don Williams was absent.

## Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye). Session opened at 10:00 A.M.

## Prior Minutes

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes [07-30-2024]. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

## New Business

**Stacey Robinett from the Pros. Atty.'s office- discussion of security for parking lot-** Stacey Robinett, Office Manager, alerted the commission to hostile behavior/threats that have been received in the Prosecuting Attorney's and Judges' Chambers. They believe this is in regard to the more aggressive approach their office has taken in regard to prosecutions. In the past, investigators have had to escort Camden County's Pros. Atty. to different courthouses for safety reasons. At this time, Stacey believes that an immediate need is designated/reseved parking and a monitor with security footage to allow anyone exiting the building to see the parking lot beforehand. She requested the commission think about a long-term solution for a more secure parking area for the Justice Center employees/elected office holders. Funds to pay for security

modifications were discussed briefly as the possibility of coming out of LEST 1, 2 or the commissary budget. There were no motions made on this agenda item.

**Bid opening- Assessor- 240801 Assessment List Printing and Mailing-** There were two bids received: Input Technology, Inc. and EJ Rice Company. Camden County Assessor requested the commission table the bids until he reviews them. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to table these bids upon recommendation of the Assessor. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

(See bids after adjournment page)

**July 2024 Tax Abatements-** Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the July 2024 tax abatements tentatively approved previously by a commissioner or employee of the commission. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

At this time, Eddie in Maintenance brought up an issue with the flooring in the showers of the jail. They need replaired/replaced, but that work requires the showers to be shut down for several days before repairs start and several days after the repairs are finished. There is no definite strategy for having this work completed at this time, but it will need to be put out for bid. Where funding for this project will come from is undetermined. This conversation led to conversation about various other projects and ARPA funds. Commissioner Skelton and County Auditor stated it is their intention to unallocate ARPA funds from water districts 3 and 4 as they have not submitted the required documentation and/or contracts requested in two separate letters that were sent to ARPA funds recipients. Per ARPA guidelines from the federal government, that money has to be spent/allocated by the end of this year. If not, it has to be sent back. According to the Auditor, the county will be unallocating around \$500,000.00 in ARPA funding from water districts 3 and 4.

**Adjourn:** With no further official business on the agenda, Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye). Session closed at 10:32 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

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*Eke Skelton, Presiding Commissioner*

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*Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant*