

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 09/05/2024

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. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

New Business

Repeal of LANEG Fiduciary Agreement- According to Commissioner Gohagan, this fiduciary agreement was signed in 2018. He questioned the validity of it since the original signing authority (Presiding Commissioner) is no longer the signing authority for Camden County. This agreement made Camden County liable for all financial aspects of the LANEG taskforce. Commissioner Skelton made a motion to repeal the LANEG fiduciary agreement. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye).

August 2024 Tax Abatements- Commissioner Skelton made a motion to ratify the August 2024 tax abatements previously approved by tentatively by a commissioner or employee of the commission. Commissioner Gohagan seconded

the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye).

Sales Tax Revenue Reimbursement to Miller County- Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the sales tax payment to Miller County in the amount of \$1,430.52. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

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September 5, 2024

Dear Camden County Commission,

In May 2024 a retail store in Camden County moved their business to Miller County. Their corporate office continued to send in the Sales Tax to Camden County for the period of May and June 2024.

Camden County now owes Miller County for those two month of Sales Tax:

May \$ 543.24
June \$ 887.28
\$1,430.52

Miller County has contacted the retail's corporate office to notify them that they need to submit their Sales Tax to them, rather than Camden County.

Please sign below if you approve for me to remit these taxes to Miller County.

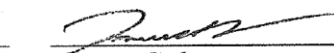
Thank you,



Kendra Hicks



Ike Skelton
Pres. Commissioner



James Gohagan
1st Dist. Commissioner

Don Williams
2nd Dist. Commissioner

Final Public Hearing to Reduce Speed Limit on Dry Hollow Road, Camdenton-
Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to adopt Ordinance 9-5-24 reducing the speed limit on Dry Hollow Road in Camdenton from 35 mph to 25 mph. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).
(See below)

CAMDEN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 9-5-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 6-11-02-1 AND ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT UPON ALL PUBLIC COUNTY ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of June, 2002, the County Commission for Camden County, Missouri, adopted an Ordinance No. 6-11-02-1 which established that a maximum speed limit could be set upon all public County roads and highways within the unincorporated areas of Camden County, Missouri by the County Commission; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was Amended by adopting Ordinance No. 5-28-24 on May 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for said Ordinance No. 5-28-24 to be amended and restated to update the original Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Hearings on the subject to change the speed limit and three public hearings held on the subject to obtain input from the public; and

WHEREAS, public input was received requesting a change to reduce the speed limit on the gravel portion of a county road known as Dry Hollow Road, the speed being requested reduced to Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour thereon; and

WHEREAS, several residents who live on Dry Hollow Road testified in support of the above reduced speed limit during the three public hearings; and

WHEREAS, no objection or other dissent was heard or received regarding the change to the speed limit on Dry Hollow Road at any of the three public hearings held other than a request to enforce the speed limits set thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Camden County Commission as follows:

Section 1. Name: This ordinance shall be known as the Camden County maximum speed limit law.

Section 2. Purpose: To promote the public safety, health, and general welfare and to protect life and property in Camden County, Missouri, it is necessary to regulate vehicular traffic upon all public County roads and highways within Camden County, Missouri, excluding all incorporated areas of Camden County, Missouri.

Section 3. Maximum Speed Limits: That a maximum speed limit is hereby set upon the public County roads and highways within the unincorporated areas of Camden County, Missouri, as follows:

- a. No person shall operate any vehicle upon public county road known as West Lake Park at a greater speed than Twenty (20) miles per hour.
- b. No person shall operate any vehicle upon the gravel portion of a public county road known as Dry Hollow Road at a greater speed than Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour.
- c. Except as noted above, no person shall operate any vehicles upon any other public County road or highway within the unincorporated areas of Camden County, Missouri at a greater speed than Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour, unless signs are posted or erected designating another speed.

Section 4. Violations: Fines and Incarceration: Any person driving in excess of the speed limits created herein is subject to the following penalties:

- a. A speeding violation which is over the posted speed limit by five miles per hour or less shall subject the violator to a maximum fine of \$200.00.
- b. A speeding violation which is over the posted speed limit by six miles per hour but less than twenty miles per hour shall subject the violator to a maximum term of incarceration not to exceed 15 days and/or a maximum fine of \$300.00.
- c. A speeding violation which is over the posted speed limit by twenty miles per hour or more shall subject the violator to a maximum term of incarceration not to exceed six

months and/or a maximum fine of \$500.00.

Section 5. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption by the Camden County Commission.

ADOPTED this 5th day of September, 2024.



CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Mike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

James Gohagan, 1st District Commissioner

Don Williams, 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Jeffrey E. Green, County Counselor

Other Business

At this time, Commissioner Skelton gave an update on the TCLA case with the Missouri Supreme Court- they are not going to review their decision. The TCLA no longer exists, is unconstitutional, and all taxing should cease immediately. The county counselor will file something with the Circuit Clerk to appoint a trustee so that existing funds can be dealt with appropriately.

Rick Hunolt with Huber & Associates (the county's IT company) presented the commission with some invoices for replacing the two switches that the county operates on. They will reach end of life in 2027, but since there is some ARPA funding left, Rick wants to get ahead of the financial burden the county will incur when this project starts. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to use ARPA Cyber Security Funds to pay for the replacement of these switches for Camden County. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

Sheriff Tony Helms was not present when the meeting started, so he missed the first agenda item (Repeal of LANEG Fiduciary Agreement). He addressed Commissioner Skelton regarding his position. The conversation continued, but there were no motions made on this agenda item.

Don Neuharth brought Laclede Electric Co-op issues up regarding the EPA intending to close down various power plants that rural Missouri relies on. His concern is for electric reliability that is key to keeping this county functioning. He encouraged folks to submit comments, concerns, and questions on 4energyreliability.com to our respective US rep and two senators. The other issue he brought up was the Sustains Act which he claims allows the government to have some authority over people's personal property; whether is be asset seizure or Eminent domain or even conservation easements. He provided information on this topic, but there were no motions made.

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 10:31 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

Eke Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant