

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Tuesday 10/22/2024

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

Prior Minutes

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes [10-17-24]. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

New Business

Maintenance Dept. budget amendment- A budget amendment for \$60,074.09 decreasing line "Assess MU Bldg Improvements" by \$57,074.09 and GR Miscellaneous line \$3,000.00 is presented for the maintenance department. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the budget amendment. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye). A court order is required for this budget amendment. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the certified copy of order. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

Ordinance to establish LEST II trust fund- Commissioner Skelton made a motion to table this item on the agenda until Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Commissioner Gohagan mentioned that information may not be ready by then.

Commissioner Skelton withdrew his motion. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to table the ordinance for LEST II until the Auditor has the actual amounts. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

Discuss possibility of establishing ordinance to allow UTVs to be driven on county roads- Commissioner Gohagan received a letter from a constituent asking the commission to consider creating an ordinance that would allow UTVs to be driven on Camden County roads. Commissioner Gohagan requested the sheriff's input; to which he stated he did not care—they would still be required to follow all laws and regulations as any other motor vehicle being operated on a county road. The sheriff is not opposed to an ordinance allowing UTVs on county roads. There are several factors to consider before developing the ordinance. There were no motions made on this agenda item.

Discuss purchasing land adjacent to county property located as intersection of Hwy. 7 and State Road J- Commissioner Gohagan received a phone call from a lady whose mother has passed away. She owns property that butts up to property that Camden County owns. The Road and Bridge departments has approximately 3-5 acres that is used for different materials. Purchasing this property would allow for potential to build sheds to house graders and other county equipment. The property appraised for \$20,000. Commissioner Gohagan received an email from the North Shed Supervisor which stated that he had went out and looked at the property and believes the property could definitely be utilized for many things: another fuel depo., centralized shed, bigger materials storage, other future needs. The commission asked input from the other elected officials who were in attendance. Commissioner Gohagan would like to find out what the worth of the property and put eyes on it first. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to table this agenda item. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

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 10:28 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

Eke Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant