

# COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 01/25/2024

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

## Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Williams (aye). Session opened at 10:01 A.M.

## Prior Minutes

January 17, 2024

January 18, 2024

January 23, 2024

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Williams (aye).

## New Business

**Charlene Moore- Presentation on Homeschooling- Proposed County Resolution-** Charlene Moore, along with many other families and children, attended today's meeting to give a presentation about the current governmental influence through funding on the homeschool system in Missouri and many other states in the U.S. Once the presentation was over, she presented the Commission with a draft of a resolution that they see fit for Camden County. There were no motions made on this agenda item.

(See the draft resolution on the next page)

# CAMDEN COUNTY COMMISSION HOMESCHOOL RESOLUTION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM:

WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT GOVERNS BEST WHEN IT GOVERNS LEAST AND RECOGNIZE THAT GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE INITIATIVES EXPAND THE HAND OF THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE HOMESCHOOLS.

WE BELIEVE UNITED STATES LAW AND/OR THE LAWS OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATES SHALL NOT BE SUBSERVIENT TO THE LAWS, RELIGIOUS REGULATIONS, AND/OR CULTURAL MORES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND/OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES AND RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE INITIATIVES ARE INHERENTLY A GOAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM TO CONTROL ALL HOMESCHOOLS AS EVIDENCED BY THE GLOBAL EDUCATION MONITORING REPORT, THE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS, AND THE SCHOOLS OF THE FUTURE REPORT.

WE COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF THE ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS AT THE STATE LEVEL. WE ENCOURAGE THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO REVERSE THE TREND TOWARD SOCIALISM AND RECOGNIZE THAT GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE THROWS HOMESCHOOLS INTO AN EVEN GREATER SOCIALIST EXPERIMENT.

WE BELIEVE IN ELIMINATING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND REJECTING ALL EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CURRICULUM AND RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE FORCES HOMESCHOOLS TO BE LIMITED TO PRESELECTED AND APPROVED CURRICULUM AND PLACES MODESE ON BOARDS OVERSEEING THESE PROGRAMS.

WE BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF PARENTAL REFUSAL TO STUDENT DATA COLLECTION, AND FULL DISCLOSURE TO PARENTS ABOUT THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND USE OF THEIR CHILDREN'S DATA FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO PERMIT IT AND RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE UTILIZES DIGITAL WALLETS FOR HOMESCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS, ESTABLISHING A GROSS VIOLATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND DATA PRIVACY. DIGITAL WALLETS USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO STORE DATA PROFILES IN CONJUNCTION WITH ESG (ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE) CRITERIA.

WE SUPPORT TRANSPARENCY FOR LOBBYISTS AND RECOGNIZE THE VAST MAJORITY OF LOBBYING BEING DONE AGAINST THE HOMESCHOOLS AND FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE IS BY THREE BILLIONAIRE DONORS AND DOES NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS AND INSIGHTS OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE BELIEVE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF PARENTS TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN ACCORDING TO THE CONVICTIONS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FAITH, TO BE THE PRIMARY AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE AND DIRECT THE NURTURING, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, GUIDANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND MORAL UPBRINGING OF THEIR CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO HOME-SCHOOL FREE OF BURDENSOME GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE INHERENTLY ADDS REGULATIONS SUCH AS BACKGROUND CHECKS, MANDATED STANDARDIZED TESTING (TEACHING TO THE TEST), COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF PAPERWORK, AND ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHES A DATABASE AND REGISTRY OF HOMESCHOOLS, ALL OF WHICH IMPEDE ON THE GOD-GIVEN, INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF SAID HOMESCHOOLS.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CAMDEN COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLVE TO:

REJECT ANY EFFORT BY THE LEGISLATORS TO EXPAND OR INITIATE ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL CHOICE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VOUCHERS, EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS, EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, TAX CREDITS OR REFUNDS, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FILTERED AND/OR FUNDED HOMESCHOOLS.

SUPPORT AND ACKNOWLEDGE PARENT LED- PRIVATELY FUNDED HOMESCHOOLS AS THE MODEL THAT HAS MADE HOMESCHOOLING THE FASTEST GROWING FORM OF EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

SUPPORT AND REPRESENT THE EDUCATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND FREEDOM OF HOME EDUCATION AND PROTECT THAT LAST TRUE BASTION OF EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM.

~~ADOPTED BY THE CAMDEN COUNTY COMMISSION~~

~~THIS 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024~~

**240125-A Sheriff's Uniform Bid Opening-** Three vendors were contacted by the purchasing department once the bid was put out. There were two bids received: Leon Uniform Company and Galls. Lt. Shawn Kobel requested that both bids be accepted. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to accept both bids upon the recommendation of the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Williams (aye).

(See bids below)



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| Customer: | Camden County     |
| Attn:     | Cpl. Blakely      |
| Rep Name: | David Ellenberger |

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| GQ Item# | MFG Name | Description   | Bid Price |
|----------|----------|---|-----------|
| TR1340   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Convert Tactical Pant with 1" Black Stripe | \$ 105.00 |
| TR1340   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Convert Tactical Pant                      | \$ 92.05  |
| SH3591   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Supershirt (Long Sleeve) with Zipper       | \$ 85.61  |
| SH3592   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Supershirt (Short Sleeve) with Zipper      | \$ 79.92  |
| SH3593   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Base Inner Shirt (Short Sleeve)            | \$ 83.18  |
| SH3594   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Base Inner Shirt (Long Sleeve)             | \$ 85.91  |
| BP3150   | Blauer   | (Men/Women) Blauer Flexr Armorskin Vest Carrier                     | \$ 155.30 |

**Leon Uniform Company:**

ORIGINAL

Camden County Sheriff  
240125-A Sheriff's Uniform Bid

| Style #    | Description  | Size            | Price    |
|------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| 8666/8666W | Blauer Flex RS Covert Tactical Pant with 1" Black Stripe | 28-44/2-24      | \$110.00 |
|            |  | 46-54/20-24     | \$115.00 |
| 8666/8666W | Blauer Flex RS Covert Tactical Pant                      | 28-44/2-24      | \$85.00  |
|            |  | 46-54/20-24     | \$90.00  |
| 8676/8676W | Blauer Flex RS Short Sleeve Super Shirt                  | S-XL/28-44      | \$75.00  |
|            |  | 2XL/46-48       | \$83.00  |
|            |  | 3XL/50-52       | \$92.00  |
|            |  | 4XL             | \$100.00 |
| 8671/8671W | Blauer Flex RS Long Sleeve Super Shirt                   | 14.5-17.5/28-44 | \$79.00  |
|            |  | 18-18.5/46-48   | \$88.00  |
|            |  | 19.5/50-52      | \$97.00  |
|            |  | 20.5            | \$106.00 |
|            |  | 21.5            | \$134.00 |
|            |  | 22.5            | \$134.00 |
| 8362/8362W | Blauer Flex RS Base Short Sleeve Inner Shirt             | S-XL/XS-XL      | \$60.00  |
|            |  | 2XL             | \$66.00  |
|            |  | 3XL             | \$72.00  |
|            |  | 4XL (no wmn's)  | \$78.00  |
|            |  | 5XL (no wmn's)  | \$105.00 |
| 8361/8361W | Blauer Flex RS Base Long Sleeve Inner Shirt              | S-XL/XS-XL      | \$65.00  |
|            |  | 2XL             | \$71.00  |
|            |  | 3XL             | \$77.00  |
|            |  | 4XL (no wmn's)  | \$83.00  |
|            |  | 5XL (no wmn's)  | \$110.00 |
| 8360XP     | Blauer Flex RS Armorskin XP Vest Carrier                 | S-XL            | \$127.00 |
|            |  | 2XL             | \$140.00 |
|            |  | 3XL             | \$153.00 |
|            |  | 4XL             | \$166.00 |

**240125-B Sheriff's Body Armor Bid Opening-** One vendor was contacted once the bid was put out. There were zero bids received. There were no motions made on this agenda item.

**Automatic License Plate Readers Ordinance Amendment(s)-** Ordinance 12-23-23-01 is the ordinance the Commission wished to make amendments to. There were several in attendance to discuss and ask questions about the current ordinance and the changes to be made. The County Counselor, Jeff Green, presented to the Commission three different options for amending the ordinance so they could vote the way they see fit.

- Amendment #1- ban all static license plate readers in the county with the exception of in cities, towns, villages, or state highways, state right-of-ways, and all roadways controlled by the state of Missouri.
- Amendment #2- ban all static license plate readers on all roadways, parking lots, and other public areas within Camden County with the exception of cities, towns, or villages.
- Amendment #3- bans all static AND automatic license plate readers on all roadways, parking lots and other public areas within Camden County with the exception of cities, towns, or villages.

Commissioner Williams stated he felt he did not have enough information or knowledge about the equipment functions or whether or not the county can ban the LPRs on state highways to make an informed motion or vote. Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt amendment #1. There was no second. The motion dies.

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to adopt amendment #3. There was no second. The motion dies.

Commissioner Skelton made a motion to adopt amendment #3 and strike subsection 5 removing the exceptions. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye), Commissioner Gohagan (aye), and Commissioner Williams (no).

(See the amended ordinance below)

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-23-23-01**

**AMENDED  
ORDINANCE BANNING LICENSE PLATE READERS  
IN CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Camden County Missouri has received numerous complaints about cameras, otherwise known as Automated License Plate Readers and the potential of unwarranted/inappropriate monitoring of its citizens freedom of movement and travel in violation of their right of privacy, unreasonable search and seizure and other constitutionally protect rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Camden County Missouri passed Ordinance 12-12-23-01 to prevent the use of Static Automated License Plate Readers in the areas of the County which it controls; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Camden County Missouri desires to Amend Ordinance 12-12-23-01 to prevent the use of all Automated License Plate Readers in all areas of the County;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of the within Ordinance, the following definitions shall be applied, although the following definitions shall not be considered exclusive definitions:

1. **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS:** As used in this Ordinance, “Automated License Plate Readers” means a system of one or more high-speed cameras combined with computer software and/or algorithms to convert images of license plates into computer-readable data.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Effective date of this Ordinance is the date signed below.
3. **APPLICABLE RESTRICTED AREAS:** All roadways, parking lots and other public areas within Camden County, Missouri.

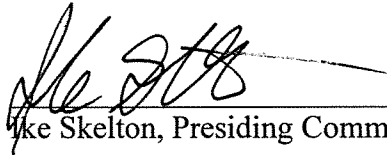
**SECTION 2. RESTRICTION OF USE:**

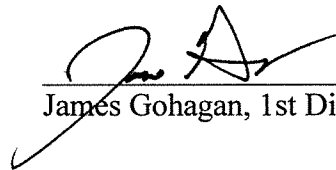
The use of any and all Automated License Plate Readers shall be prohibited in all Applicable Restricted Areas of Camden County, Missouri. Any Automated License Plate Readers currently in violation of this Ordinance shall be immediately removed. If identification of ownership is listed on any such device, the listed owner shall be notified to remove said device. Any device not removed within 30 days of notification to remove said device may be removed by Order of the Camden County Commission.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Camden County Commission of Camden County, Missouri, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.**

CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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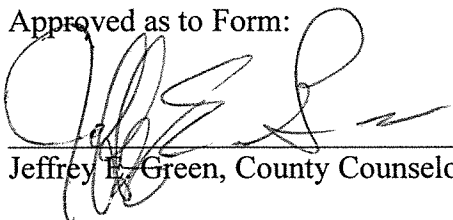
  
Mike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

  
James Gohagan, 1st District Commissioner

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Don Williams, 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:  
  
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Jeffrey E. Green, County Counselor

**Adjourn:** With no further official business on the agenda, Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes). Session closed at 11:24 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

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*The Skelton, Presiding Commissioner*

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*Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant*