

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 03/19/2020

The Camden County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Greg Hasty, District #1 Commissioner Bev Thomas, and District #2 Commissioner Don Williams.

Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve today's agenda as posted. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Thomas (Yes), Commissioner Williams (Yes). Session opened at 4:00 P.M.

Prior Minutes

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the March 10 and 12, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Thomas (Yes), Commissioner Williams (Yes).

New Business

Camden County Health Dept. Order – Camden County Health Department Administrator Tonda Dampier issued an order in response to the Presidents National Emergency and Governor Parson's State of Emergency. The full order is as follows:

Camden County Health Department Order

Whereas, on March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a National Emergency and Missouri's Governor Parson also declared a State of Emergency to attempt to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety due to the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus.

Whereas, on March 15, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (the "CDC") issued guidance for preventing and limiting the spread of COVID-19 by recommending that gatherings be limited in size to 50 people or less and that events with fewer than 50 people be permitted only if the organizers adhere to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing;

Whereas on March 16, President Trump in collaboration with the CDC released the "15 Days to Stop the Spread" campaign further restricting gatherings to 10 people or less:

Whereas, the CDC's guidance does not apply to the day-to-day operation of schools, institutions of higher learning, or businesses;

Whereas, the CDC's guidance is not intended to supersede the advice of local public health officials;

Now, Therefore, I, Tonda Dampier, Camden County Health Department Administrator, under the authority conferred to me by Missouri Code of State Regulations 19 CSR 20-20.040 do hereby ORDER and DECLARE the following:

- I. As advised in the President's 15 Days to Slow the Spread Campaign, Recreational facilities, conference, event and banquet facilities, wedding venues, gyms, bars, restaurants, and any other public facility or event will limit their patrons to 10 or less, provided they can assure there is adequate spacing of at least 6 feet between groups and adhere to all cleaning and disinfecting guidelines from CDC. Food and Beverage establishments are encouraged to provide pick up, curbside or drive through services as much as possible. This will

be in effect until the campaign is officially ended by the President or is continued by CDC.

- II. After the President's 15 Days to Stop the Spread Campaign: It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to organize or to attend an intentional gathering of 50 people or more in a single space or room. It is further provided that any person who organizes a gathering of 49 people or less shall take appropriate action to minimize risk to the greatest extent possible by implementing and enforcing mitigation measures, including but not limited to social distancing, limiting the time period of gatherings, frequent cleaning of all surfaces, and posting of signs. This paragraph applies to Recreational facilities, conference, event and banquet facilities, wedding venues, gyms, bars, restaurants, and any other public facility or event. This paragraph shall not apply to essential governmental proceedings, educational institutions, daycare facilities, essential business operations, or food stores.
- III. This order shall be effective immediately upon my execution whereof and it shall expire only upon further order.

SO ORDERED this ^{nineteenth}~~eighteenth~~ day of March 2020

Camden County Missouri



Tonda Dampier
Administrator
Camden County Health Department

An Ordinance addressing and adopting the Camden County Health Dept Order was presented. The Ordinance is as follows:

Date: March 19, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING AND ADOPTING THE CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER OF MARCH 19, 2020 CONCERNING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL AND STATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ORDERING COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL AND STATE DIRECTIVES WITHIN CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Camden County Commission met on this date to review the Camden County Health Department Order of March 19, 2020 and to consider declaring a public health emergency in Camden County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Commission acknowledges the declaration of a National Emergency by President Trump, the declaration of a State Emergency by Governor Parsons, the guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the “15 Days to Stop the Spread” campaign; and

WHEREAS, any large gathering of persons may accelerate the spread of COVID-19 in Camden County, Missouri and pose a risk to the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 192.300 RSMo and CSR 20-20.050(3), the Camden County Commission is authorized to promulgate orders intended to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases, such as COVID-19 into the County, including, among other things, a declaration that a state of emergency exists in Camden County, Missouri and the exercise of all emergency powers not otherwise in conflict with any rules or regulations authorized by Department of Health or the Department of Social Services under Chapter 198 RSMo.

Be It Ordained by the Camden County Commission, as follows:

Section 1. STATE OF EMERGENCY. Based upon the declarations of a National Emergency and a State Emergency and as well as the declarations of the CDC, the Camden County Commission hereby declares a state of emergency in Camden County effective the date this Ordinance is adopted to control the spread of COVID-19 to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Camden County, Missouri.

Section 2. APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall not apply within the city limits of any city or municipality within Camden County, Missouri which has issued a similar proclamation, resolution or ordinance addressing the same emergency and the contents of this Ordinance.

Section 3. CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER. The Order issued by the Camden County Health Department on this date is hereby adopted by the Camden County Commission and incorporated into this Ordinance as if more fully set forth herein.

Section 5. DURATION. This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the National Emergency and State of Missouri Emergency for COVID-19 have been set aside and removed.

Section 6. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Camden County Commission of Camden County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

(Seal)

By: _____
Greg Hasty, Presiding Commissioner

Beverly Thomas, Commissioner

Attest:

Don Williams, Commissioner

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Charles E. McElyea

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to pass this Ordinance. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. This Ordinance was passed by roll call vote: Commissioner Hasty (Aye) Commissioner Thomas (Aye), and Commissioner Williams (Aye).

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 Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Thomas (Yes), and Commissioner Williams (Yes). Session closed at 4:35 P.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until Wednesday March 24, 2020.

Greg Hasty, Presiding Commissioner

Lisa Russell

