

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 04/04/2024

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 March 28, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve April 2, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

New Business

Kids Harbor Proclamation- Child Abuse Prevention Month 2024- Commissioner Skelton read the proclamation presented to the Commission by Kids Harbor advocates/employees. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to accept the Kids Harbor Child Abuse Prevention Month 2024 Proclamation. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

(See Proclamation on next page)



Child Abuse Prevention Month 2024 Proclamation

WHEREAS; All children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, and child well-being is a shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS; child abuse respects no racial, religious, class or geographic boundaries and is a serious and growing problem for thousands of children in Missouri annually; and

WHEREAS; children are the foundation for a prosperous and innovative society, and the foundation for a child's growth and development is established when every community takes responsibility for creating healthy environments where our children can thrive; and

WHEREAS, a child's early experience of being nurtured and developing a bond with a consistent, caring adult affects all aspects of behavior and development and is associated later in life with better academic grades, healthier choices, better health, positive peer interactions, and an increased ability to cope with stress; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all citizens to become more aware of child abuse and the critical need for prevention, and Missouri recognizes the responsibility of every adult to protect children from all forms of child abuse, including child sexual abuse, and recognizes the importance for all adults, youth-serving organizations, schools and communities to form protective barriers around children; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs are essential and succeed because of community partnerships created among citizens, social service agencies, schools, businesses, health facilities, law enforcement agencies, faith-based organizations, civic organizations and other child serving agencies; and

THEREFORE; we, Camden County, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. We support child abuse prevention efforts and education and encourage all citizens to wear blue to build awareness about the importance of prevention of child abuse and neglect.

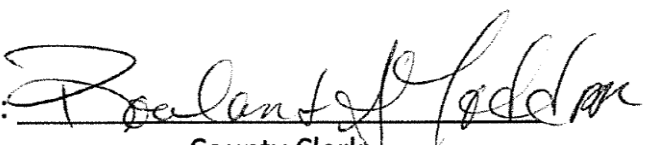
Now, therefore, we, the Camden County Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

In Camden County.



Presiding Commissioner

Attest: 

County Clerk

Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments 2024 Membership Support (Renewal)- Commissioner Skelton opened this item on the agenda by stating the prior years dues and amounts paid by Camden County. This year, Camden County will pay the same amount that was paid in 2022 and 2023. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the renewal contract with the Council of Local Governments. 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 (Yes) and Commissioner Skelton (Yes). Session closed at 10:07 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Ike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant