

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 04/06/2023

The Camden County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Ike Skelton, District #1 Commissioner James Gohagan, and District #2 Commissioner Don Williams.

Meeting Agenda

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

Prior Minutes

Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the April 3, 2023 and the April 4, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

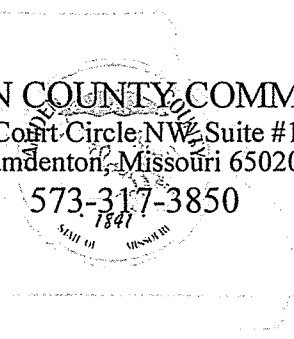
New Business

P&Z Board Appt.- George Pruitt- Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the appointment of George Pruitt to the Camden County Planning and Zoning Board for a four year term expiring April 2027. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

*Presiding Commissioner
Ike Skelton
Commission Clerk
Rowland Todd*

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*1st District Commissioner
James Gohagan
2nd District Commissioner
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April 6, 2023

George Pruitt
10292 State Route J
Roach, MO 65787


RE: Planning and Zoning Board

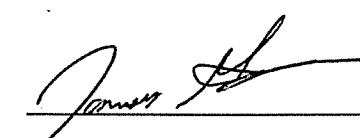
Dear George,

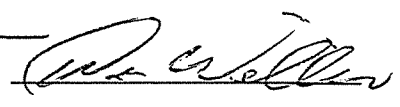
We would like to thank you for agreeing to serve on the Camden County Planning and Zoning Board and are pleased to name you to the board for the township of Niangua. You are filling an unexpired four-year term that will end 04/2027.

You may be sworn in at the Camden County Clerk's Office from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. The Camden County Clerk's Office is temporarily located at 226 E US 54, Suite 6, Camdenton, MO 65020.

Sincerely,


Ike Skelton
Presiding Commissioner


James Gohagan
1st District Commissioner


Don Williams
2nd District Commissioner

Budget Amendment- Sheriff- The Commission asked to hear from Sheriff Tony Helms. Sheriff Helms explained that at the beginning of this year, there was an 8.7% increase across the board and Corrections was left out due to the raises occurring in increments. He says there is no budget increase- he is simply moving money from one area of the budget to another area of the budget. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendment. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

Jimmy Laughlin CAMDEN COUNTY AUDITOR

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April 6th, 2023

Request for Amendment of the 2023 Budget:

" Change to LEST "

Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-Clerical	010-040-51051.000	\$5,290.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-Food Serv. Crd	010-040-51215.000	\$3,132.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-Jail food Serv.	010-040-51216.000	\$4,104.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-Deputies Sal.	010-040-51202.000	\$39,407.00
Increase	Sheriff	Operations-Baliff Sal.	010-039-51206.110	\$1,748.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-FICA	010-040-51750.000	\$3,973.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-Lagers	010-040-51780.000	\$6,959.00
Increase	Sheriff	Corrections-CERF	010-040-51880.000	\$2,078.00
				<u>\$66,691.00</u>

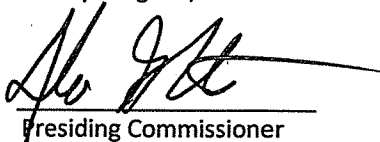
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Decrease	Sheriff	Operations-Deputies	010-039-51202.000	\$53,681.00
Decrease	Sheriff	Operations-FICA	010-039-51750.000	\$3,973.00
Decrease	Sheriff	Operations-Lagers	010-039-51780.000	\$6,959.00
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*This change is requested by the Sheriff as part of Phase II of the LEST 2 tax ballot .
This is a budget neutral move of one department to another department under the Sheriff.*



Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor



Presiding Commissioner



Associate Commissioner



Associate Commissioner

Copy: Kendra Hicks, Treasurer
Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Initial: JL

Contracted Trucking Bid Awards- The County Clerk's office received six bids:

1. R & K Trucking LLC
2. Willow Ridge Trucking LLC
3. Walters Construction
4. R.D. Carter Trucking
5. Kenny Carroll Excavating Inc.
6. American Dream Enterprises

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to table all bids received for contracted trucking. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (Yes) and Commissioner Williams (Yes).

March 2023 Tax Abatements- Commissioner Williams made a motion to ratify the tax abatements for March 2023 tentatively approved previously by a commissioner. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

Forvis Grant Management Contract- This contract was previously known as BKD, but according to the auditor, they merged with Forvis. This grant management company provides reporting assistance when grant funds are utilized. Commissioner Gohagan and Williams both agreed that they needed to read further into the contract, get clarification from Forvis on some items within the contract, and vote on the contract at a later date. Commissioner Williams made a motion to table this item on the agenda. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

Magic Dragon Presentation- The commission heard from several members heading the Magic Dragon recreational trail system that is in the works for Lake of the Ozarks. To date, this committee has raised just over \$320,000 cash donations, \$45,000 in-kind donations, and hundreds of hours of labor donated by volunteers. They've spent approximately \$154,000 for project design, construction, and a Master Plan which includes over 70 miles of trails that are mostly focused in the Osage Beach area, but their goal is to expand trails all around the lake area and get them connected to the Rock Island Trail which

connects to the Katy Trail. They requested an on-going letter of support from the commission that would be used when applying for grants. There were no votes taken on this matter.

Other Business

Presiding Commissioner Ike Skelton wanted to make the community aware that there have been at least four emails received in the Planning and Zoning Department from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives inquiring about individuals who are holding a federal firearms license in Camden County. They're requesting information regarding whether or not these individuals are within all guidelines of zoning and/or business licensing. Camden County passed an ordinance stating the county and employees of official duty cannot assist the ATF in any of its enforcement operations. Commissioner Skelton drafted a letter denying any kind of support or assistance in their probe for information.

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Amy M. Borkowski
ATF Senior Industry Operations Investigator
KC VI
816-719-7011

Re: Request for Information


Mrs. Borkowski,

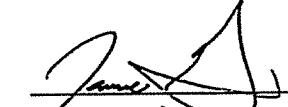
On or about Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the four e-mails you sent to our Planning and Zoning Department requesting information about citizens of Camden County and their zoning and licensing status were forwarded to me for review.


Under the *Anti-Commandeering Doctrine*, Camden County was the first county in Missouri, and possibly the country, to pass an ordinance prohibiting any county employee from assisting your unconstitutional agency in violating the rights of our citizens, God given, constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms. As well, Missouri passed the Second Amendment Preservation Act having a \$50,000.00 penalty for assisting the federal government in the enforcement of unconstitutional firearms infringements.

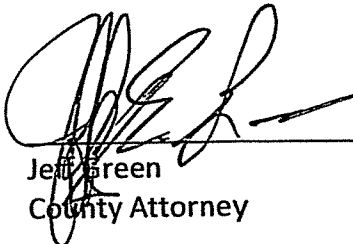
Therefore, I construe any attempt to receive information about our citizens pertaining to firearms as an attempt to coerce our employees to break Missouri law.

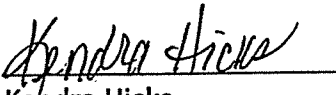
You may consider this letter as a response to your probe.

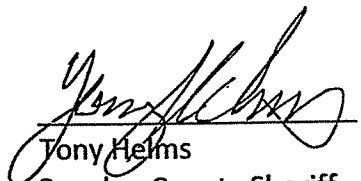

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Jeff Green
County Attorney


Kendra Hicks
County Treasurer


Tony Helms
Camden County Sheriff

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 11:07 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Ike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

Jordan Stanton