

# COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Tuesday 05/014/2024

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 the previous meeting minutes. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

## New Business

**Public Hearing #1- Speed Limit Reduction on Southern Cherokee Drive and West Lake Park-** There were no motions made on this agenda item. There were several speakers in opposition of lowering the speed limit on Southern Cherokee Drive. There were none present in favor of reducing the speed limit on Southern Cherokee Drive. Those who expressed desire to keep the speed limit the same are all residents of Southern Cherokee Drive: Cheryl and Dale Bland, Becky Plumley (wrote letter and requested Cheryl Bland read it at the meeting), Alan Parker, and Johnny Jeffries.

There were two residents of West Lake Park present who expressed their desire for the speed limit to be reduced on this road due to the nature of the road. It's a cut through from West Highway 54 to D Road. This road sees lots of traffic due to Ha Ha Tonka being a hot spot for tourists. There are several blind spots on this

road. The residents claim that it is not the width of a standard road. There were many safety concerns stated as to why this road's speed limit should be reduced. Those who spoke in favor of reducing the speed limit are Daniel and Tammi Erickson.

Commissioner Skelton opened the floor for any more speakers who wished to address this agenda item. There were none.

**Bid Opening- Assessor's Annex Building- Siding-** There was one bid received for this agenda item: Elite Roofing and Siding. Camden County Assessor, Marty McGuire, requested the commission table this item on the agenda until he can review the bid with the maintenance department head. Commissioner Skelton made a motion to table this item on the agenda upon the request of the Camden County Assessor. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye).

**Acceptance of Road Salt Bid-** Road and Bridge Administrator, Patrick Wolf, sent over all of the bid information he received from City of Osage Beach and recommended Camden County accept Central Salt, LLC's bid. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to accept Central Salt's bid for 2024. Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Skelton (aye).

**Discuss Ambulance Districts and Rabies Protocol-** A concerned citizen reached out to Commissioner Gohagan after a child had been bitten by a dog. The citizen claimed they were not able to get any information from a veterinarian office about rabies vaccinations because dogs are protected by similar HIPAA regulations as humans. The commission discussed with employees of the Sheriff's Department a way to receive this information in the future. Citizens may call the Sheriff's Department, even on weekends, and speak with an employee of the animal control unit to obtain this information.

Some of the ambulance districts currently use a different map than what is provided by the Camden County Clerk's Office; the clear reasoning is unknown. The Clerk's maps are controlling and should be used, but the process for the

ambulance districts to change the maps they use may be complicated. There were no motions made on this agenda item.

**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 10:27 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

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*The Skelton, Presiding Commissioner*

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*Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant*