#### COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

#### Thursday 06/29/2023

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

#### **Meeting Agenda**

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to amend today's agenda to discuss the county prescription drug program under old business. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (Yes) and Commissioner Williams (Yes). Session opened at 10:00 A.M.

#### **Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to accept the June 28, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (Yes) and Commissioner Williams (Yes).

### **New Business**

County EMA Promulgation Statement- Deputy EMA Director, Will Gregory, presented a promulgation statement declaring that Ike Skelton is the Presiding Commissioner as of present day which would remove Greg Hasty as the signer for all EMA documents moving forward. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the promulgation statement, and Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

**MU Extension- Project Draft- Request for Support-** Dr. Ashley Allen-Brown presented a final draft for the REACH program that she originally brought before the Commission on June 20, 2023. Commissioner Williams motion that the

Commission is resolved to support this endeavor. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (yes).

Resolution Supporting Camdenton School- TIF Position- Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt this resolution supporting the school's position on the rejection of the TIF and Super-TIF. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (Yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (Yes).

**Courthouse Lawn Irrigation-** Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to table this item on the agenda. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (yes) and Commissioner Williams (yes).

## Budget Amendments- R&B, Sheriff, Debt Service, Public Admin., Insurance, and Publishing-

- 1. Moving \$7,471.00 from the Admin Fees revenue line to the travel, misc. expense, and vehicle expense lines.
- 2. The Sheriff's LEST budget line is currently over what the projected budget would be. They're requesting to move \$41,832.50 from Miscellaneous to the Vehicle/Lease Purchase line.
- 3. Publishing fees have already been spent for the year, so there is a request to move \$3,100.00 from the Misc. expense line to the Publication expense line.
- 4. General Revenue misc. expense line decrease of \$12,931.00 to cover R&B insurance premiums for the year that were approved for change last year but didn't go into effect until this year.
- 5. Decrease Gen. County Misc.-Unalloc. Funds \$37,277.00 and move to R&B Culverts line.
- 6. Decrease general revenue misc. expense line \$6,000.00 and move to debt services due to unbudgeted debt service expenses.
- 7. Change to LEST- moving \$5,000.00 from the Sheriff's Operations misc. revenue line to the Animal Control expense line.

### RESOLUTION NO. 06292023

#### **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**NOW ON THIS** 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 the County Commission for Camden County, Missouri met in regular session to discuss, review and formally adopt this Resolution in support of the Camden County R-III School Board's position and associated letter regarding the Oasis At Lakeport development Tax Increment Financing (TIF) plan, in Osage Beach, Camden County, Missouri.

**WHEREUPON**, the City of Osage Beach having approved a TIF for the Oasis At Lakeport development, which was not supported by the County Commission for Camden County, Missouri; and,

**WHEREUPON**, the Camden County Commission is aware the Oasis At Lakeport development project intends to request a State TIF for the development in addition to the local TIF; and

WHEREUPON, the Camden County R-III School Board did not approve of the TIF for the Oasis At Lakeport development; and

WHEREUPON, the Camden County R-III Superintendent has kept the Camden County Commission apprised of the School Board's current position regarding the TIF for the Oasis At Lakeport development; and

WHEREUPON, The Camden County R-III School Board has drafted a letter to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the Missouri Lieutenant Governor; and

**WHEREUPON**, on Motion duly made, seconded and passed, the following Resolution was adopted:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Commission recognizes and supports the Camden County R-III School Board's letter addressed to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the Missouri Lieutenant Governor regarding their position on the current TIF and the proposed State TIF being requested by the developer of the Oasis at Lakeport project; and

This Resolution shall be effective immediately from and after the date first above written.

ATTEST:

Ike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

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Rowland Todd, County Clerk

James Gohagan, 1st Dist. Commissioner

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Jeffrey E. Green, County Attorney

Don Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Commissioner



#### Camdenton R-III School District

Everyone Learning Every Day

PO Box 1409 Camdenton, MO 65020-1409 Phone: 573-346-9213 Fax: 573-684-8056 Superintendent Sean Kirksey, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendents
Mark Piper, Ed.D.
Jason Price, Ed.D.

June 28, 2023

OFFICE OF MISSOURI LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Mr. Mike Kehoe State Capitol Building - Room 224 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Lieutenant Governor Kehoe,

The Camdenton R-III School District proudly serves nearly 4,000 students and employs nearly 700 dedicated staff members. On behalf of these students and staff, the district administration and Board of Education would like to express our concerns regarding the Lake Oasis (TIF) Tax Increment Financing Project that has been unilaterally approved by the City of Osage Beach. The TIF plan effectively abates 100% of the real estate property tax for the developer and, according to the developer's own calculation, will withhold nearly 40 million dollars of tax revenue from the students of the Camdenton R-III School District. We are writing to communicate our opposition to a State TIF that would provide any further tax abatement for the Lake Oasis Project in Camden County. Our concerns and opposition are based upon 3 specific issues.

First, the project does not have the full support of our community. The project was unilaterally approved by the City of Osage Beach without the support of elected officials from Camden County or the publicly elected Board of Education members who served on the TIF Commission. All four of these elected officials voted no at the TIF hearing for the project. These elected officials cited several concerns with the project and none of these concerns have been addressed. The City of Osage Beach officials and the developer have, for the most part, disregarded these concerns and have not worked with the community to develop a redevelopment plan to address any of the concerns identified by the County Commission, the Board of Education, and property owners within the TIF district itself. The redevelopment plan has undergone little to no change from the original proposal. Despite multiple concerns addressed by elected officials, the developer has not been required to address any of these issues. These unilateral actions do not comply with the overall spirit or purpose of a State TIF.

Second, the project does not have the full support of all the property owners within the boundaries of the TIF district. The developer has not fully acquired and does not own all the property within the TIF boundaries. Hundreds of time-share owners that share ownership of property within the TIF boundaries oppose the project and have shared multiple concerns including concerns with the blighting of their property which they currently use and enjoy.

Third, the Camdenton R-III School District is a hold-harmless school district. Nearly 80% of the district's revenue to support students is local. Therefore, any abatement of property taxes has a much greater impact on the Camdenton School District compared to the vast majority of school districts in the state that receive a much greater percentage of their revenue from state and federal funding. Abating local revenue immediately and

developer has made no formal efforts to work with the district to ensure the project is not only financially beneficial for the development, but also supports the community's most valuable commodity... our children. The Lake Oasis Project is the second project within the last year that this developer has sought and received significant tax abatement from the City of Osage Beach. The previous project did not have the support of the school district or the County Commission either and was also approved unilaterally. If projects developed in this manner without community support receive additional state aid and support through a State TIF, we are very concerned that other developers will be encouraged by that precedent and will also work to find every possible way to avoid supporting our community instead of working with us.

Based on the concerns and others that can be shared, we have two requests:

- 1. We would like to ask for an opportunity to travel to Jefferson City and meet with representatives from your department to discuss our concerns regarding the request from the City of Osage Beach for a State TIF.
- We would respectfully ask that, when considering the request for the State TIF, please deny the request
  based on the fact that the project does not have the support of the majority of the elected officials within
  the community impacted and does not have the support of hundreds of property owners within the TIF
  district.

we the undersigned thank you for your time and consideration,
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Caul E Cum, Camdenton R-III Schools Board President
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Camdenton R-III Schools Board Treasurer
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, Superintendent, Camdenton R-III Schools

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Missouri Department of Economic Development Michelle Hataway, Acting Director PO Box 1157 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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June 29, 2023

Request for Amendment of the 2023 Budget:

" Change to CR "

"Public Administrator"

 Increase
 Expense
 Line
 Travel
 001-018-54000.001

 Increase
 Expense
 Line
 Misc. Exp
 001-018-54000.002

 Increase
 Expense
 Line
 Vehicle
 001-018-52411.000

\$3,500.00

\$423.00

\$3,548.00

total \$7,471.00

Increase Revenue Line Admin Fees

001-018-46440.000

\$7,471.00

These Additional funds changes necessary to meet expenses.

immy Laughlin, Auditor

Presiding Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Initial:

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### JIMMY LAUGHLIN Camden County Auditor

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Tune 29, 2023

#### " Change to LEST "

#### "Sheriff Operations"

 Increase
 Revenue
 Line
 010-039-46996.000
 Miscellaneous
 \$5,580.00

 Increase
 Revenue
 Line
 010-039-49999.000
 Miscellaneous
 \$35,802.50

 \$41,382.50

Increase Expense Line 010-039-52411.000 Vehicle/Lease Purchase \$41,832.50

This change represents additional revenue.

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

residing Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

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June	29	, 2023

Request for Amendment of the 2023 Budget:

" Change to GR "

Decrease Expense Line

Misc.

001-019-59999.000

\$3,100.00

Increase Expense

Expense Publication

"Change to GR" 001-019-52101.000

\$3,100.00

\$3,100.00

Budget amendment due to unbudgeted publication expense.

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

residing Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

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June 29 , 2023

Request for Amendment of the 2023 Budget:

#### " Change to GR "

Decrease	Expense	Line	Misc.	001-019-59999.000	\$12,931.00
			_	"Change to R&B,Assmt,& LEST"	
Increase	Expense	R&B	Building-Insur.	002-002-57241.000	\$3,049.00
Increase	Expense	R&B	Equipment-Insur.	002-002-57221.000	\$5,973.00
Increase	Expense	Assmt	Equipment-Insur.	003-003-57221.000	\$396.00
Increase	Expense	<b>LEST Juv</b>	Equipment- Insur.	010-034-57221.000	\$1,045.00
Increase	Expense	LEST-PA	Insurance.	010-037-57220.000	\$445.00
Increase	Expense	LEST-Sherif	f Auto-Insur.	010-039-57230.000	\$821.00
Increase	Expense	LEST-Sherif	f Auto-Insur.	010-039-57240.000	\$1,202.00
					\$12,931.00

 $\label{property.} \textbf{Budget amendment due to undbudgeted insurance expense due to undervalued property.}$ 

This will require a court order to transfer \$12,931.00 from CR to:

 002
 R&B
 \$9,022.00

 003
 Assmt
 \$396.00

 010
 LEST
 \$3,513.00

In <u>Authorizing the Budget amendment the Commission authorizes the Court Order.</u>

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

residing Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Initial:

## Jimmy Laughlin CAMDEN COUNTY AUDITOR

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Tue	29 , 2023			
Request fo	or Amendment of the 202	3 Budget:		
		" Change to R&B "		
ncrease	R&B	Culverts	002-002-58004.000	\$37,277.00
		" Change to GR "	- -	\$37,277.00
Decrease	GR	Gen. County MiscUnalloc.	001-019-59999.000	\$37,277.00
			=	\$37,277.00

This change was requested by R&B for prior year Culvert cost billed in 2023 and Current year Culvert cost.

This will require a court order to transfer \$37,277.00 from CR to RB:

mauthorizing the Budget amendment the Commission authorizes the Court Order.

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

residing Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Initial:

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Request f	or Amendn	nent of the 2	023 Budget:		
	" Change to GR "				
Decrease	Expense	Line	Misc.	001-019-59999.000	\$6,000.00
	_			"Change to Debt Service"	ć1 000 00
Increase	Expense	Debt Serv		312-314-56135.001	\$1,000.00
Increase	Expense	Debt Serv		313-313-56110.015	\$5,000.00
					\$6,000.00

Budget amendment due to unbudgeted debt service expense.

This will require a court order to transfer \$6,000.00 from CR to:

 312
 Debt Sr
 \$1,000.00

 313
 Debt Sr
 \$5,000.00

In authorizing the Budget amendment the Commission authorizes the Court Order.

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

Presiding Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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### JIMMY LAUGHLIN Camden County Auditor

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June 29, 2023

" Change to LEST "

"Sheriff Operations"

Increase F

Revenue Line

010-039-46996.000

Misc

\$5,000.00

Increase

Expense Line

010-039-52203.000

**Animal Control** 

\$5,000.00

This change represents additional revenue. From Osage Casino for 1st First Aid kits.

Jimmy Laughlin, Auditor

Presiding Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

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Kendra Hicks, Treasurer

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Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt all budget amendments presented to the Commission by the Auditor. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Williams (yes) and Commissioner Gohagan (yes).

Closed Session- RSMo 610.021 #1- At 11:18 A.M., Commissioner Williams made a motion to enter into closed session. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Skelton (aye), Commissioner Gohagan (aye), and Commissioner Williams (aye). At 11:54 A.M., Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to exit closed session. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Skelton (aye), Commissioner Gohagan (aye), and Commissioner Williams (aye).

#### **Old Business**

County Prescription Drug Plan- Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to send Express Scripts a letter notifying them that Camden County is ending the contract with their services. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (yes) and Commissioner Williams (yes).

### **Other Business**

Chris Cone and Tiffini Wright- Anchored Hope- Tiffini is the owner of Anchored Hope and Chris Cone is an advocate for the services provided by this establishment. They gave an overview of services they currently offer and what they hope to be able to offer our community in the future. There were no motions made.

**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 Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (Yes) and Commissioner Williams (Yes). Session closed at 11:54 A.M.

Ordered th	nat the Commissio	n adjourn until	Monday, July	3, 2023.
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