

# COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 08/27/2024

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

**LANEG Equitable Sharing Report-** This item was tabled at the last agenda meeting. Commissioner Skelton first stated it is the commission's intent to adopt an ordinance stating Camden County will no longer participate in federal equitable sharing programs, so signing this document would be inappropriate. Commissioner Skelton opened the floor for comment/questions. Sheriff Tony Helms expressed his concerns and discontent with Commissioner Skelton's position. Another member of law enforcement spoke to give information on the LANEG agreement with Camden County and explained how asset forfeiture/seizure has worked in the past for the department. He also stated he contacted someone in Washington, D.C. when the issue was tabled on August 22, 2024 and found out that the county would be required to pay back the last certified amount which is \$107,383.43 for non-compliance of the LANEG Grant

Agreement/Contract. Commissioner Skelton made a motion to approve the signing of the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye).

**Lodging Tax Discussion-** Gail Griswold was present to address the commission and request answers regarding lodging tax funds. County Counselor, Jeff Green, was able to answer Ms. Griswold's questions. There were no motions made on this matter.

**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 10:33 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

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*Ske Skelton, Presiding Commissioner*

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*Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant*