COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Thursday 07/30/2026

The Camden County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Ike Skelton, First District Commissioner James Gohagan and Second District Commissioner Steve Dougan.

Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Dougan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Dougan (aye). Session opened at 10:00 A.M.

Prior Minutes

Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes of July 23, 2026. Commissioner Dougan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Dougan (aye).

New Business

Old Shawnee Bend Road— On July 23, 2026, the Hillyer's and a neighbor were present to discuss water mitigation plans and the issues with their road: Old Shawnee Bend Road. Commissioner Dougan stated that the county's contracted engineer and Road and Bridge Administrator would meet within the next week and create a plan/solution and discuss at today's meeting. The Hillyer's and neighbor were present. Road and Bridge Administrator Pat Wolf took the floor first and goes over an email he provided with projected costs for building the road up, adding more culverts, a grate, and two different pavement options. Engineer Shannon Howe took the floor next, Commissioner Skelton asked for his recommendation, and Mr. Howe stated that his recommendation is to pull more water off the ditches before it gets to the homes. He stated a water grate is needed. Commissioner Dougan asked if building the road up, adding pipes and adding a grate would

mitigate the water and material movement. Mr. Howe stated that paving the road would likely not mitigate water runoff; it would cause it and materials to move faster. Building the road up, adding additional pipes, and at least one water grate is needed. Commissioner Gohagan requested an itemized list of costs incurred by the Hillyer's which was provided. Commissioner Gohagan read this into the record. Commissioner Skelton asked Commissioner Dougan what his plan and thoughts were in regard to this road in his district. Commissioner Dougan stated he would like to see the road built up properly, culverts and water grate added. He wished to revisit the idea of paving the road after allowing the newly built road to settle and get a few rains on it. Mr. Hillyer took the floor and discussed the issues with the gravel from the road running into the lake, ruts in the road, and not having any maintenance on the road. Commissioner Dougan mentioned the county's paving policy which states that the residents of the road would pay for the asphalt, and the county would complete the work. Commissioner Skelton asked if Commissioner Dougan believed there was a difference between convenience paving and preventative pavement. Commissioner Dougan stated it was still his position to build the road up and see what occurs with more rain. County Counselor Charlie Dickman stated he is concerned with the gravel pollution going into the lake; islands are created with each rain. One permit was issued to the Hillyer's some years ago to clean the gravel out of the lake, and it's needed again. Vince Hillyer stated that if the county does not commit to make all recommended changes to the road, including pavement, then he requests the county to pay for the cleaning up of his property and obtain a permit to clean the gravel out of the lake. Commissioner Skelton stated he would like Road and Bridge to commit to the entire plan including asphalting the road. Commissioner Dougan stated he would like to stick to his plan of building the road up and adding additional pipes and water grates. Commissioner Skelton made a motion to direct the Road and Bridge Department to build the road as recommended by the county's engineer to include paving the road. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Skelton (aye), Commissioner Gohagan (aye), and Commissioner Dougan (no). ON SHANNON Howe RECCEMMENDED THE ROAD BE PAVED

Adjourn: With no further official business on the agenda, Commissioner Dougan 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 Dougan (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye). Session closed at 10:54 A.M.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until further notice.

Ike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

Jordan Stanton, Admin. Assistant