

# COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Tuesday 02/17/2026

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 the 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 Dougan made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes of February 10, 2026. Commissioner Gohagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Dougan (aye) and Commissioner Gohagan (aye).

## New Business

**MoDOT Cost Share Program** – The MoDOT Engineer for the Lake of the Ozarks and Jefferson City regions, Danny Roeger, was present for today’s meeting. He discussed the prioritized needs for state roadwork around the district set by the TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee) who voted and set the level of each unfunded need. Currently, Camdenton experiences major traffic congestion on Highway 54 specifically near Jack Crowell Road and also at the intersection of Highway 5 and 54 coming onto East 54 in Camdenton. Mr. Roeger stated that MoDOT’s cost sharing program can help expedite construction by breaking the projects into phases and by showing the community’s willingness to participate. His request to the Commission today was to enter a Cost Share program with the state, City of Camdenton, and Camden County where the County would pay 25%, City of Camdenton would pay 25% and the State of Missouri would pay 50% to fund Phase 1A “West Bound Movement”. The projected cost for Phase 1A is \$2-\$2.5

million Dollars. Commissioner Gohagan made a motion to commit up to \$625,000.00 to the MoDOT Cost Share Program for Phase 1A of traffic congestion alleviation so long as City of Camden agrees to commit the same amount. Commissioner Dougan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Dougan (aye).

**AirMed Care Presentation**—Austin Webster with AirMed Care was present for today's meeting. He gave a brief presentation of his role with the business and described them as the local helicopter base for Lake Regional and MU Hospitals. The brochure he presented the Commission with was for a membership with AirMed Care—should an employee or member of the employee's residence have to be flown in one of their helicopters, AirMed Care guarantees the employee would pay \$0 after insurance pays their portion so long as they are on this membership plan. The cost is \$79 per employee per year if the county signs each employee up, or it's \$99 for any individual who wishes to sign up on their own if the county does not wish to participate in the membership plan. The Commission spoke amongst themselves and with Mr. Webster then advised him to reach out within a week or so via email. There were no motions made.

At this time, Commissioner Skelton opened the floor for public comment. Brennan Ransdell came forward. He stated he lives in the First District and has a feline issue with a neighbor who allegedly claims anywhere from 10 to 30 outdoor cats at a given time. He stated there are ordinances passed in Camden County that are not being enforced. He stated he has spent hundreds of dollars on cat deterrents, and nothing has worked, so he installed a motion censored sprinkler system which is the only way he's kept the cats off his property. He referenced a 2019 Ordinance during the meeting and stated that the offending neighbor could be fined as little as \$50 per cat that is free roaming since they've allegedly been fed. He stated he has contacted Animal Control multiple times and nothing has been done. Sheriff Edgar stated this was the first time he had heard of this issue and advised him to speak to himself or Chief Deputy Sheriff Scott Hines or any Supervisor in the Sheriff's Department. There were no motions made at this time.

Deputy Sheriff Scott Hines asked a question regarding the recently passed UTV Ordinance. He stated many UTVs, especially older models, do not come factory

equipped with some of the required features such as turn signals or seatbelts. A gentleman from his church asked if there is a “Grandfather Clause” that would excuse older models from some of the stipulations of the Ordinance. Commissioner Dougan and Skelton agreed that if UTVs are going to be driven on County roads, they need to be safe and retrofit those things to be compliant with the Ordinance.

Second District Commissioner, Steve Dougan, spoke next. He addressed multiple issues and thoughts he has toward the LPR (license plate readers) issues and the processes of the Camden County Commission. Commissioner Skelton spoke next to address things Commissioner Dougan stated. Commissioner Gohagan spoke last on the topic(s).

**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 Dougan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gohagan (aye) and Commissioner Dougan (aye). Session closed at 11:04 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*