

**DECEMBER 29, 2008 45th DAY OF
THE OCTOBER ADJOURN TERM**

The County Commission met in the County Commission Hearing Room at 9:01 a.m. pursuant to adjourn with Chuck Pennel, Presiding, and Danny Strahan, Eastern Commissioner, present and the following proceedings were had and made a matter of record.

Prayer was led by Commissioner Strahan followed by the pledge.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Commissioner Pennel stated there were no accounts payable warrants available for approval.

PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Pennel stated there were no prior Commission Minutes available for approval.

**DISRUPTION OF THE
ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

Mr. James Strahan, County Assessor, voiced concerns of Elected Officials interfering with the assessment process. He also noted that the process of Board of Equalization is not being followed and that those that are involved in the process should be properly trained.

Counselor Paulson recalled his opinion, which was submitted to the Commission, referencing what should be heard by the Board of Equalization.

Commissioner Strahan expressed the rights of the citizens to be heard, but also noted there is a place and a time for it and it may not be at the Board of Equalization.

Commissioner Pennel stated the Commission should do what they can to help the citizens of Taney County.

A general discussion ensued.

**RECESS
10:16 a.m.**

**RECONVENE
10:21 a.m.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Rick Zigenfuss, City of Hollister Administrator, acknowledged efforts by Commissioner Herschend with the City of Hollister and appreciated all of the support given by the County Commission.

RECESS
10:28 a.m.

Minutes were taken and typed by Nikki Lawrence.