

**DECEMBER 15, 2005 THE 21ST DAY
OF THE OCTOBER ADJOURN TERM**

The County Commission met in Associate II Circuit Courtroom at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjourn with Chuck Pennel, Presiding, and Danny Strahan, Eastern District present. Ron Herschend, Western District was absent. The following proceedings were had and made a matter of record.

CASEY ROAD

Randy Haes, Road and Bridge gave a summary of changes made to Casey Road. Haes stated that the traffic count for Casey Road is 1200 cars per day and that it is a 1.5 miles project. Description: Hwy 160 to Strawberry, widen two 13 feet lanes, change will drastically impact two residents, all culverts replaced to new, and Black Hawk needs to be filled in. Haes added in three to four months the county will bid the job out and also talk to MoDot about a traffic signal at the intersection.

Karl Smith, Mayor of Forsyth asked if there would be a concrete curb, gutter, and asphalt road? Randy Haes responded “yes” there would be and suggested Smith look at Club Road to get an idea of how it would look.

Commissioner Strahan added that the county has extended resources and improvements to roads so this job may have to be contracted to safe time. A general discussion ensued.

Randy Haes stated that these improvements will make the road safer, the traffic may increase the speed limit, and the Sheriff will patrol the road.

Commissioner Strahan stated that the county has made a real effort. Strahan added that schools have called about outlining danger spots and narrowness and are paying close attention to hazardous areas. Strahan expressed that safety comes first.

Randy Haes stated that he is hoping this project will take place sometime this spring. Presiding Commissioner Pennel stated that the time frame is left to the mercy of the contractors. No motion were made a no votes were taken.

RECESS

Presiding Commissioner Pennel made a motion to recess. Commissioner Strahan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Pennel (yes), Herschend (absent), Strahan (yes).