

**MARCH 10, 2005 THE 24th DAY OF
THE JANUARY ADJOURN TERM**

The County Commission met in the Commission Office at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjourn with Chuck Pennel, Presiding and Danny Strahan, Eastern District present. Ron Herschend, Western District was absent.

BANK BIDS

Commissioner Pennel requested a meeting between the Commission and the County Attorney Bob Paulson, Donna Neeley County Clerk, Helen Souttee Treasurer, Sheila Wyatt Collector, and Rick Findley Auditor, to discuss RSMo. 110.130 regarding Bank Bids. Various opinions were heard. After lengthy discussion, Neeley informed the group that she would go out for Bank Bids, pursuant to RSMo. 110.130.

COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS PROJECT

Commissioner Pennel made a motion to send a letter or call Matt Trokey and ask him to start condemnation procedures on the Wesley Keys and Finnis Keys property. Commissioner Herschend seconded the motion for discussion.

Herschend stated that we are voting to go with condemnation of the property, which the Engineer has determined is needed for the Country Club Heights Project.

Commissioner Danny Strahan reported that Finnis Keys threatened that if equipment is put on that property and work is done by County employees that he will make sure that prevailing wage is paid.

(Commissioner Pennel wanted it noted that prior to today's motion, the Commission had discussed possible condemnation, but had not voted on the matter until today)

The motion passed by vote: Pennel (yes), Herschend (yes), Strahan (abstained).