

Pierce County Board of Commissioners
Public Hearing Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:30PM

Commissioners In Attendance

Neal Bennett, Chairman
Harold Rozier, District 1
Mike Streat, District 2
Randy Dixon, District 3
David Lowman, District 4

Staff in attendance

Jason Rubenbauer, County Manager
Franklin Rozier, County Attorney
Amy Hitt, County Clerk

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Bennett called the public hearing to order at 5:35 PM. Commissioner David Lowman gave an invocation and Commissioner Mike Streat led the pledge.
2. **Road Closing Request from Jesse Lewis to close Orchard Circle from Jennie Rd to Aarons Way.** Lindsay Thomas, Zoning Administrator shared the application for Road closure. The property was properly posted and the notice was run in the paper. The road was graded on 1/28/2020. Chairman Bennett asked if anyone was present to speak against the request and no one spoke up.
3. **Discussion on USA Community Facilities Loan Grant Program Application for Federal Assistance to purchase a used ISO approved Fire Apparatus.** Chief Nino shared that we started this process in October of 2019 to look for funds to assist with the purchase of a new to us apparatus. This grant would compensate us up to \$25,000.00 toward the purchase of apparatus. We have a very dated fleet and need to start the process of updating the equipment that we have. Have spoken to a vendor that will help us in locating equipment that can meet our needs and our budget. Commissioner Lowman asked how quickly we could be getting the money. Chief Nino stated that this hearing is part of the application process and he will work to submit everything to the USDA as quickly as possible. There were no public questions.

Chairman Bennett adjourned the public hearing at 5:41 PM.