

**PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

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

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

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner David Lowman gave an invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting May 7, 2019
 - b. Called Meeting May 21, 2019

Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 7, 2019 and the called meeting minutes from May 21, 2019. Commissioner Mike Streat seconded the motion, All voted aye, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

2. Beverly Beaumier – County Noise Ordinance Ms Beaumier was not present at the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

3. Jason Rubenbauer – County Manager monthly report. County Manager Rubenbauer stated that we are in a very dry time now and we are receiving complaints about roads being too dry. Gethsemene Rd project is almost done and can be driven on now. The financials are looking good we are up 6.5% revenue for the year and the expenditures are down 4.8%. Commissioner Dixon stated that the mowing season has started but we need to get a trash pickup going ahead of the mowers. We don't want to see all that trash on the side of the roads. Chairman Bennett asked that we look into amending the mowing contract. County Manager Rubenbauer stated that he will look into getting some estimates on trash pickup to be discussed at the work session.

4. Request to approve Resolution Creating 2020 Census Complete Count Committee. County Manager Rubenbauer shared that the committee is created with different types of

representation and that the goal of the committee is to get the word out to people so we can get a whole count. Use of PSA's and social media.

Resolution 2019-06

CREATION OF THE 2020 PIERCE COUNTY LOCAL COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state and local level to ensure a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Complete Count Committee will work with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Georgia to strive for an accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross section of community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more citizens; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals shall be designated as official Pierce County Complete Count Committee members:

- Jason Rubenbauer—Local Government Member
- Matt Carter—Business & Industry Member
- Rev. Morris Pate—Religious Organizations Member
- Dr. Kevin Smith—Education Member
- Stephanie Bell—Community Organizations Member
- Sarah Gove—Media Member
- Clarence Washington—Minority Groups Member

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Pierce County is committed to

1. Partner with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Georgia and will form a Local Complete Count Committee seeking to Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all County residents to participate in events and initiative that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Approved by Pierce County, Georgia this 4th day of June, 2019.

PIERCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Attest:

Neal Bennett, Chairman

Amy Hitt, County Clerk

Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve the above resolution including the appointments to the committee. Commissioner David Lowman seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion approved.

5. Request to approve bid for painting exterior of courthouse. County Manager Rubenbauer stated that all bidders had met with Stephen Taylor, Maintenance Director and the recommendation is to proceed and award the bid to Walt Dykes LLC for a total bid price of \$10,676.00. Commissioner Randy Dixon made note that we need to be mindful that the work is done properly with such a broad range in price on the proposals.

Commissioner Harold Rozier made a motion to award the bid for cleaning and painting the exterior of the courthouse to Walt Dykes LLC for \$10,676.00. Commissioner Randy Dixon seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion approved.

ADJOURN

Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting at 6:12 PM.