

Committee reports

The Central Pierce nurse helps to aid in non-fire situations. There are still no public meetings for the advisory board. Do you know how insurance on the property is affected by the fire dept? Response time is affected by the revenues we vote on. The time is desired to be 5 minutes from the time of the call. That is why there are fire departments spread throughout local areas. Traffic problems also come into consideration of response-ability due to development issues.... The talk of both development and incorporations of our UGA (urban growth area) has brought the discussion between Central Pierce and Graham departments on how to provide services. The sheriff's department is low funded and manned from the lack of revenues from budget cuts years ago. When you see a car sitting in some lot it is to improve response time to a call. They are working in areas where calls normally come in. Fire dept EMS gets a lot of calls. Through the years with an aging population, the needs of the local departments have changed to provide medical assistance. Some effort by all callers to 911 is to carefully explain the needed service, the big red trucks do not always need to be called out.

The Cross Park is only partly built out. There will be elections in February. Our elected officials are getting money for the many competing park developments, there is much desire for and little money for parks.

LUAC. Sad to say much of the work the original LUAC did on the Community Plan and continuing development issues has been taken away from citizens by permitting outright. Our insight into the Livability of our areas in need of citizen support at Pierce County Meetings. Though we live far from the port we vote on taxes and commissioner positions. The number of truck warehouses to support shipping be a concern.