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On the Pender County Government

The local government acts under the state, and runs its own county. The amount of control the local government has over its certain county varies on the area. The local government of Pender County is run by a board of commissioners, who are elected every few years. The commissioners make sure that the county is running smoothly, and control what money funds certain organizations and programs.

The board of commissioners is made up of five different people. A county commissioner is elected for a term of four years. Every two years two or three seats of the board are put up for election. The commissioners directly decide what organizations get funded, meeting on the second and fourth tuesdays of every month. They also determine tax rates and other such financial issues.

Under the county commissioners is the county manager. The county manager is a hired role under the county commissioners. The county manager's job is to hire all county employees, make an annual budget, and keep track of financial records. Along with the county manager is the clerk to the board, who keeps track of everything the board of commissioners has done. The clerk is also in charge of all advertising and coordinating meetings.

The public affairs meeting is a meeting devoted to different organizations presenting what they do to the board of commissioners. Each organization's representative has time to explain what they do, and what they have accomplished, explaining why they could continue to be funded by the county. Most of these consisted of agricultural groups, ranging from groups that took care of the crop growth around the county, caring for the plants, and raising farm animals.

After everyone was finished presenting the board of commissioners was given time to ask each representative any questions they might have.

In conclusion, the local government is extremely important for the county to run smoothly. The county commissioners are in charge of everything that goes on in the county, largely centered around its budget and growth. The county manager is hired by the commissioners and is responsible for keeping track of the budget. The clerk of the board is in charge of keeping track of all the commissioner's decisions. The public affairs meeting is a meeting of the board where the commissioners are explained what is going on inside the county they run. The local government is extremely important for the county to run smoothly.