

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Rich County Courthouse, 20 S. Main Street in Randolph. The Rich County Board of Commissioners is considering amending the County's ordinance for the temporary closure of class-D county roads as needed from time to time. A copy of this proposed ordinance can be obtained by contacting the Rich County Clerk, Becky Peart at (435) 793-2415.

State law provides that each county "exercises sole jurisdiction and control of class-D roads with the county;" Utah Code § 72-3-105(4) (2000). "Class-D county road" means any road, way, or other land surface established by use or constructed and has been maintained to provide for usage by the public for vehicles with four or more wheels. See Utah Code § 72-3-105 (1) (2000). Class-D county roads do not include roadways inside the boundaries of cities or towns. Class-D county roads include all unpaved roads adapted for use by motor vehicles use. This ordinance allows the Commission to temporarily close a class-D road for up to thirty (30) days whenever necessary to protect the integrity of the road due to weather or other conditions. Driving on a road posted as closed under this ordinance would constitute a class-C misdemeanor.

The Board of Commissioners is soliciting the public's comments on the proposed ordinance. Those attending the hearing will be invited to provide their input. Those wishing to comment, but who are unable to attend the hearing may also submit written comments to the Rich County Clerk prior to the hearing.