



AGENDA

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Richlands Town Hall

April 14, 2026

6:00 P.M.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
- V. Authorization to Pay Bills (March)
- VI. Minutes-
 - a. February 10, 2026- Regular Scheduled Minutes
 - b. March 24, 2026- Special Called Meeting Minutes
- VII. Scheduled Public Comments (5 Minute Max)
- VIII. Unscheduled Public Comments (3 Minute Max)
- IX. Agenda Items
 - a. Richlands Water Treatment Gold Award
 - b. Resolution to Approve Electric Rate for EV Charger
 - c. IEDA Member Appointment
 - d. Board of Zoning Appeals Appointment
 - e. Resolution to approve Merchant McIntyre renewal contract
 - f. Pooling Agreement with AMP
- X. Finance Director Report
 - a. Monthly Financial Report
- XI. Attorney Report

- XII. Town Manager Report
 - a. Generator Project Update
 - b. Text my Gov update
 - c. Bridge update
- XIII. Council Members Report
 - a. Seth White
 - b. Gary Jackson
 - c. Rick Wood
 - d. Jordan Bales
 - e. Jan White
 - f. Laura Mollo
- XIV. Mayor's Comments
 - a. Freedom Festival June 27, 2026
- XV. Executive Closed Session
 - a. VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) Personnel :
 - Hiring Freeze
 - b. VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(6) Contract Negotiations:
 - Review Bids on Website Design Bids and Video Recruiting Bids.
 - Review of Municipal Power Supply Portfolio Analysis and Restructuring
 - Legal Services RFP responses and selection of provider (if any).
- XVI. Adjourn Meeting

Next Regular Meeting is May 12, 2026.

**TOWN OF RICHLANDS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

The Richlands Town Council held a “Special Called Meeting” on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 4:30pm in the Richlands Council Chambers with the following present:

Mayor: Rod Cury
Interim Town Manager: Don Marr
Town Attorney: Absent
Finance Manager: Absent
Project Manager: Absent
Town Clerk: Absent
Council Members: Seth White, Gary Jackson, Rick Wood, Jordan Bales, Jan White, and Laura Mollo.

The Special Called Meeting was called to order at 4:30pm and opened with the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Cury.

IN RE: Additions, Deletions, or Corrections to the Agenda

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Jan White and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 4-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

IN RE: Executive Session

Mayor Cury advised the Council would be going into Executive Session for the following:

- Executive Session VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1)- Personnel- Town Manager Interviews

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Jordan Bales and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 4-0 to go into Executive Session.

Mr. White and Mr. Jackson joined the meeting during Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Jan White and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to return to Open Session.

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Laura Mollo and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council certified 6-0 that only Executive Session VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1)- Personnel- Town Manager Interviews was discussed.

IN RE: Adjournment

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Laura Mollo and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the meeting was adjourned.

Rodney D. Cury, Mayor

Amanda Beheler, Town Clerk



**MARCH 2026
MONTHLY TRAFFIC SUMMARY**

Speeding	2	Failure to Maintain Control	1
Following Too Close	1	Expired Inspection	14
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	1	Expired Registration	3
Improper Registration	6	Reckless Driving	3
Driving While Revoked	7	Defective Windshield	1
No Trailer Lights	1	No O.L. in Possession	7
Defective Exhaust	6	Radar Detector	1
No Motorcycle License	1	No Insurance	5
Failure to Obey Highway Signs	1	Failure to Display Front Tag	1
WARNING- Speeding	1	WARNING- Defective Equipment	1
WARNING- Expired Inspection	1	WARNING- Failure to Obey Stop Sign	1
WARNING- Failure to Use Headlights	1		

TOTAL NUMBER TRAFFIC SUMMONS ISSUED: 62

ANIMAL CONTROL / ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

Dog at Large/ Transported to Shelter	1	Inoperable Vehicle	2
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TOTAL NUMBER ANIMAL CONTROL / ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS ACTIONS: 3

COUNCIL REPORT

April 3, 2026

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026	1,854
TOTAL CALLS THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025	1,938

DECREASE OF	84
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TOTAL CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026	687
TOTAL CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025	666

INCREASE OF	21
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Richlands Fire Rescue

Monthly Report

March 2026

32- Total Calls

8-Town

24-County

13-MVC

2-Brush Fires

2-Smoke Alarms/CO Alarms

1-Reports of Smoke

2-Structure Fires

1-Vehicle Fire

3-Trees Down in Roadway

1-Road Hazards

1-Electrical Poles/ Power Lines

2-EMS Bake Ups

1-Dumpster Fire

2-Mutal Aid (Russell County)

1-Propane/Gas Leak

Smoke Alarms Installed (1)

Co Alarms Installed (0)

Smoke Alarms given out (0)

CO Alarms Given Out (0)



Town of Richlands EMS

1800 Third St. / 200 Washington Sq.

Richlands Va. 24641

Rescue Division Station #2

Station #2 Ph. # 276-329-6065

Fax# 276-963-3569

From The Desk Of:

EMS Director - Chief Matt Whited

Monthly Council Report For Council: Rescue Division

Month: March 2026 EMS Calls Total: 227

Year To Date EMS Calls Total: 722

<i>Group</i>	<i>COUNT</i>	<i>PCT</i>
Cancelled	4	
Cancelled Enroute	7	
Cancelled on Scene / or Prior Response	13	
Treated transport by other EMS	3	
No Patient Found, No patient contact	18	
No Treatment Required	1	
Patient Dead at Scene -No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	1	
Patient Refused Care	21	
Asst. Public, Standby, Standby no service, Asst. Agency	1	
Treated, Transported by EMS	158	
TOTAL	227	

Rescue Division Updates / News / Info: I applied for EMS Grant March 15 for an Ambulance to replace Amb. #551 Ford 2014 with 130K miles on it we had grant review board meeting on April 2 we scored good so hopefully July 1 we will know.

