

The Richlands Town Council held a "Recessed meeting from December 8, in the Richlands Council Chambers (Zoom) on December 14, 2020 at 6:00pm with the following present:

Mayor: Paul Crawford  
Town Manager: Tim Taylor  
Town Clerk: Connie Allen  
Council Members: Richard Brown, Rick Wood, Rod Cury, Jeff Hurst  
Mary Ann Strong – (late arrival)  
Council Member Absent: Doug Ratliff  
Town Attorney : K.W. McClanahan

Mayor Crawford opened the meeting.

Mayor Crawford gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Crawford – Do we have any additions/deletions/corrections to the agenda?

Mayor Crawford – Do we have a motion to approve the agenda as presented? Rick made the motion to approve the agenda as presented, Jeff seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Jeff – Yes, Rick- Yes, Richard- Yes, Rod – Yes, Motion carries – 4/0.

Rick - Before we go any further, I would like to make the motion to raise Connie's pay as Clerk for the Council from \$400 a month to \$1000 a month. Jeff seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second to hire and pay Connie Allen \$1000 a month as Clerk, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no- Jeff – Yes, Rick- Yes, Richard- Yes, Rod – Yes, Motion carries – 4/0.

Mayor Crawford - Any other business before we go into "Closed Session"? Mike Street I would like for you stay in here with us during "Closed Session", Is that Ok Wayne?

Wayne – Absolutely

Mayor Crawford – At this time I will entertain a motion for Council to go into Executive "Closed Session" as permitted by the Code of Virginia for the discussion of 2.2-3711(A1) Personnel.

Jeff - I make a motion to go into Executive "Closed Session" according to 2.2-3711(A1) Personnel, Rick seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Jeff – Yes, Rick- Yes, Richard- Yes, Rod – Yes, Motion carries – 4/0.

Mayor Crawford - We will go into "Closed Session".

Mayor Crawford - Wayne can you bring us back into 'Open Session'.

Wayne - I entertain a motion to reconvene into "Open Session" certifying that the subject discussed while in executive session was according to the Code of Virginia.

Rick - I make the motion to come back into "Open Session", Jeff seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Jeff – Yes, Rick- Yes, Richard- Yes, Rod – Yes, Mary Ann – yes, Motion carries – 5/0.

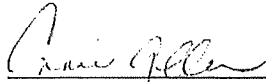
Mayor Crawford - At this time there is "No Action" in result of Executive Session.

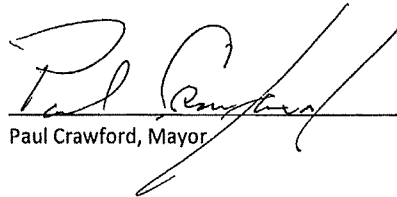
Mayor Crawford - I need a motion to adjourn.

Rick - I make the motion to adjourn, Jeff seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Jeff – Yes, Rick- Yes, Richard- Yes, Rod – Yes, Mary Ann – yes, Motion carries – 5/0.

Adjourned

  
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Connie Allen, Town Clerk

  
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Paul Crawford, Mayor