

The Richlands Town Council held a “Special Called Meeting” on March 15, 2023, in the Richlands Council Chambers at 5:00 pm with the following present:

Mayor: Rod D. Cury

Interim Town Manager: Heather Peery (absent)

Acting Town Clerk: Susan Whitt

Council Members: Doug Ratliff, Gary Jackson, Rick Wood, Jordan Bales, Jan White and Laura Mollo.

Town Attorney: Michael Thomas

Mayor Cury opened the meeting.

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

Rick made the Motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Jan. Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6/0.

Mayor Cury announced the specific purpose of the meeting, which is Personnel, Closed Session, pursuant to VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1).

Laura made the motion to go into Closed Session, pursuant to VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) for Personnel, seconded by Gary. Council voted unanimously to go into closed session, 6/0.

Council returned to Chambers. Laura made the Motion to return from closed session for Personnel, pursuant to VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) seconded by Gary. Council voted unanimously to return to open session by a vote of 6/0.

All council members certified nothing was discussed in Closed Session other than Personnel, pursuant to VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1). Roll call vote: Doug-yes, Gary-yes, Rick-yes, Jordan-yes, Jan-yes, Laura-yes.

Council action: Laura made the Motion to appoint Ron Holt as Interim Town Manager (Heather Perry had resigned as Interim Town Manager on March 14, 2023, but retained her position as Finance Director), seconded by Jan. Roll call vote: Doug-yes, Gary-yes, Rick-yes, Jordan-yes, Jan-yes, Laura-yes. Motion passed unanimously 6/0.

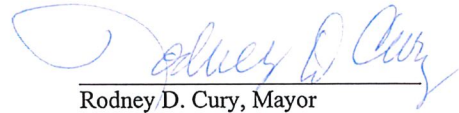
No further action from Council, Rick made the Motion to adjourn, seconded by Jan.

Roll call vote: Doug-yes, Gary-yes, Rick-yes, Jordan-yes, Jan-yes, Laura-yes. Motion passed
unanimously 6/0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.



Susan Whitt, Acting Clerk



Rodney D. Cury, Mayor