

The Richlands Town Council held a "Public Hearing" on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 5:00pm in the Richlands Council Chambers with the following present:

Mayor: Rod. D. Cury
Town Manager: Ron Holt
Town Attorney: Michael Thomas
Finance Manager: Ronnie Campbell
Office Manager: Susan Whitt
Town Clerk: Amanda Beheler
Council Members: Gary Jackson, Jordan Bales, Jan White, and Laura Mollo.

Absent: Seth White & Rick Wood

Mayor Cury opened the meeting.

The Invocation and Pledge was led by Mayor Cury.

Mayor Cury advised the Public Hearing is for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding the Town's adoption of Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

Mayor Cury advised the meeting was open to take public comment.

Lynna Mitchell- Inquired how citizens would be able to view the Proposed Budget if they work and it was only available during business hours.

Mrs. Mollo advised that citizens can request copies of the Proposed Budget.

Mrs. Mitchell stated that it would be helpful if future correspondence stipulated that.

Mrs. Mitchell asked if the Town was required to have a balanced budget, Mr. Thomas advised not as long as the Revenues exceeded the Expenditures.

Mr. Bales inquired if the Town could post the Proposed Budget, and Mr. Holt advised they could.

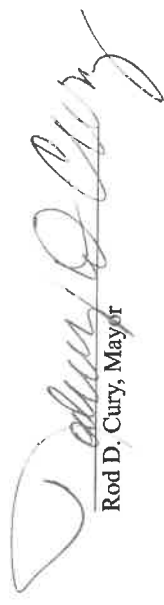
Mrs. Mitchell advised it was hard for the public to comment if they didn't have access to the document and stated that it should be more accessible to them in the future.

Mr. Holt advised that in the future he plans to have a set schedule for Public Hearings regarding the Budget and would have the documents posted before the next meeting.

There were no other Public Comments.

Mayor Cury closed the Public Hearing.


Amanda Beheler, Town Clerk


Rod D. Cury, Mayor