

TOWN OF RICHLANDS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Richlands Town Council held a “Special Called Meeting” on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 5:00pm in the Richlands Council Chambers with the following present:

Mayor: Rod Cury
Town Manager: Ron Holt
Town Attorney: Mike Thomas
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 5:00pm and opened with the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Cury.

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

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Laura Mollo and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to accept 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

Upon a motion by Rick Wood, seconded by Laura Mollo and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to go into Executive Session.

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

Upon a motion by Seth White, seconded by Gary Jackson and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to accept Ron Holts resignation with a 90-day transitioning period beginning October 14, 2025.

Upon a motion by Jordan Bales, seconded by Seth White and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to give Mr. Thomas the authority to restart the contract with SGR to advertise and recruit for a new Town Manager.

Upon a motion by Laura Mollo, seconded by Gary Jackson and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to place a freeze on hiring, title changes, and increases in pay for full-time or part-time employees.

Upon a motion by Seth White, seconded by Gary Jackson and the unanimous roll call vote of all members present, the Council voted 6-0 to get an RFP out for Interim Manager.

IN RE: Adjournment

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


Rodney D. Cury, Mayor


Amanda Beheler, Town Clerk