

The Richlands Town Council held a "Public Hearing" on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Richlands Council Chambers with the following present:

Mayor: Rod. D. Cury
Interim Town Manager: Don Marr
Town Attorney: Michael Thomas
Finance Manager: Ronnie Campbell
Town Clerk: Amanda Beheler
Council Members: Gary Jackson, Jan White, and Laura Mollo.

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 comment regarding the amendments to the Townwide Zoning Ordinance found in the Town Code of Ordinances Section 154.001 that would allow adding Private School to a B2 Zone.

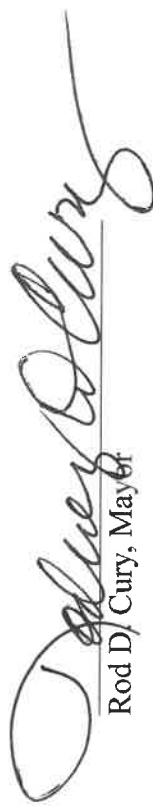
Mayor Cury advised the meeting was open to take public comment.

Sidney Mitchell, 146 Hillcrest St. Cedar Bluff, VA- spoke to the Council about the value of the World of Learning Academy that this Ordinance will affect. Mrs. Mitchell advised that her son Henry has Autism Spectrum Disorder and has attended the Academy for the past four years and spoke of the positive impact the Academy has had on him. Mrs. Mitchell asked the Council to consider the Zoning Ordinance so that the Academy can continue.

Andrea Perkins, 130 Winter Lane, Pounding Mill- Mrs. Perkins advised all three of her daughters attend the World of Learning Academy and the positive impact it has had on them.

Mayor Cury closed the Public Hearing.


Amanda Beheler, Town Clerk


Rod D. Cury, Mayor