

The Richlands Town Council held a "Public Hearing" on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 4:30pm 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: Seth White, Gary Jackson, Jordan Bales, 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 Town's adoption of Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.

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

Lynna Mitchell, 103 Sunny Lea Drive-

- Stated this is the first year that she has known that the Town would be operating with a Deficit Budget and thought that by law they were supposed to have a Balanced Budget.
- Inquired who receives the explanation as to why it is not a Balanced Budget. Mr. Thomas advised he does not have an answer to that other than to the citizens, but it needs to be stated how the deficit is filled.

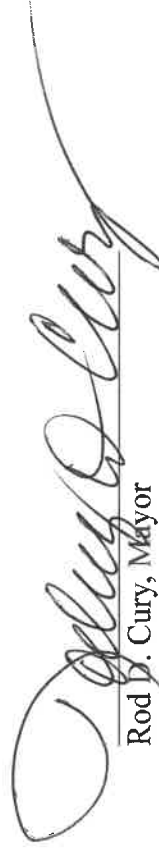
There were no other citizens in attendance who wished to comment on the Budget.

Mr. Marr gave a brief description of the Budget and the plan to use Reserve Balances from prior years.

Mr. Marr advised this Budget is operationally balanced.

Mayor Cury closed the Public Hearing.


Amanda Beheler, Town Clerk


Rod D. Cury, Mayor