


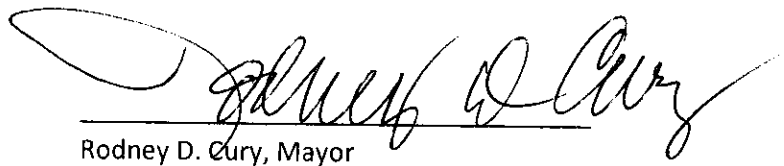
The Richlands Town Council held a "Work session" in the Richlands Council Chambers on November 30, 2021, at 6:00 pm, with the following present:

Mayor: Rodney D. Cury
Town Manager: John O'Daniel
Town Clerk: Heather Peery Acting Clerk
Council Members: Mary Ann Strong, Jeff Hurst, Mike Street, Doug Ratliff
Richard Brown, Darrell Addison
Town Attorney : Bob Altizer

Mayor Cury opened the meeting/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

- Discussion of Charter Changes- (Power Point)
- Nominations & Elections & Term Limits – Reference 3.2 Charter - All in favor except Doug.
- Issue brought up where in absence of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor may vote even though they are a Councilmember.
- Attorney brought up issue, Circuit Court and in fact the issue to change was addressing this change, would help follow exactly what the court ordered. For example, when Mary Ann voted in the Mayor's absence the court denied temporary injunction.
- Vice-Mayor serves in absence of Mayor, allow to serve in absence of Mayor and still be allowed to vote. Issue to clarify if a Vice-Mayor is or is not allowed to vote.
- Ordinance – Leave as Is – Reference 3.8 Charter
- Appointees – Leave as Is – Reference 3.9 Charter
- Charter Changes – If possible, will move forward as an referendum.
- Delete 3 & 4 and possibly move forward, based on referendum and put on ballot. – Ref. Charter Changes
- Discussed ARPA funds - John provided a breakdown of possible recommendations. (Attached)
- Items marked in green on spreadsheet move forward, hope to finalize at the December Council Meeting. (Greenspace Phase #2, Library, SSES Grand Funding, PD Body Worn Cameras)
- Council wants a copy of how funds are allowed to be spent.
- Review again at the December Council meeting.
- Possible, have each Councilmember pick on additional person from the public to gain insight on how money shall be spent and review of recommendations and other options that John provided.
- Meeting Recessed


Heather Perry, Acting Town Clerk


Rodney D. Cury, Mayor