The Richlands Town Council held a "Special Called Meeting" in the Richlands Council Chambers & (Zoom) on January 29, 2021 at 6:00pm with the following present:

Mayor:

Paul Crawford

Town Manager:

Tim Taylor

Town Clerk:

Connie Allen

Council Members:

Mary Ann Strong, Doug Ratliff

Rod Cury, Logan Plaster, Mike Street

Council Member Absent: Richard Brown

Present:

Rick Wood, Jeff Hurst, Bart Warner

Town Attorney:

K.W. McClanahan

Mayor Crawford opened the meeting.

Mayor Crawford – Do we have any additions/deletions/corrections to the agenda?

Rod – I approve the agenda as presented; Mary Ann seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Roll Call - Logan- Yes, Mike, Yes, Doug-Yes, Mary Ann-Yes, Rod-Yes - Motion carries - 5/0.

Mayor Crawford - Special Meeting is for Personnel, at this time I will entertain a motion that the Mayor and members of council convene in executive closed session as permitted by the Code of Virginia 2.2-3711(A1) Personnel

Rod - I make the motion to go into "Closed Session" per section 2.2-3711(A1), Mike seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Roll Call – Logan- Yes, Mike, Yes, Doug-Yes, Mary Ann-Yes, Rod-Yes - Motion carries - 5/0.

Mayor Crawford - We will go into "Closed Session".

Mayor Crawford – I need a motion that the Members of Council reconvene in open session and accept the certificate of executive session certifying that the matters discussed while in executive session were those both lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened.

Rod - I make the motion to return to "Open Session", Mike seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford- We have a motion and a second, any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion say yes. All those that oppose say no. Roll Call - Logan- Yes, Mike, Yes, Doug-Yes, Mary Ann-Yes, Rod-Yes - Motion carries -5/0.

Mayor Crawford - Meeting Recessed until January 30, 2021.

Paul Crawford, Mayor