

The Richlands Town Council held a "Special Called Meeting" in the Richlands Council Chambers on June 14, 2021, at 7:00pm with the following present:

Mayor Absent:	Rodney D. Cury
Town Manager:	John O'Daniel
Town Clerk Absent:	Connie Allen
Council Members:	Mary Ann, Jeff Hurst, Mike Street Logan Plaster, Doug Ratliff, Richard Brown
Town Attorney :	No Attorney

Meeting Called to order by a motion by Mike Street and a Second by Mary Ann Strong at 6:05pm.
Roll Call vote 6-0

John O'Daniel explained the need for a Vice-Mayor and opened floor to discussion from Council.
Mary Ann- Explained Doug was the only one with experience as Vice-Mayor and she nominated him for the position.

Doug turned down the position and nominated Mary Ann for Vice-Mayor.

Logan Second the motion.

Vote Passed 5-0-1 (Mary Ann abstained)

Council discussed adoption of the proposed remote participation policy. After discussion, the ordinance failed due to a lack of motion.

John O'Daniel- requested that council moves the closed session up to the next agenda item for consideration of a new town attorney and table the remaining agenda items until we can have the current attorney or new attorney review the budget ordinances.

Jeff motion to approve agenda as amended.

Richard- Second

No Discussion

5-0-1 (Mary Ann abstained)

Jeff motion to go into closes session under GS 2.2-3711 a1 (Attorney)

Richard- Second

5-0-1

Come out of closed session.

Jeff- Motion

Mike-Second

5-0-1

Certify Closed session

Jeff- Motion

Mike-Second

5-0-1

Mary Ann Strong read the Proposed Real Estate Tax Ordinance, Personal Property Tax ordinance, and the proposed Cigarette Tax Ordinance.

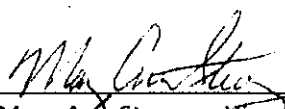
John read the proposed changes in the proposed rate schedule.

Mary Ann Strong read the Proposed Water, Sewer, and Electric rate Ordinances.

Richard made a motion to adjourn,

Mike- seconded

Passed- 5-0-1


Mary Ann Strong - Vice Mayor


John O'Daniel - Acting Clerk