

The Richlands Town Council held a Public Hearing at the Richlands Council Chambers on December 12, 2017 at 6:45 pm with the following present:

Mayor: Jannis White  
Town Manager: Tim Taylor  
Town Clerk: Connie Allen  
Council Members: Doug Ratliff, Mary Ann Strong, Rod Cury, Vickie England  
Council Members Absent: Rick Wood, Larry Johnson  
Town Attorney Absent: Brad Ratliff

Mayor White – Public Hearing will now come to order – Consider Granting a Conditional Use Permit in a B-2 Business location for the allowance of Body Piercing at 1525 Front Street, Richlands, VA

Mayor White - Do we have anyone who would like to speak on this issue?

Mayor White - Jason Mosley 1202 Second Street, Richlands, VA

Tim - Question from the Planning Commission- We do have recommendation from the Planning Commission that Council will take up later. Is this for body piercing only?

Jason – Yes, I had moved my studio out of Town a few years ago and I am now reopening with just the body piercing.

Vickie - What all are you going to pierce, just curious?

Jason - Full service body piercing.

Rod - Does people of a younger age have to have permission from their parents for body piercing?

Jason - Minors have to have a parent or legal guardian. Everything is documented; everything has to have full legal consent.

Mayor White - Do we have anyone else that would like to speak on the subject? If not, we will close public comments for this public hearing.

Mayor White - Next Public Hearing -7:00pm – Consideration of Proposed Ordinance for Local Tax on Cigarettes.

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Jannis White - Mayor

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Connie Allen – Town Clerk