

The Richlands Town Council held a Public Hearing at the Richlands Council Chambers on May 8, 2018 at 7:00 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,
Council Members Absent: Vickie England, Larry Johnson, Rick Wood
Town Attorney : Brad Ratliff

Mayor White – Public Hearing will now come to order. – Proposed Budget for 2018-2019

Tim - High points of the budget advertised in the paper for this particular Public Hearing are as follows:

- A. Budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 – Town of Richlands proposes to adopt tax rate of 0.16 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, which is the current rate.
- B. Budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 – Proposed garbage rate increase to generate \$42,500 of additional revenue in collection.
- C. Budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 – Proposed water and sewer rate increase to generate \$144,000 of additional revenue in collection.

Mayor White - Do we have anyone who would like to speak on the budget?

Ernest Edgell - I have a question? Is the dollar amount just for water or is it for sewer too?

Tim – The total is for both.

Mayor White - Do we have anyone else who would like to speak on the budget?

Mayor White – This Public Hearing is closed for public comment.

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Jannis White - Mayor

Connie Allen – Town Clerk