

## TOWN OF RICHLANDS Town Board Meeting April 9, 2024 6:00 PM AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Mayor McKinley Smith
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- **III.** Invocation
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
- V. Adoption of the Minutes
  - 1. March 2024 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Public Comment
- **VII.** Public Hearings

## **VIII.Old Business**

- 1. Stormwater Improvement Project
- 2. Resolution 2024-01 (Street Dedication)

## IX. New Business

- 1. Fiber Internet Upgrade
- 2. Property Donation Request
- 3. Capital Grant Ordinance
- 4. Budget Amendment #4

## X. Administrator Notes and Updates

1. Administrator Notes and Updates

## XI. Police Report

1. March 2024 Police Report

## XII. Board Member Concerns and Committee Updates

- XIII.Personnel
- **XIV. Closed Session**
- XV. Adjourn



*Agenda Item V. - 1.* March 2024 Meeting Minutes

## **Description:**

March 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

## **Review:**

Attached are the minutes for the March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Richlands Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen will also need to adopt the minutes of the Closed Session from the March 12 meeting.

## **Action Needed:**

Review the minutes and adopt the March 12 meeting minutes.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Description

**D** March 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

# Town of Richlands

North Carolina

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The Richlands Board of Aldermen met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Richlands Town Hall. Present for the meeting were:

Alderman Kent Painter Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Brown Mayor McKinley Smith Alderman Marilyn Bunce Alderman Paul Conner

Also present were:

Gregg Whitehead, Town Administrator Erin Juhls, Town Clerk William A Horne, Chief of Police Keith Fountain, Town Attorney Johnathan Jarman, Public Works Director Scott Godefroy, Rivers & Associates, Inc.

Absent: Alderman Kandy Koonce

There were 4 (four) citizens present.

## I. <u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>

Mayor McKinley Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u> Alderman Kent Painter

III. **<u>INVOCATION:</u>** Mayor McKinley Smith

## IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Gregg Whitehead, Town Administrator, presented the agenda to the Board.

A **motion** was made by Alderman Kent Painter seconded by Alderman Marilyn Bunce to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## V. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (February 20, 2024):

A **motion** was made by Alderman Tom Brown, seconded by Alderman Paul Conner to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2024. The motion was unanimously carried.

## VI. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u>

Mr. Dustin Lacey addressed the Board and explained that he came to the meeting to address his concerns as well as the concerns of several families in the community. He feels that there are a number of ordinance violations that are not being addressed by the code enforcement officer. Mr. Lacey would like the Chief of Police and the Board of Aldermen to address these issues.

## VII. <u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> None

## VIII. <u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>

## 1. STREET RESURFACING PROJECT:

Mr. Whitehead presented the final street resurfacing project estimates from Rivers & Associates, Inc., which includes engineering costs. The total estimated cost of the street resurfacing project is \$2,900,188.00. Paving accounts for \$2,569,760.00 and engineering and construction management accounts for \$330,428.00 of the total.

Due to the amount of the project, the town will be required to borrow a significant portion of the total cost. The best option is to apply for a loan with the USDA's Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program.

Mr. Scott Godefroy with Rivers & Associates, Inc. addressed the Board and offered to answer any questions they may have. He noted that once the design phase begins, they can include any modifications that need to be made.

A **motion** was made by Alderman Tom Brown, seconded by Alderman Marilyn Bunce, for the Town Administrator to proceed with trying to get funding with USDA. The motion was unanimously carried.

## IX. <u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

## 1. POLICE RADIO PURCHASE (ORDINANCE 2024-04):

Mr. Whitehead presented Grant Project Ordinance 2024-04 to the Board. The Town has been awarded a \$29,174 reimbursement grant from the Governors Crime Commission to assist with the purchase of handheld radios, laptop computers, and tasers for the Richlands Police Department. Initially, the town is seeking to purchase 3 Motorola handheld radios for a total cost of \$17,065. Due to the amount of lead time to acquire the radios (20 weeks), the purchase will have to straddle two budget years, requiring the Board to adopt a grant project ordinance.

A **motion** was made by Alderman Paul Conner, seconded by Alderman Tom Brown to approve Ordinance 2024-04 (Grant Project Ordinance). The motion was unanimously carried.

## 2. PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

The Planning Board Terms for both Mr. John Tripp (102 Nan Street) and Mr. Jason

Smith (227 Maidstone Drive) are set to expire on March 13, 2024. Mr. Tripp and Mr. Smith have both expressed their desire to remain on the Planning Board. If the Board chooses to reappoint Mr. Tripp and Mr. Smith, the new term will be for 3 (three) years.

A **motion** was made by Alderman Kent Painter, seconded by Alderman Paul Conner, to reappoint Mr. John Tripp and Mr. Jason Smith to the Planning Board for a 3 (three) year term. The motion was unanimously carried.

## X. <u>ADMINISTRATOR NOTES AND UPDATES:</u>

The Town Administrator, Gregg Whitehead, presented a copy of notes and updates to the Board which is incorporated by reference and hereby made part of these minutes. He also reported on the following:

- The second bid process on the stormwater project resulted in two bids. The lowest bid was \$100,000.00 more than budgeted.
- A Budget Workshop needs to be scheduled for April. After some discussion, the budget workshop was scheduled for April 23, 2024 at 10:00 am.

## XI. <u>POLICE REPORT:</u>

Chief William A. Horne presented a copy of the Activity Report for January 2024 and February 2024 and is incorporated by reference and hereby made part of these minutes.

- The two new BLET graduate trainees should be finished with their training by the end of the month.
- Hired another student currently in BLET at James Sprunt Community College.
- The new vehicle is in Dover waiting to be upfitted.

## XII. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

<u>Alderman Marilyn Bunce:</u> Has a lot of concerns with what Mr. Lacey has brought to our attention today and to her attention in the past regarding ordinance violations that are not being enforced especially the chicken ordinance. Does not feel that we should have any ordinance allowing chickens and that violations need to be written.

## XIII. <u>PERSONNEL:</u>

A **motion** was made by Alderman Tom Brown, seconded by Alderman Marilyn Bunce to go into closed session to discuss personnel. The motion was unanimously carried.

## XIV. <u>CLOSED SESSION:</u>

Mayor McKinley Smith called the meeting back into open session.

No action was taken in closed session regarding personnel performance.

A **motion** was then made by Alderman Paul Conner, seconded by Alderman Tom Brown to authorize the Town Administrator to meet with various employees regarding concerns that were raised during closed session. The motion was unanimously carried.

## XV. <u>ADJOURN:</u>

With no further business, a **motion** was made by Alderman Tom Brown, seconded by Alderman Marilyn Bunce to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. The motion was unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest: Erin Juhls, Town Clerk Mayor McKinley Smith



*Agenda Item VIII. - 1.* Stormwater Improvement Project

## **Description:**

Stormwater Improvement Project.

## **Review:**

Bids for the proposed stormwater project were opened on March 12 and two qualified bids were received as shown in the attached Bid Summary Sheet. The lowest bid is \$256,400 from KBS Construction out of Fremont, NC. The received bids were considerably higher than anticipated and the lowest bid will require an additional \$104,400 in construction funds to complete. If so desired to proceed, I have prepared an amended Grant Project Ordinance that accounts for the additional \$104,400 in funds to be allocated from General Fund Balance.

In addition, all required easements have been acquired save two. The Living Word Full Gospel Ministry at 200 W Hargett St has an existing 10 foot easement and the town is seeking an additional temporary 5 feet for the repair work. We have not received a response from the ministry regarding the easement request. The owner of 103 N Academy St is requesting \$500 in exchange for signing the easement.

More details of the proposed project will provided at the meeting. Action Needed: Act as desired.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Bid Summary Sheet
- Bid Tabulation Sheet
- **D** Grant Project Ordinance (Amended)

# **BID SUMMARY SHEET**

PROJECT:	Storm Drainage System Rehabilitation Project
OWNER:	Town of Richlands
BID OPENING:	Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 4:00pm
LOCATION:	Rivers & Associates Office

#### Bid Summary Sheet as read at the Bid Opening. This is not a certified Bid Tab or Summary.

CONTRACTOR	LICENSE NO.	BID SECURITY	ADDENDA RECEIVED	FORM MB-1	AFFIDAVIT A OR B	TOTAL BASE BID
B.E. Singleton & Sons	8226	5%	Yes	N/A	N/A	\$300,000.00
KBS Construction	71024	5%	Yes	N/A	N/A	\$256,400.00
Lanier Construction Company	NO BID		<del>,</del> ,			<del></del>
Sunland Builders	NO BID					
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## **RIVERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. BID TABULATION SHEET**

Town of Richlands OWNER:

PROJECT: Storm Drainage System Rehabilitation Project LOCATION: Rivers & Associates Office

BIDS OPENED: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 4:00pm

CERTIFICATION . Codefus Scar Fr. Codefus I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE RECORD OF BIDS RECEIVED.

ONT	RACTOR			B.E. Singleton &	Sons, Inc.	KBS Construction	Co., LLC	Lanier Construction		Sunland Construction	n	Engineer's Revise	ed Estimate
DDRI	ESS			920 W. 3rd Street		208 Bath Road		No Bid		No Bid			
				Washington, NC 27889	)	Fremont, NC							
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1.	1	LS	Mobilization and Bonding (Not to exceed 3% of Base Bid)	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500
2.	1	LS	Construction Staking	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500
3.	135	LF	18" HP Stormwater Pipe	\$200.00	\$27,000.00	\$110.00	\$14,850.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$130.00	\$17,550
4.	460	LF	24" HP Stormwater Pipe	\$230.00	\$105,800.00	\$145.00	\$66,700.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$170.00	\$78,200
5.	26	LF	30" Stormwater RC Pipe	\$400.00	\$10,400.00	\$200.00	\$5,200.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$280.00	\$7,280
6.	2	EA	Replace Existing 36" x 26" Catch Basin (4'-6') w/ Hood, Frame, and Grate	\$6,525.00	\$13,050.00	\$7,200.00	\$14,400.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$6,700.00	\$13,400
7.	3	EA	Replace Existing 48" x 48" Drop Inlet (4'-6') w/ Frame and Grate	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$24,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$12,600
8.	2	EA	Install New 48" x 48" Drop Inlet Type A (4'-6') w/ Frame and Grate	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000
9.	1	EA	Convert Existing Blind Box to a Junction Box 24" Pipe (4'-6')	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
0.	1	EA	Install New Conflict Box 24" Pipe (4'-6')	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000
1.	1	EA	Utility Bridging Remove/Replace Asphalt Pavement (Town	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000
2.	45		Street)	\$192.00	\$8,640.00	\$200.00	\$9,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$1,800
3.	10		Remove Existing Sidewalk	\$34.00	\$340.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$20.00	\$200
4.	10	1	Replace Existing Sidewalk	\$90.00	\$900.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$60.00	\$600
5.	70	SY	Remove Existing Concrete Driveway	\$31.00	\$2,170.00	\$20.00	\$1,400.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$20.00	\$1,400
6.	70		Replace Existing Concrete Driveway	\$90.00	\$6,300.00	\$150.00	\$10,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$7,000
7.	55		Remove Existing Curb and Gutter	\$31.00	\$1,705.00	\$20.00	\$1,100.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$10.00	\$550
8.	55	LF	Replacement of Existing Curb and Gutter	\$53.00	\$2,915.00	\$40.00	\$2,200.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$1,650
9.	494	LF	Remove Existing Storm Sewer Pipe Abandon Existing 18" Storm Sewer w/	\$17.00	\$8,398.00	\$25.00	\$12,350.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$14,820
0.	110	LF	Flowable Fill	\$80.00	\$8,800.00	\$50.00	\$5,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$5,500
1.	260	CY	Select Backfill	\$40.00	\$10,400.00	\$30.00	\$7,800.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$10,400
2.	46	CY	Stabilization Stone (Trench)	\$196.00	\$9,016.00	\$50.00	\$2,300.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$80.00	\$3,680
3.	6	EA	Straw Wattle Check Dam	\$136.00	\$816.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	· · · · · ·	\$0.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,800
4.	75		Slit Fence	\$6.00	\$450.00	\$10.00	\$750.00		\$0.00	·	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$375
5.	7	1	Drop Inlet/Catch Basin Protection (RIST)	\$500.00	\$3,500.00	\$850.00	\$5,950.00		\$0.00	·	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$5,950
6.	2		Drop Inlet/Catch Basin Protection (CISD)	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$950.00	\$1,900
27.	20		Fertilizing, Seeding, and Mulching	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500
28.	30		8" RJ DIP Water Main incl/fittings	\$230.00	\$6,900.00	\$400.00	\$12,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$85.00	\$2,550
			TOTAL BASE BID		\$300,000.00		\$256,400.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$224,705.

Corrected unit price from bid sheet

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## **GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 2023-01 AMENDED**

BE IT ORDAINED by the town board of the Town of Richlands, North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:** This ordinance is to establish a budget for a stormwater improvement project to be funded by monies designated to the Town of Richlands in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2022 and administered by the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) and unspent monies allocated to the town from the annual Powell Bill distribution.

**Section 2:** The following amounts are appropriated for the project and authorized for expenditure:

Engineering	\$83,800
Land	\$0
Construction	<u>\$256,400</u>
	\$340,200

Section 3: The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

OSBM Administered Grant	\$135,800
General Fund Balance	\$104,400
Powell Bill Funds (Retained)	<u>\$100,000</u>
	\$340,200

**Section 4:** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

**Section 5:** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

**Section 6:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to Town the Board of Aldermen.

**Section 7**: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 8:** This grant project ordinance expires on June 30, 2026, or when all the General Fund Grant funds have been obligated and expended by the town, whichever occurs sooner.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

McKinley Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin Juhls, Clerk



*Agenda Item VIII. - 2.* Resolution 2024-01 (Street Dedication)

## **Description:**

Resolution 2024-01 (Street Dedication for the Landing at Sylvester Farms).

## **Review:**

This item was previously tabled pending that the utility cuts made on Nathaniel Drive were properly repaired. The repairs have been made and confirmed by the town. The Board can proceed with the request by 24 East Development, LLC for the town accept the dedication of the streets and stormwater facilities for Nathanial Drive, Cats Way and Sylvester Farm Road at the Landing Subdivision. The street construction curbing, stormwater pipes and street lighting have been completed.

The attached resolution accepts the dedication of the streets, rights-of-way, and facilities located within the right-of-ways to the town.

## Action Needed:

Approve the resolution as desired.

## ATTACHMENTS:

## Description

- **D** Street Decication Letter (Landing at Sylvester Farms)
- **D** Resolution 2024-01
- **D** The Landing Phase 1
- **D** The Landing Phase 2

24 East Development, LLC

108 W. Franck Street Richlands, NC 28574

December 14, 2023

- Dedication of roads and stormwater for Nathaniel Drive, Cats Way, and Sylvester Farm Road RE: Located in Onslow County, NC
- Mr. Gregg Whitehead To: Town Administrator PO Box 245 Richlands, NC 28574

Dear Mr. Whitehead,

Per your conversation with Ely Perry of Perry Management, our Commercial Developer, I am submitting this letter as notification of project completion for Phase I and II of The Landing subdivision. We would like to move forward and dedicate the roads and stormwater for Nathaniel Drive, Cats Way, and Sylvester Farm Road to the town of Richlands. The construction project has been completed per the plan set dated October 14, 2019, and Certified by Wm. G. Daniel & Associates.

Please let us know if you need any additional information to complete the transfer for the roads and stormwater.

Sincerely,

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24 East Development, LLC L. Ward Sylvester, III Manager 108 W. Franck Street Richlands, NC 28574 (910) 324-1106 wardsylvester@pigglywigglystores.com

## **RESOLUTION 2024-01**

## A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS OF THE LANDING SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, G.S. 160D-806 authorizes any Town Board to accept by resolution any dedication made to the public of land or facilities for streets, parks, public utility lines, or other public purposes, when the lands or facilities are located within its subdivision-regulation jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Richlands acted to approve the final plats named in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the final plats named in this resolution contain public rights-of-way for the purposes of developing streets, stormwater controls, public utility lines, or other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Richlands Board of Aldermen has received a request by the developer named in this resolution to accept the dedication of rights-of-way, streets, street lighting and certain stormwater facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Richlands Board of Aldermen finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Richlands to accept the offered public rights-of-way on the plats named in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Richlands, North Carolina:

Section 1. The Town of Richlands accepts the public rights of way and dedication of the street improvements, street lighting and stormwater facilities for Nathaniel Drive, Cats Way, and Sylvester Farm Road

in the following approved subdivision plats:

The Landing Subdivision Phase 1 (Map Book 81, Page 28) and Phase 2 (Map Book 81, Page 27)

Section 2. Acceptance of dedication of lands or facilities shall not place on the Town any duty to open, operate, repair, or maintain any street, utility line, or other land or facility except as provided by the ordinances, regulations or specific acts of the Town, or as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Section 3. The acceptance of the dedication of the lands or facilities shall not include any stormwater pond or similar structure, or any facilities or improvements intended or actively maintained by a Property Owners Association.

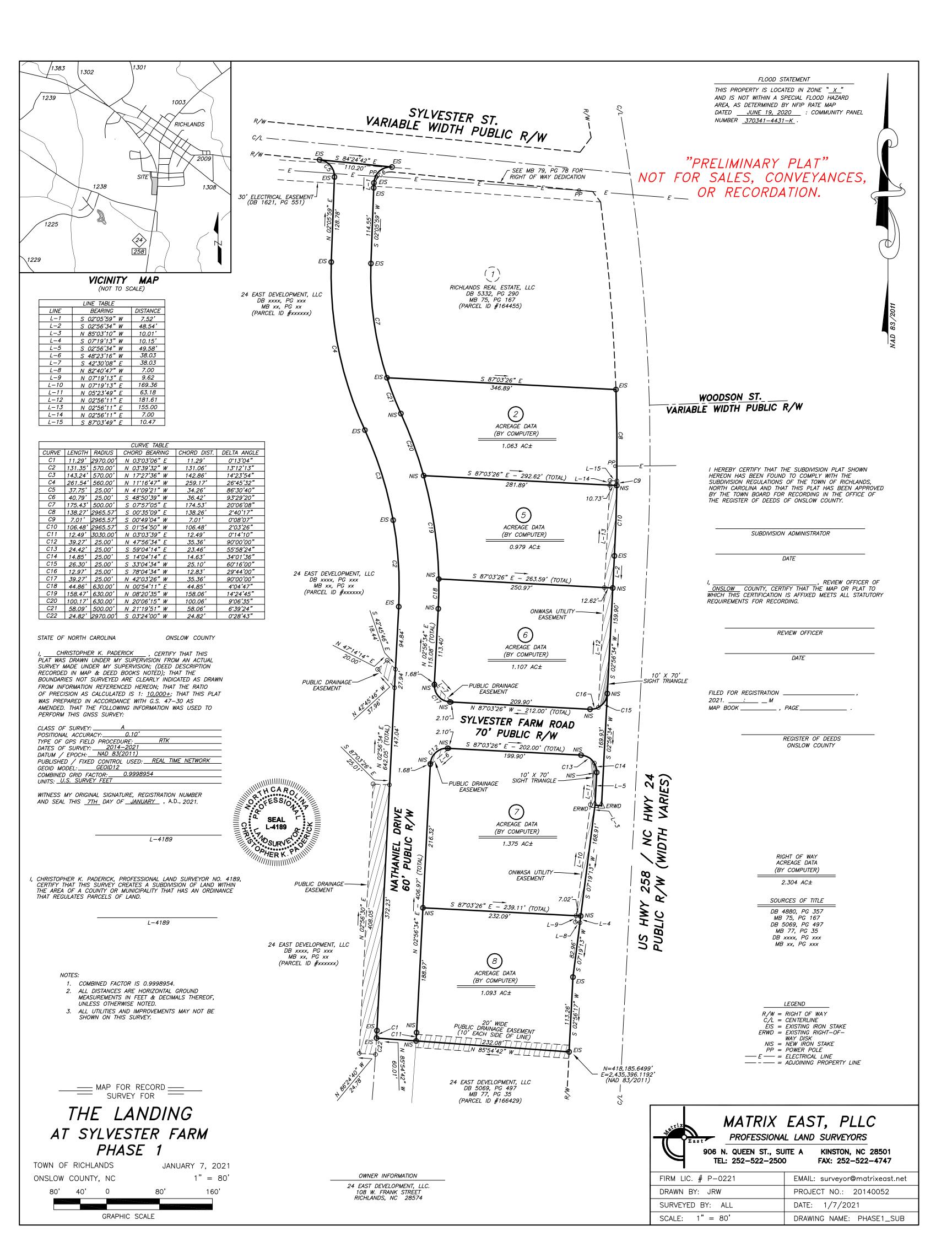
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF RICHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA THAT the Board of Aldermen hereby accept the dedication of the public rights-of-way to Phase 1 and Phase 2 of The Landing Subdivision and to accept all streets, curbs, sidewalks and certain stormwater facilities located in stated rights-of-way and as described in this resolution.

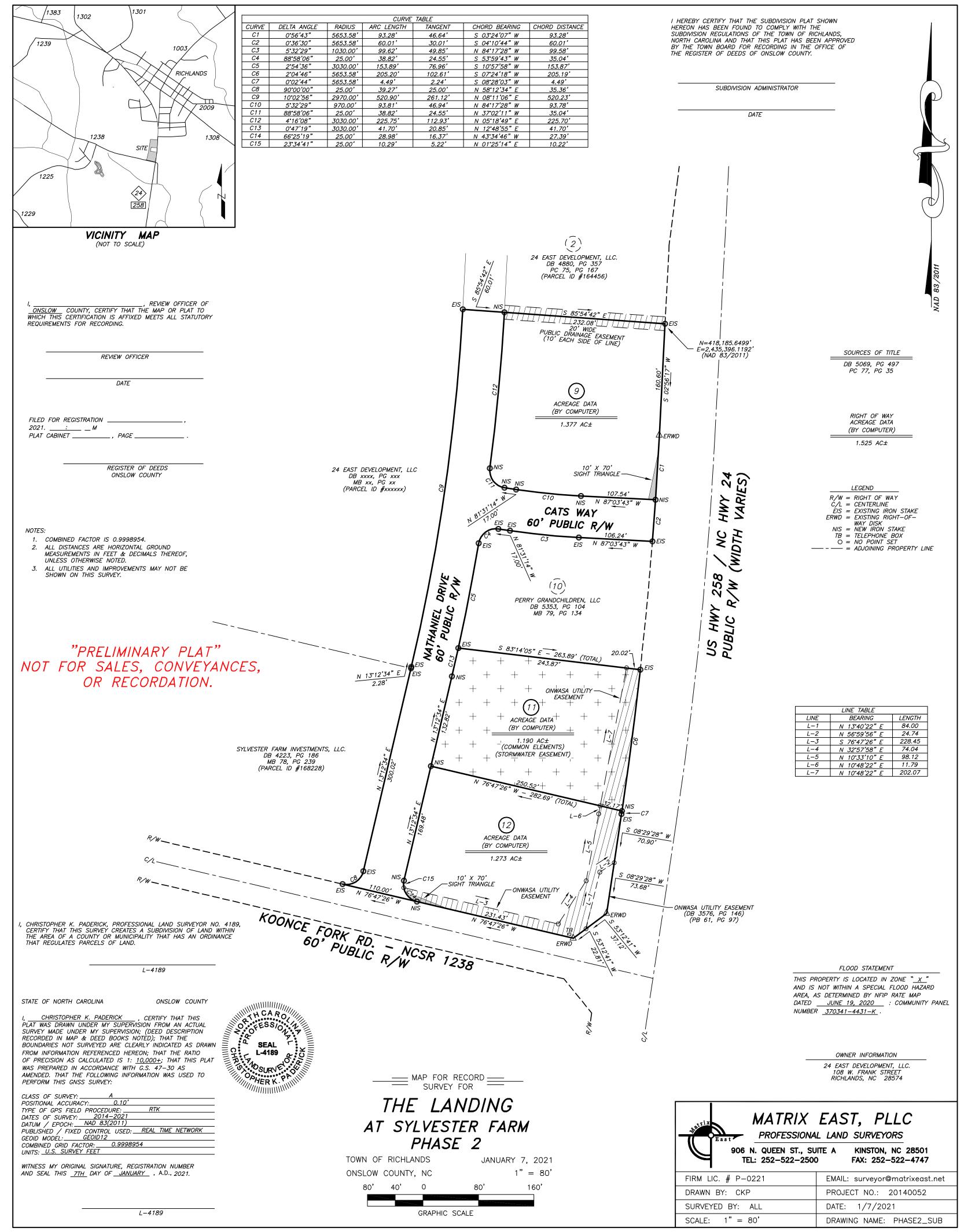
DULY ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2024.

McKinley Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk







Agenda Item IX. - 1. Fiber Internet Upgrade

## **Description:**

Fiber Optic Internet Upgrade.

## **Review:**

I would like the Board to consider going to a dedicated fiber internet access for town hall. Though the monthly fee for fiber (\$299) is higher than standard coaxial cable internet (\$109), the fiber internet is a dedicated line that is not shared with outside internet traffic. And since fiber is buried, the internet access is less likely to be affected during extreme weather events. As noted in the attached summary, fiber internet with Spectrum also comes with 5 static IP addresses included in the fee while we currently pay \$19.99 a month for one IP address. In addition, should the town ever decide to move to a VoIP phone system, the needed fiber access will already be established.

## Action Needed:

Act as desired.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

#### Description

Internet Access Comparison

# **Internet Access Comparison**

#### **Dedicated Spectrum Fiber Internet**

30x30 Mbps (60 months) – \$299/month 30x30 Mbps (36 months) – \$436/month 50x50 Mbps (60 months) – \$399/month 50x50 Mbps (36 months) – \$475/month \*includes 5 static IP addresses \*waived construction and install fees \*standard lead time of 60-90 days

Current Spectrum Business Coaxial Internet

\$109/month for shared connection and 1 static IP address



*Agenda Item IX. - 2.* Property Donation Request

## **Description:**

Property Donation Request.

## **Review:**

Carolina South Builders is offering to donate approximately 2 acres of land located between land owned by the town and parts of the Tri-Field Estates Subdivision and the Squires Run Village Subdivision. The parcel is listed as Tax Map 205-1.5 and is basically located in the flood way. Carolina South Builders is seeking to donate the parcel to the town if the town is willing to cover the cost of a survey to the property.

## Action Needed:

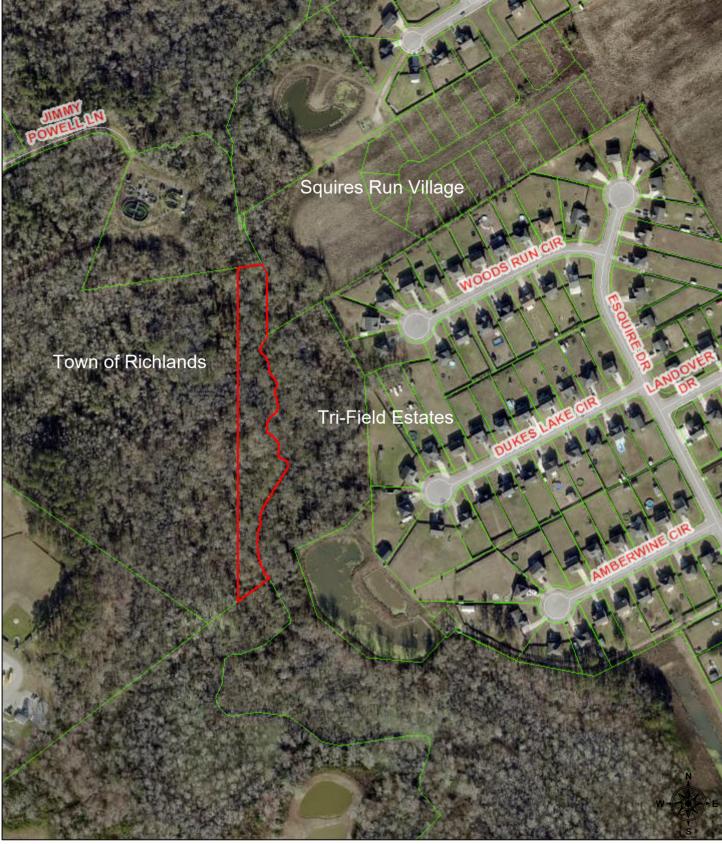
Act as desired.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Description

**D** Carolina South Property Map

# Carolina South Builders



April 4, 2024

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WARNING : THIS IS NO TA SURVEY. This map is prepared for the inventory of real property found within this jurisdic fon, and is compiled from recorded deeds, plats, and other public records and data. Users of this map are hereby notified that the aforementioned public primary information sources should be consulted for verification of the information contained on this map. The County and mapping company assume no legal responsibility for the information contained on this map



*Agenda Item IX. - 3.* Capital Grant Ordinance

## **Description:**

Capital Grant Ordinance (Ordinance 2024-05).

## **Review:**

Attached is a grant project ordinance to allocate the grant funds the town was awarded by the Rural Transformation Grant Program to provide a restroom, performance stage and other eligible improvements to Venters Park in downtown Richlands. All funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and all funds must be spent by December 31, 2026.

## Action Needed:

Approve the ordinance if desired.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Description

**D** Capital Grant Ordinance (Venters Park)

## GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE RURAL TRANSFORMATION GRANT ORDINANCE 2024-05

BE IT ORDAINED by the town board of the Town of Richlands, North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:** This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by monies awarded to the Town of Richlands by the Rural Transformation Grant Fund (Award Number SA-266) administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. The Town of Richlands is designated to receive \$330,000 in reimbursable grant monies for the purpose of providing certain improvements to the Venters Park in Richlands.

**Section 2:** The following amounts are appropriated for the project and authorized for expenditure:

Engineering	\$15,000
Land	\$0
Construction	\$285,000
Contingency	\$30,000
	\$330,000

Section 3: The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

Rural Transformation Grant\$330,000

**Section 4:** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

**Section 5:** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

**Section 6:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to Town the Board of Aldermen.

**Section 7:** This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the General Fund Grant funds have been obligated and expended by the town, whichever occurs sooner.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

McKinley Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin Juhls, Clerk



Agenda Item IX. - 4. Budget Amendment #4

## **Description:**

Budget Amendment #4 (Governors Crime Commission Grant). Review:

The attached budget amendment accounts for the expending and then getting reimbursed \$5,244 in grant funds from the Governors Crime Commission for the purchase of 4 laptops.

## Action Needed:

Approve the amendment.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Budget Amendment #4

# BUDGET AMENDMENT # 4 FY ENDING 2023/2024 GOVERNING BODY

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

Finance Officer

Account Number	Description	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	New Budget	Explanation
10-510-7100	Non-Capital Outlay Equipment	2900.00	2344.08	5244.08	4 Laptops Reimbursement Grant from Gov Crime Comm
10-399-0000	Fund Balance		(2344.08)		

This budget amendment has been approved by The Board of Alderman/Town Administrator:

Date entered into FMS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date



*Agenda Item X. - 1.* Administrator Notes and Updates

## **Description:**

- I will be out of the office Wednesday, April 10 through Tuesday, April 16.
- Don't forget that the budget workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 AM at town hall.
- The NC Office of State Budget and Management has released the 2022 population municipal estimates. The population of Richlands is now 2,418, a 48 person increase from last year.

Review: Action Needed:



Agenda Item XI. - 1. March 2024 Police Report

**Description:** Attached is the Police Activity Log for March of 2024. **Review: Action Needed:** Receive the Police Report.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Description

D March 2024 Police Activity Log

# **Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)**

**Richlands Police Department** 

(03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024)

<no event="" specified="" type=""></no>	3	911 Hang-Up
Adminstration Run	32	Alarm Activation
Arrest	14	Assault
Assist Citizen	24	Assist EMS
Assist Other Agency	8	Assist Other RPD Officer
Bank Escort	2	Business Check
Business Walk Through	12	Call for Service
Careless & Reckless	1	Child Abuse
Child Safety Seat	1	Citation
Cite & Release	2	Civil Problem
Crash	10	Death
Domestic Dispute	6	Drivers License Check Point
DWI	1	DWLR
Fingerprinting	3	Follow up Investigation
Foot Patrol	2	Found Property/Safe Keeping
FTO Training	6	Hit & Run
Incident Report	27	Juvenile Problems
Larceny	2	Lighting Violation
No Insurance	26	NOL
Open Door/Windows	8	Patrol Zone 1
Patrol Zone 2	53	Patrol Zone 3
Patrol Zone 4	53	Patrol Zone 5
Patrol Zone 6	53	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Possession of Marijuana	5	Property Damage
Registration Violation	88	Safe Movement Violation
Seatbelt	1	Selective Traffic Enforcement
Special Assignment	9	Speeding
Stoplight/Sign	7	Supplement to report
Suspicious Vehicle/Person/Incident	9	Towed Vehicle
Transport to Jail	1	Trespassing
Unlock Car	6	Vehicle Check After Shift
Vehicle Check Before Shift	51	Vehicle Searches
Vehicle Stop	281	Verbal Warnings

Date: 04/01/2024 -- Time: 14:07

# Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)

# **Richlands Police Department**

(03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024)

Warning Citation	24	Warrant	4
Window Tint Violation	16		

Total Number Of Events: 4,169