OCTOBER 1, 2026, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Rich Creek Town Council was held on Thursday, October 1st, 2026 at 6:00 PM in Council's Chambers, located at 250 Old Virginia Avenue, Rich Creek, Virginia.

Those present were:

Paul Morrison, Mayor	Mikhail Mann, Vice-Mayor	Chris Thornton, Council
William Kantsios, Council	Chris Wickline, Council	Richard Cox, Town Manager
Alleta Morrison	Kim Kantsios	Jamie Woolwine
Rebecca Long	Kelly Bennett	
Remote participant: Corey Lowe		

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order. Mayor Morrison asked the Council to review the bills that had previously been paid. He clarified that the purpose of the review was not to approve payment, as the bills have already been paid and were pre-approved at the September 14, 2026 regular meeting.

TOWN COUNCIL APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

The Council proceeded with interviews with individuals being considered for appointment to the Rich Creek Town Council. Each of the applicants was given the opportunity to explain their interest in serving and asked questions by the members of the Council.

Mrs. Jamie Woolwine introduced herself and stated that she moved to Rich Creek in January from the Claytor Lake/Dublin area. She discussed her reasons for moving to Rich Creek and stated that she had been welcomed by the community. Mrs. Woolwine stated that although she is relatively new to Rich Creek and does not have a political background, she believes her outside perspective could provide a fresh set of ideas. She expressed an interest in serving the community and helping Rich Creek continue to grow.

Mr. Corey Lowe participated in the interview remotely. He stated that he has lived in or around Rich Creek for most of his life and recently purchased his permanent home in the community. He stated that he lives with his wife and two young children and wants to serve the community by helping make Rich Creek safe and enjoyable for residents and families.

Mrs. Kelly Bennett stated that she has lived in Rich Creek for approximately 25 years. She described the community as being like family and expressed her desire to help the community grow. She discussed Rich Creek's location and proximity to Route 219, West Virginia, and surrounding communities. She stated that she believes the Town has an opportunity to attract visitors and businesses because of its location and referenced the Corner Market as an example of a business that attracts people from outside the immediate area.

The candidates were told the Council members will review the information presented during the interviews and they will meet again on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM to formally appoint the new member of the Council. They were invited to submit any additional information or questions to the Town Manager, prior to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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Paul Morrison, Mayor Pamela Kantsios, Town Clerk

OCTOBER 8, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Rich Creek Town Council was held on Thursday, October 8th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in Council's Chambers, located at 250 Old Virginia Avenue, Rich Creek, Virginia.

Those present were:

Paul Morrison, Mayor	Mikhail Mann, Vice-Mayor	Chris Thornton, Council
William Kantsios, Council	Chris Wickline, Council	Richard Cox, Town Manager
Steve Buckland, RCPD	Britton Broyles, RCPD	Alleta Morrison
Jamie Woolwine	Kelly Bennett	Rebecca Long

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order for the purpose of appointing someone to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Phillip

Hunt, who has relocated to West Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Mr. Kantsios motioned to enter Executive Session as allowed by VA Code §2.2-3711(A)(1) for personnel matters and the motion was seconded by Mr. Wickline. The motion was approved unanimously (4-0) by the following roll call vote: Voting YES: Mr. Wickline, Mr. Kantsios, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Mann.

Mr. Kantsios motioned to reconvene in Regular session and certified the only thing discussed in closed session was the matters stated in the motion and which are lawfully permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and the motion was seconded by Mr. Wickline. The motion was approved unanimously (4-0) by the following roll call vote: Voting YES: Mr. Wickline, Mr. Kantsios, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Mann.

APPOINTMENT
Mr. Kantsios moved to approve the appointment of Ms. Jami Woolwine to serve on the Town Council and the motion was seconded by Mr. Wickline. The motion passed unanimously (4-0) by the following voting YES: Mr. Mann, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Kantsios, and Mr. Wickline.

Mayor Morrison expressed his sincere thanks to all the applicants for offering to serve on the Council. Mr. Mann agreed, along with the other Council members, noting that all applicants are great candidates and their willingness to serve is genuinely appreciated.

ADJOURNMENT
With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

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Paul Morrison, Mayor Pamela Kantsios, Town Clerk