



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2013 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Regular Council Meeting. We appreciate your interest and we encourage public participation in our meeting. Your comments are important to our decision making process. Please note that there will be two (2) opportunities during the meeting for you to address the Council members. The first opportunity will come when the Mayor declares a public hearing open for comment. The second opportunity to address the council will come near the end of the Agenda when the Mayor will inquire if anyone wishes to speak to Council members regarding matters not listed on the Agenda. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, approach the podium, identify your first and last name and give your complete mailing address.

AGENDA

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Edward B. Morgan, Mayor*

C. EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of **Allen Hay**, School Resource Officer for his 25 years of service to the Town of Abingdon Police Department.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 3, 2012 Work Session Meeting
- December 3, 2012 Regular Meeting
- December 19, 2012 Work Session Meeting

E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES – None.

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Rescind, Amend, and Re-enact Chapter 70, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II, Administration and Enforcement, Division I, Generally, §70-29 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – ***Tony Sullivan, Chief of Police***
2. **Public Hearing – First Reading** - An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact Part II, Chapter 26, Community Development, Article III, Industrial Development Authority, Section 26-42 of the Code of Ordinances of the

Town of Abingdon, thereby changing the name of the Industrial Development Authority to the Economic Development Authority of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Authorization of Town Manager to enter into negotiations and execution of contract with Pennoni Associates, Inc. as a design study consultant for the Sports Complex Feasibility Study – ***John B. Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Consideration of Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia in Support of the Endorsement of the National Heritage Area designation of The Crooked Road through the National Park Service and the U.S. Congress – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Update on the status of the Virginia Copenhaver property located at 205 Preston Street, Abingdon as it relates to a request for improvements to the turning radius at the corner of Preston and Hagy Streets and the protection of the brick wall located on the corner of Mrs. Copenhaver's property – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction (Council requested that this matter be placed on the January 7, 2013 Regular meeting agenda for update)***
2. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management Project – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer***
3. Update on the Whites Mill Road/Court/Hill Drive project – ***John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction***

4. Update on the feasibility study for the Conference Center Hotel – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
5. Update on the Urban Pathways project – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
6. Update on the replacement of Trestle #7 on the Virginia Creeper Trail – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*
7. Update on the West End Interceptor Project – *Jim Smith, Town Engineer*

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Consideration of appointments to the Tourism Advisory Committee

- *Jason Berry* has served 2 terms and is not eligible for reappointment
- *Christine Webb* is eligible to serve a second term

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 5 Barter Theatre, Acoustic Syndicate with The New Familiars. Doors open at 7:15, Music at 8pm. Call 276-628-3991 or www.bartertheatre.com for tickets. \$25
- January 12 Barter Theatre, Guy Clark with If Birds Could Fly. Doors open at 7:15, Music at 8pm. Call 276-628-3991 or www.bartertheatre.com for tickets. \$35
- January 18th- Lee-Jackson Day- Offices Closed
- January 19 Barter Theatre, The Black Lillies and Steep Canyon Rangers. Doors open at 7:15, Music at 8pm. Call 276-628-3991 or www.bartertheatre.com for tickets. \$35
- January 21st- Martin Luther King Day- Offices Closed
- January 26 Barter Theatre, Leon Russell with Wise Old River. Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8pm. Call 276-628-3991 or www.bartertheatre.com for tickets. \$50
- January 31st VML Legislative Day in Richmond, Virginia
- February 1 & 2 - 64th annual Rotary Frolics at the Barter Theatre
- February 2nd – Huge indoor yardsale at Higher Ed Center

O. ADJOURNMENT