



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 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 - *Bob Howard, Council Member*

C. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE PRESENTATION

- Presentation relative to recent completion of Virginia Municipal League Defensive Driving Course – ***Bill Snodgrass, Patrol Division Supervisor, Abingdon Police Department***

D. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

➤ ***Employee Service Awards – Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

- Jason M. Austin, 5 years, Investigator for the Police Dept
- John W. Crigger, Jr., 25 years, Truck Driver for the Sewer Dept
- Clyde D. Wise, 5 years, Maintenance & Grounds worker, Wastewater Treatment plant
- Margaret L. Plummer, 5 years, Front desk clerk at the Coomes Center
- Billy G. Snodgrass, 35 years, Patrol Division Supervisor, Police Dept.

➤ ***Employees and Outstanding Employees of the Year Awards – Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

- Mr. Kelly will present the awards for Employees of the Year and Outstanding Employees of the Year

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 4, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- February 4, 2013 Regular Meeting
- February 20, 2013 Work Session Meeting

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

1. **First Reading** - An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Chapter 58, Solid Waste, Article II, Storage and Collection, Division 1, Generally; Division 2, Town Collection; and Division 3, Containers §58-26 through §58-73 of the Code of Ordinances of The Town of Abingdon, Virginia – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction (Action on this matter was tabled at the February 4th 2013 regular meeting by request of Council)*
2. **Public Hearing** – Public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding a bond issuance for borrowing of funding for the purchase of two (2) new Town trolleys – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of appeal from Kroger Mid-Atlantic relative to Certificate of Appropriateness for the location of a Kroger Fuel Center at 480 Cummings Street and restriction of delivery times for large trucks hauling fuel to the center – *Chad Messer, Real Estate Specialist, Kroger Mid-Atlantic* and *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
2. Presentation of the Town of Abingdon Annual Tree Report and Abingdon Tree Initiative – *Kevin Sigmon, Town Arborist*
3. Consideration of appropriation of funding for the Sports Complex Study – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

4. Consideration of appropriation of additional funding for the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
5. Consideration of appropriation of funding for the Washington County Life Savings Crew capital outlay project – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
6. Consideration of appropriation of funding for the St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held at the Virginia Ballroom – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

J. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS – None.

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management Project – *John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction*
2. Update on the Whites Mill Road/Court/Hill Drive project – *John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction*
3. Update on the replacement of Trestle #7 on the Virginia Creeper Trail – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*
4. Update on the Urban Pathways project – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
5. Update on the feasibility study for the Conference Center Hotel – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
6. Update on the West End Interceptor Project – *Jim Smith, Town Engineer*

L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

M. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- *Board of Zoning Appeals*
 - Appointment of member to the BZA to fill the expired term of Cam Bell who is not eligible for reappointment.

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 4 – Council Work Session at 5:30 and Regular meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 7- William King Museum- Ted Olson, Professor of Appalachian Studies at East Tennessee State University will give a lecture and a musical performance at 5:30 p.m. 276-628-5005
- March 7-9th- "Wee-Cycle It"-Children's Consignment Sale, Woodland Hills Christian Church, 16173 Elementary Drive.
- March 15th-Shamrock 4 Miler Presented by Johnston Memorial Hospital and CrestPoint Health - 7:00 pm- www.werunevents.com
- March 15-17th- Nascar Bristol Race Weekend
- March 16 Abingdon Farmers' Market, Winter Market 10-12. Local artisans & crafters, meats, eggs, produce and baked goods. 276-698-1434
- March 17 Heartwood St. Patty's Day Celebration, Sunday Gospel Brunch, music by Fire in the Kitchen and Easter Egg Hunt.
- March 20th and 21st – Council Budget Work Session meetings
- ~~March 23 – Coomes Recreation Center Easter Egg Hunt – 623-5279~~
- March 23rd- Southwest Virginia's Dancing with the Stars- Virginia Highlands Community College
- March 27th and 28th – Council Budget Work Session meetings
- **March 30th – (Rescheduled) Coomes Recreation Center Easter Egg Hunt – 623-5279**
- April 1st – Council Work Session and Regular Meetings

P. ADJOURNMENT