



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 – 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.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Morgan*

B. ROLL CALL – *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk*

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 8, 2014 Work Session Meeting
- October 8, 2014 Regular Meeting

E. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of Scott DeBusk for his ten (10) years of service to the Abingdon Police Department
- Recognition of Brian Stainker for his ten (10) years of service to the Abingdon Police Department
- Recognition of Bill Yates for his ten (10) years of service to the Abingdon Parks and Recreation Department
- Recognition of David Pendergrass for his twenty (20) years of service to the Public Works Department
- Recognition of Kevin Worley for his twenty-five (25) years of service to the Abingdon Parks and Recreation Department

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

G. SECOND READINGS – *None.*

Council Agenda

H. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

1. **Second Reading** - Consideration of Petition for Right of Way Vacation request for the east-west unopened right-of-way (approximately 250 feet long and 15 feet wide) between Campbell Street and Fulkerson Street, bound by parcels 017-11-33 and 017-11-35 on the north and Parcels 017-1-29 and 017-1-29A to the south – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*

I. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Presentation by the Feeding America Southwest Virginia - *Ed Roberts, Major Gifts Officer*
2. Consideration of Bank of America Refund Payment Agreement relative to bank franchise taxes paid to the Town of Abingdon – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager (This matter was tabled at the regular October 2014 meeting)*
3. Bylaws changes to the Sustain Abingdon Committee – *Rick Statzer, Sustain Abingdon Committee member*

K. RESOLUTIONS – None.

L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. **Sustain Abingdon Committee**
 - *Appointment of one member from the public*
2. **Economic Development Authority**
 - *Appointment of Rich Buddington who is eligible to serve a second term*

3. Tourism Advisory Committee

- *Appointment of Becky Nave as a representative from Heartwood (Mrs. Nave replaced Todd Christensen on the Committee and is eligible to serve a full term)*

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 1st- Folk Soul Revival and Annabelle's Curse Concert at Higher Ed Center
- November 1st- [Happy Tails Run Fur Their Lives 5k/10k and Strut Your Mutt Mile Walk](#) on the Virginia Creeper Trail
- November 6th- First Thursdays
- November 7th-9th- Mistletoe Market at the Higher Ed Center
- Nov 13th *An Evening with Shirley Jones* - 7:30pm – Barter Theatre Main Stage
- November 15th- America Recycles Day Event in Abingdon Police Station parking lot
- November 21st-23rd- Coomes Center Craft Show
- November 22nd- Zazzy'z Best Beard and Mustache Competition
- Nov 26th *Holiday Memories* Opening Performance – 7:30pm – Barter Theatre Stage II
- Nov 28th *A Modern Christmas Carol* Opening Performance – 7:30pm – Barter Theatre Main Stage
- November 27th- Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet at Heartwood Artisan Center
- November 27th & 28th- Town Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 29th- January 3rd- "O' Christmas Tree" Event at Fields-Penn House
- December 6th – 6:00 p.m. Annual Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- December 6th – "Ugly Christmas Sweater Day" in Town
- December 27th – New Year's Story at Fields Penn House

P. ADJOURNMENT