



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 7:30PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TOWN 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 – *Tonya Triplett, Deputy Clerk*

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 7, 2015 Regular Meeting
- December 16, 2015 Work Session Meeting
- December 28, 2015 Special Called Meeting

E. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS – None.

F. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** –Receive comments regarding the proposed purchase of property, 1980 square feet, more of less, being a portion of Tax Map No. 018-9-A-6, currently owned by John W. and Louise S. Crigger, 138 Williams Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24211 - ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction***
 - a. Consideration of authorization of Town Manager to purchase the property
2. **PUBLIC HEARING** – Receive comments regarding a petition from property owners to consider a proposed partial road closure of Rugby Terrace - ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction***
 - a. Consideration of Appointment of Board of Viewers

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

1. Second Reading of Ordinance

Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact Chapter 34, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article III, Section 34-511 through Section 34-58 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

2. Second Reading of Ordinance

Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Article II, Chapter 82, Section 82-26 through Section 82-69 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon to Amend and Update Requirements for the establishment, licensure, and operation of a taxicab service within the town - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

1. Confirmation of satisfaction of the archeological requirement for the Marathon Realty commercial development property - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
2. Recommendation of consultant review of the design of the Sports Complex facility - *Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning*

J. RESOLUTIONS - None.

K. OLD BUSINESS

L. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Closed Session – Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Council convene in closed session for the purpose of considering applications for the appointments of members to town boards and committees.

- **Fairview Committee**
Appointment of one member to the Fairview Committee to replace James Hagy who is not eligible for reappointment
- **Sinking Spring Cemetery**
Appointment of one member to the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 7 – first Thursday
- January 8 – Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- January 9 – Bettye Layette, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- January 15 – Anderson East, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- January 16 – Ricky Skaggs & The Kentucky Thunder, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- January 17 – Meet Robert Gipe, Author of “Trampoline: An Illustrated Novel” Main Library Conference Room 3pm.
- January 21 – Volunteer Fair, Higher Education Center Grand Hall 12-7pm.
- January 22 – Johnnyswim, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- January 23 - Beautiful Beginnings Women’s Conference, Higher Education Center 8:30am-12:30pm.
- January 23 - Joe Pug & Horse Feathers, Barter Theatre 8pm.
- February 5 & 6 – Rotary Frolics, Barter Theatre 7:30pm.
- February 20 - 3rd Annual Soup Cook-off, Higher Education Center

O. ADJOURNMENT