



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 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 – *Vice Mayor Lowe*

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 1, 2016 Work Session Meeting
- February 1, 2016 Regular Meeting
- February 10, 2016 Work Session Meeting

E. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction, for ten (10) years of service
- Recognition of Blake Eades, Abingdon Police Officer, for ten (10) years of service

F. RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Designating April 3rd - 9th, 2016 as Local Government Educational Week

G. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

H. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

I. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

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

1. Consideration of Mutual Aid and Cooperation Agreement For Law Enforcement Services For Town of Abingdon, VA and Washington County, VA - ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
2. Authorization of Town Manager to enter into a contract for health insurance plan for town employees for the upcoming FY 2016/2017 plan year -***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
3. Board of Viewers report for proposed partial road closure of Rugby Terrace – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services & Construction***

K. OLD BUSINESS

L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

M. 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 may convene in closed session for the purpose of considering applications for the appointments of members to town boards and committees.

Economic Development Authority

- Appointment of one member to Economic Development Authority

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 5 - *Big Fish* Opening Performance and Gala – Barter Theatre Main Stage – 8:00 p.m.
- March 11 - Shamrock 4 Mile Run.
- March 13 - 3:00pm Barter Players present “A Wrinkle in Time” ASC members \$10 and public \$12. Abingdon Senior Center and VA. Ballroom.
- March 14 - SAGE (Seasoned Adults Generating Energy) Workshop and Dinner - Decluttering to Spring Clean Your Life, Speaker Carol Cole, Session 3-5pm, dinner at 5:00pm, 2nd Session (repeat) 6-8:00pm; cost workshop/meal\$10.00. Abingdon Senior Center and VA. Ballroom.
- March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day Meal, 6:00pm, cost \$10. Abingdon Senior Center.
- March 20 – Brass 5, one of America’s most successful educational ensembles at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church 3:00 pm.
- March 21- Salt n Pepper present Tour of Tuscany Dinner, 5:30pm-7:30pm recipes from France Mayer cookbook, The Tuscan Sun, \$13/person. Abingdon Senior Center and

VA. Ballroom.

- March 23, March 30 and April 6 – Spring Break Lunch Intro to Yoga at Coomes Recreation Center 11:45-12:45 pm. 10-minute lecture/45-minute class.
- April 4-May 9 – Each Monday 9am-5pm Retail Management and Operations class at SWHEC.
- May 14 - Jeanne Robertson, Award-Winning Speaker & Humorist, SWHEC. 4pm.

P. ADJOURNMENT