



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 2, 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 –**

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 4, 2016 Work Session Meeting
- April 4, 2016 Regular Meeting
- April 11, 2016 Budget Work Session
- April 20, 2016 Work Session Meeting

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

- Recognition of, James Carey, Environmental Coordinator at the Wolf Creek Water Reclamation Facility for twenty-five (25) years of service

**F. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES –**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA PROPOSING A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE TOWN AND TO FIX A TAX RATE UPON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO FIX ALL OTHER LOCAL TAX RATES AND FEES AND RATES ON UTILITY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

2. **PUBLIC HEARING** of Proposed Rezoning Jesse L. and Lisa D. Owens, owners. Application to rezone property located at 325 Cummings Street, consisting of .33 acres, from O & I, Office and Institutional to B -2, General Business District. Tax Map No. 020-2-14. *Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning*

**G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.**

**H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.**

**I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Authorization for Town Manager to sign off on boundary line adjustment on Marathon Realty/Town of Abingdon property 021-1-5B (Marathon) and 105-A-39 (Town of Abingdon)- *Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning*
2. Consideration of financial policies for adoption by Town Council - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
3. Consideration of dates for Town Council Strategic Planning Retreat - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
4. Authorization of Town Manager to enter into a contract for auditing services – *Chuck Banner, Director of Finance*

**J. RESOLUTIONS – None.**

**K. OLD BUSINESS - None.**

**L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

1. Members of the public may address Council members regarding matters not listed for action on the regular agenda – *please keep comments to 3 minutes*
2. Council will consider any agenda items not covered in the prior Work Session meeting

**M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES – None.**

**N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**O. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Election Day at Town Hall 6am-7pm.
- May 5 – first Thursday, Cinco De Mayo & Dance Lessons at William King
- May 7 – Hazardous Waste Collection Day at MXI, Exit 22 10am-2pm

- May 7 – Animal Defense League Spay-ghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and 50/50 at the Abingdon
- May 14 – Environmental Education Symposium at St. Paul Elementary School
- May 14 - Jeanne Robertson, Award-Winning Speaker & Humorist, SWHEC. 4pm.
- May 27 – Elvis Presley Revisited at The Virginia Ballroom
- May 27-28 – Richard Leigh Songwriter Festival
- May 28- Plumb Alley Day, United Way/ Town of Abingdon Yard Sale
- June 6 – Next Council Meeting
- June 11 – William King Museum Masquerade Art Ball

**P. ADJOURNMENT**