



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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 to address the council will come near the beginning of the Agenda when the Mayor will inquire if anyone wishes to speak to Council members. The second opportunity will come when the Mayor declares a public hearing open for comment. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, approach the podium, identify your first and last name, give your complete mailing address and limit your comments to 3 minutes.

A. WELCOME – Mayor Lowe

B. ROLL CALL – Tonya Triplett, Deputy Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Cindy Patterson, Council Member

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 7, 2016 Work Session Minutes
2. November 7, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. November 16, 2016 Mid-Month Work Session Minutes

- **Installation of Officer with the Abingdon Police Department – Tony Sullivan, Chief of Police**

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet and limit comments to 3 minutes.

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

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES - None

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS - None

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TOWN

MANAGER

1. Johnston Memorial Hospital Update – *Stan Hickson, JMH*
2. Consideration of June 30, 2016 Town audit - *Chuck Banner, Treasurer/Dir. of Finance*
3. Abingdon Community Center Update – *Nathalie Graham, Director*
4. Presentation by United Way of Southwest Virginia – *Mary Anne Holbrook*

J. RESOLUTIONS

1. Consideration of a Resolution of the Council of The Town of Abingdon, Virginia Supporting the Application for Transportation Alternatives Set - Aside Funds for the Virginia Creeper Trail Meade Meadows Crossing Improvement Project- *Kevin Worley, Director of Parks and Recreation*

K. OLD BUSINESS - None

L. MATTERS NOT ADDRESSED AT WORK SESSION MEETING

M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Appointment of one member to the Sustain Abingdon Committee, to replace Thomas Keys, who is unable to finish his term.
- Reappointment of Chris Lowe to the Tourism Advisory Committee, who is eligible and willing to serve another term.
- Appointment of Chase Mitchell to fill the unexpired term of Marcy Miller on the Tourism Advisory Committee.

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- December 1 – Virginia Small Business Incubator Open House
- December 1 - Lecture: Clever, Nasty People: The Art of American Mudslinging First Thursday, 6:00 p.m. William King Museum of Art
- December 2 – Over 50 Expo at Southwest Higher Education Center
- December 2 – Annual Tree Lighting at the Market Pavilion 6:30pm.
- December 2 – C.C. Holiday Express 7:15 at the Coomes Center
- December 2 – 4 – Visit to Bethlehem at Rosedale Baptist Church

- December 3 - Heartwood's Breakfast with Santa! Stop by Heartwood and enjoy breakfast while receiving a visit from Santa! Fun for the whole family! Breakfast includes: -Two hotcakes -One sausage patty -Water, milk or orange juice -\$5 + TAX - gratuity not included Make sure to bring your own camera to grab a photo with Santa! Please call Heartwood today to make your reservations (276-492-2400). 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- December 3 - Historical Society of Washington County Open House 3-5pm
- December 3 – Christmas Parade 6-8pm
- December 3 - VHCC Madrigals will give their Holiday Concert live at the Arts Depot. Event is Free - 1:00 PM
- December 5 – Holiday Edible Art Class, SWHEC
- December 5 - 7:30, The Peter Mayer Group performs at Barter Theatre
- December 7 - Community Christmas at Barter Theatre 7:00pm.
- December 10 - MARGARET RICH and JAMES E. TURNER: Artisan Demonstration at Heartwood 10 am- 4 pm
- December 10 – Elves Workshop at William King Museum 10 a.m.
- December 10- ContraDance at Abingdon Community Center, 7-10pm.
- December 10 - 1:00 PM The Abingdon-based band, Straváigin, (meaning wanderer) will be in concert. Straváigin offers a wandering repertoire of traditional Irish and Scottish folk music combined with a variety of stirring marches, jigs, reels and moving slow airs on the Great Highland Bagpipe, shuttle pipes, and Scottish small pipes. Arts Depot
- December 10 – Holiday Wreath Making at Paper Moon Studio. 2-4:30pm
- December 11 - A Southern Gospel Christmas Concert 2 – 4 p.m Featuring | The Knight Family • New Hearts • His Way Light refreshments to follow concert • Limited seating William King Museum of Art
- December 12 - Holiday Cookie Making with Francine Ivery, SWHEC
- December 12-18 Coomes Center Food Drive. Bring 4 canned goods and get free facility use, free classes and free swimming.
- December 15 – Painting Class with Debi Gouge, Abingdon Community Center 5:30-7pm.
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- December 23 &26 – Town Offices Closed.
- Barter Theatre's "A Christmas Carol" November 18- December 29
- Barter Theatre presents "Over the River and Through the Woods" November 22 - December 24
- The Barter Players present "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth" November 29 -December 18
- January 2 – Town Offices Closed

P. ADJOURNMENT

