



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017 – 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 Lowe*

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

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Eller Buddington, Local Government Student*

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 6, 2017 Work Session minutes
- February 6, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes
- February 8, 2017 Recessed Meeting minutes

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

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

G. SECOND READINGS - *None*

H. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – *None.*

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER/ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER

1. Discussion regarding Warren Harris request to have signature(s) removed from petitions presented to the Council by Friends of Abingdon – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

2. Consideration of Letter of Agreement between Abingdon Main Street and Virginia Main Street – *Jennifer Montgomery, Director of Abingdon Main Street*

J. RESOLUTIONS – None.

K. OLD BUSINESS or MATTERS NOT COVERED AT WORK SESSION

L. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority
 - Reappointment of Monica Appleby who is eligible to serve another term
- Planning Commission
 - Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Chris Burcher who is not eligible to complete the appointment
- Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB)
 - Appointment to fill the position vacated by Betsy White. Mrs. White has served two (2) consecutive terms and is not eligible for reappointment.
 - Reappointment of Andrew Neese who is eligible to serve another term

If Council so desires, Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of considering applications to fill the positions on the Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Planning Commission and HPRB.

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January - May; every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Cyber Senior; Coomes Rec Center
- March 6 – Cooking Along the Crooked Road – Higher Ed Center
- March 8 - Business Network and Promotion - Noon Knowledge Series
- March 13 – Cooking Along the Crooked Road – Higher Ed Center
- March 13 – Town Talk with Mayor – 149 Sweets
- March 13 – Dedication of plaque to honor FBI agent killed in Abingdon in 1942 – Corner of Wall & Depot Street11
- March 17 - Shamrock Run & Shindig – Abingdon Market Pavilion
- March 20 - Non-Departmental Budget Meeting – noon
- March 20 – Cooking Along the Crooked Road – Higher Ed Center

- March 22 – Organizational Leadership – Noon Knowledge Series
- March 27 – Cooking Along the Crooked Road- Higher Ed Center
- March 29 – WordPress & Search Engine Optimization – Noon Knowledge Series
- March 31 – April 1 – Ginny’s Spring Market, Abingdon Community Center
- April 1 – Haven of Rest Rescue Mission Charity 5k run/walk – VA Creeper Trail
- April 3 – Cooking Along the Crooked Road – Higher Ed Center
- April 3 – Town Council Work Session/Regular Agenda

O. ADJOURNMENT