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**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017 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 – Bob Howard, Council Member

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 5, 2016 Work Session Minutes
2. December 5, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. December 19, 2016 Special Called Meeting Minutes

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 – Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney

1. An Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact Zoning Ordinance Article 26. Definitions.

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES - None

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS - None

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TOWN

MANAGER

J. RESOLUTIONS - None

K. OLD BUSINESS - None

L. MATTERS NOT ADDRESSED AT WORK SESSION MEETING

M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Reappointment of Carolyn Lee to the Sinking Springs Cemetery Committee, who is eligible to serve another term.

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 6 – January Jams at Barter Theatre, A.J. Croce Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 7 - January Jams at Barter Theatre, Justin Townes Earle and If Birds Could Fly, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 13- January Jams at Barter Theatre, Del McCoury Band and Bill and The Belles, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 13 & 16 – Town Offices Closed
- January 14 - January Jams at Barter Theatre, John Cowan w/ Darren and Brooke Aldridge and Zoe & Cloyd, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 15 - January Jams at Barter Theatre, The Infamous Stringdusters, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 14 & 28 Contra Dances at The Community Center of Abingdon
- January 18 – Town Talk with the Mayor, White Birch Juice 8am
- January 18 – Noon Knowledge – Business on the Map with Google, Small Business Incubator noon-1:30
- January 20 - January Jams at Barter Theatre, Mandolin Orange, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm
- January 21 - January Jams at Barter Theatre, Parker Millsap, Doors open at 7:15, Show at 8 pm.
- January 24 – February 28 Washington County Business Challenge
- January 25– Noon Knowledge – Corporate Structure, Small Business Incubator noon-1:30
- January 28 – Indoor Garage Sale at Southwest Higher Education Center
- February 11 – Heartwood Valentine Dinner.

P. ADJOURNMENT