



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 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 - *Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 11, 2017 Work Session minutes
- January 11, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes

**E. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – *Mayor Lowe***

- Recognition of Dillon McReynolds, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at E.B. Stanley Middle School. Dillon was the Region 1 winner in the Virginia Municipal League Essay Contest “*If I Were Mayor For a Day*”

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

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

**H. SECOND READINGS**

- Second Reading – Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Zoning Ordinance, Article 26. Definitions – *Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney*

**I. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – None.**

**J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER/ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER**

1. Consideration of award of contract for construction engineering and inspection services for the Green Spring Road Realignment project – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager and John Dew, Dir. of Public Services/Construction*
2. Consideration of Letter of Agreement between Abingdon Main Street and Virginia Main Street – *Jennifer Montgomery, Director of Abingdon Main Street*

**K. RESOLUTIONS – None.**

**L. OLD BUSINESS or MATTERS NOT COVERED AT WORK SESSION**

**M. 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.*

**N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

## **O. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- January - May; every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Cyber Senior; Coomes Rec Center
- February 3 & 4 - Abingdon Rotary Frolics
- February 3 - May 15; Iron Design by Marc Maiorana Exhibit; William King Museum of Art
- February 6 - The Black Film Series - VHCC
- February 8 - Graphic Design; Noon Knowledge Series
- February 10 - At the Movies with the Soup Nazi, VHCC
- February 11 – Heartwood Valentine Dinner
- February 11 - Community Contra Dance - The Community Center of Abingdon
- February 11 - The Great Winter Soup Cook Off, VHCC
- February 11 - VFW Post 1994 - Pancake Breakfast, 4H Club, Hillman Hwy
- February 11 - Spread the Love Event; William King Museum of Art
- February 13-14 - The Black Film Series - VHCC
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 15 -Town Talk with Mayor - Comfort Suites, Exit 14
- February 15 - Creditors Rights - Noon Knowledge Series
- February 20 - Town offices Closed in observance of George Washington Day
- February 20 - The Black Film Series - VHCC
- February 22 - i-Pad Creative Workshop - Noon Knowledge Series
- February 25 - Community Contra Dance - The Community Center of Abingdon
- February 25 - Winter Warm-up Cooking Classes - VHCC
- February 28 - Departmental Budget Meeting - noon
- March 1 - Departmental Budget Meeting - noon
- March 1 - Management Accountability - Noon Knowledge Series
- March 6 - Work session and Regular Council meeting
- March 8 - Business Network and Promotion - Noon Knowledge Series
- March 20 - Non-Departmental Budget Meeting - noon

## **P. ADJOURNMENT**

