



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 1, 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 – *Wayne Craig, Councilman*

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 3, 2017 Work Session minutes
- April 3, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes
- April 10, 2017 Budget Work Session Minutes
- April 14, 2017 Council Retreat minutes

E. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

1. Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to recognize and commemorate Max Hugo Hermann, German Native, American Patriot, Veteran, Entrepreneur – ***Rick Humphreys, Council Member***

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 –

1. **FIRST READING – PUBLIC HEARING** - Consideration of General Fund & Sewer Budget proposal for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

H. SECOND READINGS - None

I. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS –

1. Consideration of guardrail installation, repair and replacement services bids – ***John Dew, Director of Construction/Public Services***
2. Consideration of bids for tennis court repairs and repainting at North Church Street – ***Kevin Worley, Director of Parks and Outdoor Recreation***

J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER/ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER

K. RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia declaring support for the Virginia Department of Transportation's proposed modifications to the Exit 19 Project Update on Resolution for Exit 19 Smart Scale (formerly known as HB2) project modification – ***John Dew, Dir. of Construction/Public Services***
2. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Provide Benefits in the Virginia Retirement System Equivalent to those provided for State Police Officers of the Department of the State Police as Set Out in Section 51.1-138 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended – ***Stacey Reichler, Dir. of Human Resources***

L. OLD BUSINESS or MATTERS NOT COVERED AT WORK SESSION

M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Planning Commission
 - Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Maggie Costello who is not able to complete her appointment

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 position on the Planning Commission.

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Sewing Classes – Paper Moon Studio – Beginning May 2nd**
- **Wolf Creek Compost Facility – Wolf Creek Facility**
- **Town of Abingdon United Way Campaign – Taking Donations until May 26th**
- **Managing Cash Flow – Spiegler Blevins & Company – May 3rd, VHSBI**
- **First Friday of Each Month Fish Fry – Heartwood – May 5th**
- **2nd Annual Spay-ghetti Dinner – The Community Center of Abingdon – May 6th**
- **Journals in a Jiffy – The Arts Depot – May 6th**
- **Town Talk with the Mayor – Anthony’s Desserts – May 8th**
- **Community Contra Dance – The Community Center of Abingdon – May 13th**
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – MXI Environmental – May 13th**
- **Polyrhythmics – Thursday Jams - May 18th**
- **Aaron Lee Tasjan – Thursday Jams – May 25th**
- **Jukubi – Thursday Jams – June 1st**
- **The Howling Craft Beer & Music Festival – Wolf Hills Brewing Co. – June 2nd**
- **Cruisin’ Classic Car Club – Historic Abingdon – June 3rd**

P. ADJOURNMENT