



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018 – 6:30 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 an opportunity during the meeting for you to address the Council members when the Mayor declares the public comments open. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, sign-up, approach the podium, identify your first and last name and give your complete mailing address.*

- A. WELCOME – *Cathy Lowe, Mayor***
- B. ROLL CALL – *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk***
- C. Consideration of Possible Closed Session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended for the purpose of discussing possible or probable legal action.**
- D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Cindy Patterson, Council Member***
- E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- December 4, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes.**
- G. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
1. Presentation to retiring officers of the Abingdon Police Department – ***Tony Sullivan, Police Chief***
    - School Resource Officer Allen Hay
    - Patrol Sargent Charlie Overbay
    - Lieutenant Bill Snodgrass
  2. Swearing in of two (2) officers for promotion within the Abingdon Police Department – ***Tony Sullivan, Police Chief***
    - Blake Eads
    - Eric Lucy

**H. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES –  
*NONE***

**I. SECOND READINGS – *NONE***

**J. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS –**

1. Consideration of Bids for Green Spring Road Realignment Project –  
Project Number 4000-140-274-PE101; VDOT UPC Number 107752 –  
***Matt Bolick, Director of Public Services and Construction***

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

1. Consideration of Certificate of Public Necessity for Eller Taxi Service,  
LLC, 214 Park Street, Office 6, Abingdon, Virginia – ***Greg Kelly,  
Town Manager***
2. Consideration of request from Virginia Highlands Airport Authority for  
reimbursement of a portion of expenses incurred to defend Appalachian  
Power Company's proposed South Abingdon 138kV powerline – ***Mickey  
Hines, Airport Manager***
3. Presentation of Traffic Impact Analysis for Green Spring Road as requested  
by Wayne Craig, Council Member – ***Davenport Representative***
4. Consideration of request to place a fire hydrant at or near Trestle #7 adjacent  
to the Virginia Creeper Trail – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
5. Abingdon Main Street quarterly update – ***Carrie Baxter, Director of  
Abingdon Main Street***
6. Update on Council attendance for the VML Legislative Day, January 31<sup>st</sup> –  
***Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager***

**L. RESOLUTIONS - *None***

**M. OLD BUSINESS/MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

1. Report on request for lighting at the town's dog park – *Kevin Worley, Director of Outdoor Parks & Recreation*

**N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**O. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**1. Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority**

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Dan Smith who did not wish to be reappointed.

**2. Tourism Advisory Board**

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Susan Yates, The Arts Depot, who is not eligible for reappointment.

**3. Economic Development Authority**

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Milton Maiden, who is not eligible for reappointment.

*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 reappoint the position on the Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Tourism Advisory Board and/or Economic Development Authority.*

**P. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Washington County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Luncheon Meeting- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – SWVHEC
- John Paul White with Sam Lewis – January 12<sup>th</sup> Jams – Barter Theatre
- John Moreland- January 13<sup>th</sup> Jams – Barter Theatre
- Tours at Two with Jack Wright – Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – WKMA
- Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen with Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley – Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Barter
- Washington County Business Challenge 2018 – January 23 – February 27<sup>th</sup>
- Muddy Magnolias with Andrew Scotchie – January 26<sup>th</sup> Jams – Barter Theatre
- Abingdon's Largest Indoor Garage Sale – Jan 27<sup>th</sup> - SWVHEC

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- Booker T. Jones – Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Jams – Barter Theatre
- Nominations for Red Cross – A Celebration of Heroes – January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Q. ADJOURNMENT**