



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 7, 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 – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Richard Humphreys, Vice-Mayor***
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- March 27, 2018 Non-Departmental Budget Work Session
  - April 2, 2018 Regular Council Meeting
  - April 16, 2018 Special Called Meeting
  - April 18, 2018 Emergency Called Meeting
- E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.**
- F. 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019. – ***Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager***
  2. **FIRST READING – PUBLIC HEARING** – Consideration of Potential Right-of-Way Acquisition by Eminent Domain of Interest in Property in the Town of Abingdon, Virginia for Public Use to Improve Transportation Safety (Parcel 105-A-42 located in the Abingdon district consisting of 14,810.4 square feet, more or less; and Parcel No. 104-A-41 located in the Abingdon district consisting of 0.34 acres, more or less). - ***Matt Bolick, Director of Public Services/Construction***

**G. SECOND READINGS**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING – SECOND READING** – Consideration of a request for vacation of unnamed fifteen foot (15’) public right-of-way labeled as “15 ft. ROW to water” located between two parcels, namely, 018-6-37 and 018- 6-36B, at or near 243 Fugate Street – ***Matt Bolick, Director of Public Services/Construction***
2. **PUBLIC HEARING – SECOND READING** – Consideration of an Ordinance to enact Chapter 30, Article VI, Stormwater System, §§3126-3131 and §§3141-3143, Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection. – ***Tyler Vencill, Engineer***

**H. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS**

1. Consideration of bids for Stanley Street Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk – ***Matt Bolick, Director of Construction/Public Service***

**I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Consideration of Abingdon Fire Department’s request to surplus a 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe to sale by sealed bid. – ***John McCormick, Fire Chief***
2. Presentation regarding Tourism Week and event planned – ***Jayne Duehring, Director of Tourism***
3. Presentation regarding a proposed public art project – ***Jayne Duehring, Director of Tourism and Jan Hurt***
4. Discussion regarding the renaming of a park in honor of Lois H. Humphreys – ***Cathy Lowe, Mayor***
5. Discussion regarding reinstalling traffic light at the corner of Russell Road and Valley Street – ***Cathy Lowe, Mayor***

**J. PROCLAMATION**

1. Presentation of Proclamation regarding Business Appreciation Month, results of Best of Abingdon survey, and planned initiatives – ***Tonya Triplett, Community Development Coordinator*** and ***Tenille Montgomery, Community Relations Coordinator***

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

**L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**1. Economic Development Authority**

- Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Richard Buddington, who has been appointed as Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge for 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

*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 for appointment/reappointment the position(s) on the Economic Development Authority.*

**N. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Vote for Abingdon – Best Small Town Food Scene through May 14<sup>th</sup>; <https://goo.gl/bGnyYh>
- Commonwealth Transportation Board Public Meeting – May 14<sup>th</sup>; 4:00 pm; SWVHEC
- Heartwood’s Taco Tuesdays – Every Monday (5 – 8 pm)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Crooked Road Youth Music Festival – May 12<sup>th</sup> - Heartwood
- Mother’s Day Brunch – May 13<sup>th</sup> – Heartwood
- Heartwood’s Burger & Bingo Night – Every Monday (5 – 8 pm)
- Reverend Shawn Amos- Thursday Jams – May 24<sup>th</sup> - Farmer’s Market
- Crooked Road Open Jams & BBQ – May 24<sup>th</sup> – Heartwood
- Richard Leigh Songwriters Festival – May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup> - VHCC

**O. ADJOURNMENT**