



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR MEETING
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019 – 7:15 pm
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 – *Mayor Craig***
- B. ROLL CALL – *Kim Kingsley, Clerk***
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE – *Donna Quetsch, Council Member***
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- November 28, 2018 Special Called Meeting
 - December 3, 2018 Regular meeting
 - December 11, 2018 Work Session
 - December 12, 2018 Retreat
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS –** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

G. RESOLUTIONS –

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

I. SECOND READINGS – NONE

J. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – NONE

K. REPORTS FROM THE INTERIM TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of dates for interviews for Town Manager – *Mayor Wayne Craig*
2. Consideration of dates for budget meetings – *Ken Vittum, Interim Town Manager*
3. Discussion regarding amendments to Town’s Charter – *Wayne Craig, Mayor*
4. Discussion and acceptance of gifted property from John K. and Kimberly G. Nicewonder, specifically 1.82 acres, more or less, and being a portion of tax parcel number 105-A-35. – *Ken Vittum, Interim Town Manager*
5. Discussion regarding sell of trolleys – *Ken Vittum, Interim Town Manager*
6. Discussion regarding alternative election of mayor and council at November general election in cities and towns – *Ken Vittum, Interim Town Manager*
7. Recognition of Emmitt Yeary, Dr. Ellison Conrad, Dr. James Moore, Mark Hurt, Esq. and Betsy White for serving on the Fields-Penn 1860 House Museum to determine possible uses and suggested plans for repair to the structure – *Cindy Patterson, Vice Mayor*
8. Consideration of stabilization and foundation repair to Fields-Penn 1860 House Museum with necessary funding – *Kenneth Vittum, Interim Town Manager*

L. OLD BUSINESS/MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Sustain Abingdon

- Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Barbara Williamson
- Appointment to fill a vacant position on committee

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 Sustain Abingdon.

O. ADJOURNMENT