

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018 – 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A special called meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building.

- A. **WELCOME-** *Mayor Craig*
- B. **ROLL CALL** – *Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk*

Members of Council Present:

Mr. Bradley
Mrs. Quetsch
Mr. Webb
Ms. Patterson
Mayor Craig

Staff:

Kenneth Vittum, Interim Town Manager
Kim Kingsley, Clerk

- C. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person. **(Video 1:34:38 – 1:37:43)**
- Linda Summers Geil
- D. **PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES** –
1. Consideration of comments from the public regarding the sale of real property, namely Summers Law Office, owner, Town of Abingdon, 120 Court Street, Parcel No. 013-1-40, located within the Town of Abingdon, Virginia. – **Mayor Craig**

Cameron Bell, Counsel, provided a brief recap of the history of the Summers Law Office and stated that once this public hearing held that it be disposed by public or private sale.

Mayor Craig declared the public hearing open. Linda Summers Geil spoke. Hearing no further comments, Mayor Craig declared the public hearing closed.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Craig made a motion to authorize the Town Manager to put the property up for auction. Hearing no second, the motion failed. (Video 2:04:19 – 2:05:34)

On motion by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Webb, establish a committee to advise Council composed of one member from or representative of the Summers family; two Council members; and two citizens from the Town of Abingdon to be appointed by members of the Council. (Video 2:05:44 – 2:10:59)

Discussion ensued.

The roll call vote was as follows:

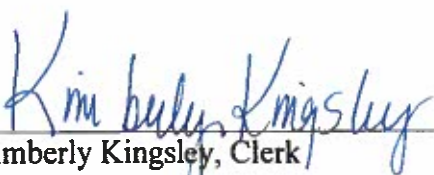
Mr. Bradley	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Ms. Patterson	Aye
Mayor Craig	Aye

Appointments of the committee members will be held on November 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Mayor Craig adjourned the meeting.



J. Wayne Craig, Mayor



Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk