



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 – 6:30 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia 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**
- March 26, 2019 Budget Work Session
 - April 1, 2019 Regular Meeting
 - April 9, 2019 Joint Special Meeting with Washington County Board of Supervisors and Washington County Service Authority
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS –** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- G. RESOLUTION –**
1. A Resolution of the Council for the Town of Abingdon honoring and recognizing Dan Callahan upon his retirement as a Town employee.

H. PROCLAMATION –

1. Proclamation designating May 12-18, 2019 as Virginia Police Week
2. Proclamation designating May 5-11, 2019 Municipal Clerk’s Week
3. Proclamation designating May, 2019 as Business Appreciation Month

I. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES -

1. **Public Hearing and First Reading** - An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Article II, Noise, Section 30 of the Code of the Town of Abingdon. – ***Jason Boswell, Director of Planning***
2. **Public Hearing** – Consideration of proposed partial road closure of Hagy Street, namely 0.04 miles or 225 linear feet to be closed to vehicular traffic for the Urban Trail. - ***Matt Bolick, Director of Public Services and Construction***
3. **Public Hearing First Reading** – An Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia proposing a budget for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia and to make appropriation for the current expenses of the Town and to fix a tax rate upon real and personal property, to fix all other local tax rates and fees and rates on utility services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2019. – ***Chuck Banner, Director of Finance/Treasurer***
4. Consideration of final plat for proposed subdivision of property, Colonial Square AVA, LLC, owner, 525 Village Blvd, consisting of 7.728± acres, more or less, and currently zoned B-2; Tax Map No. 017-17-9; – ***Jason Boswell, Director of Planning***

J. SECOND READINGS – NONE

K. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS - NONE

L. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Statement from Kenneth F. Vittum, Former Interim Town Manager
2. Statement from James Morani, Town Manager

M. OLD BUSINESS/MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

1. Discussion regarding civic club/organization sign located on Main Street – ***Cindy Patterson, Vice Mayor***
2. Discussion regarding creation of a Finance Committee and appointing two members of Council to that Committee – ***Mayor Wayne Craig***

3. Consideration to declare three (3) trolleys as surplus and authorize the Town Manager to sell trolleys. – *Mayor Wayne Craig*

N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

O. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Board of Building Code Appeals –

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Chris Dye and 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 for appointment for position on Board of Building Code Appeals.

- P. Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(29) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, concerning discussion of the award of a contract with Virginia Main Street and/or Abingdon Main Street.**

Q. ADJOURNMENT