

**TOWN OF ABINGDON  
NON-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET WORK SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 – 1:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A Non-Departmental Budget Work Session of the Abingdon Town Council held on  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of 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

Town Attorney:	Cameron Bell
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**On motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Ms. Patterson, the Council convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, a personnel matter involving consideration or interviews of candidates for employment or appointment.**

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Bradley</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Ms. Patterson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Craig</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**On motion of Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Webb, the Council reconvened in open session.**

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Bradley</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Ms. Patterson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Craig</b>	<b>Aye</b>

Kim Kingsley, Clerk, read the following certification to be adopted by the Council members:

*WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia has convened in a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and*

*WHEREAS, Sec. 2.2-3712(D) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a certification by the Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia hereby certifies that to the best of each member’s knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from an open meeting requirement by Virginia law were discussed in closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Town Council.*

**The certification was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Bradley</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mr. Webb</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Ms. Patterson</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mayor Craig</b>	<b>I so certify</b>

**C. Non-Departmental Agencies Presentations for Funding FY2019-2020:**

Mayor Craig commented that Council would hear presentations from non-departmental agencies requesting funding from the Town in the order of the sign-in sheet.

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| • Cathy Lowe/ Mark Graham | VA Highlands Small Business Incubator |
| • Brad Farmer             | Ecumenical Faith In Action            |
| • David Millsap           | Feeding America Southwest Virginia    |
| • David Barrett           | Appalachian Independence Center       |
| • Becky Caldwell          | Virginia Highlands Festival           |
| • Andrea Rhoten           | Holston Mountain Artisans             |
| • Martha Keys             | Washington County Historical Society  |
| • David McLeish           | Abingdon Farmers Market               |
| • Richard Rose            | Barter Theatre                        |

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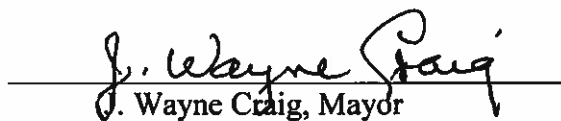
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- Scott Sikes
  - Roger Garrett
  - David Richardson/Rhiannon Powers
  - Neta Farmer
  - Betsy White
  - Karen Moore
  - Doug Beatty
  - Kenny Shuman
  - Mark Adams
- Abingdon Main Street  
Washington County Fair  
District Three Governmental Coop  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce  
William King Museum of Art  
The Artists Association, Arts Depot  
Whites Mill Foundation  
Economic Development Authority  
Abingdon Housing Authority

Discussion ensued and decided to schedule an additional budget meeting for March 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Arthur Campbell Room.

Mayor Craig recessed the meeting to March 26, 2019.

  
Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk

  
J. Wayne Craig, Mayor