



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019 – 6:30 pm
BARTER THEATRE
127 West Main Street, Abingdon, Virginia**

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 – *Derek Webb, Council Member***
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS –** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - June 3, 2019 Regular Meeting
- F. RESOLUTION –**
 - 1. A Resolution of the Council for the Town of Abingdon honoring and recognizing Wayne Miller for his dedication to the Virginia Creeper Trail – *Jayne Duehring, Director of Tourism and Lisa Quigley, Executive Director of Virginia Creeper Trail Conservancy*

G. CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL –

1. Consideration of appeal of the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) approved by the Planning Commission on May 20, 2019, for Thom Crosby, CroBar LLC regarding Pal's Sudden Service facility filed on behalf of the Friends of Abingdon, Inc. –
Cameron Bell, Counsel

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

1. Public Hearing regarding application for a special use permit, pursuant to Section 17-3 of the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance, proposed construction of automobile repair, reconditioning and body shop, currently zoned M-1 Industrial District, located at 550 Lowry Drive, Tax Map No. 018-20-2. - *Jason Boswell, Director of Planning*

I. SECOND READINGS - None

J. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – None

K. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Presentation by the Virginia Chapter of Overmountain Victory Trail Association -
Joella Johnson Barbour, President
2. Consideration of work session dates for August – December, 2019. - *James Morani, Town Manager*

L. OLD BUSINESS - MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Planning Commission -

Appointment to fill the expired term of H. Ramsey White, Jr. or reappointment of H. Ramsey White, Jr. for an additional four year term.

2. Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee -

Appointment to fill expired term of Wayne Miller, who is ineligible to serve an additional term.

3. Tree Commission -

Reappointment of Cindy Patterson, who is eligible to serve an additional term.

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 Planning Commission, Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee and/or Tree Commission.

O. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, for the consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body, namely *Berry v. Town of Abingdon, et al, Case No. 191CL19000989-00, Washington County, Virginia Circuit Court.*

P. ADJOURNMENT