



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019 – 2:30 pm
ARTHUR CAMPBELL ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

AMENDED

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Work Session. 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. PUBLIC COMMENTS –** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- D. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**
 - 1. Presentation regarding objective criteria pertaining to yearly non-departmental budgeting – *Ryan Henderson, Virginia Highlands Festival Board Member*
 - 2. Discussion 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*
 - 3. Discussion regarding reappointment of an additional one year term for Mayor Craig to District Three Governmental Cooperative or alternative appointment and/or an alternate member or an appropriate staff representative for meetings the member is unable to attend. – *Mayor Wayne Craig*

4. Discussion regarding Friends of Abingdon, Inc. 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 – *Cameron Bell, Counsel*
5. Discussion regarding permanent establishment of Infrastructure Committee and policy regarding appointments to said Committee. – *Mayor Wayne Craig*
6. Discussion regarding retention of applications to various boards and commissions - *Kim Kingsley, Clerk*
7. Discussion regarding donations made to the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee - *Kim Kingsley, Clerk*

E. OLD BUSINESS - MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

F. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

G. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(39) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, for the discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 3 of §2.2-3705.6 related to economic development.

H. 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.*

I. ADJOURNMENT