



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 – 6:30 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TOWN HALL**

AGENDA

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. **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**
 - September 3, 2019 Regular Meeting
 - September 18, 2019 Work Session
- F. **PROCLAMATION**
 1. October 6 – 12, 2019 as Fire Prevention Week. “*Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!*” - *Donna Quetsch, Council Member*
 2. October 2019 as Community Planning Month – *Al Bradley, Council Member*

G. RESOLUTION

1. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a General Obligation Refunding Bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, providing for the form, details and payment of the bond and authorizing the partial refunding of a prior bond and certain related actions – *James Morani, Town Manager*
2. Resolution accepting Final Plat for Washington Crossing to subdivide subject property into two parcels, 1) containing 8.32± acres, 2) containing 3.22± acres; Owner: Marathon Realty Corp. P.O. Box 1158, Abingdon, VA 24212: Tax Map ID 105A-2-16 – *Jason Boswell, Director of Planning*
3. Resolution to submit application for allocation of funds through the Virginia Department of Transportation Alternative Program for a Pedestrian Improvement Project – Fiscal Year 2020 – *Tyler Vencill, Town Engineer*

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

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – Pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section § 15.2-2204 and The Code for the Town of Abingdon, Appendix B – Zoning Ordinance, Article 25 – Amendments, Administration and Interpretation, to consider an amendment to Appendix B – Zoning Ordinance, Article 17, Section 17-4, *Uses not provided for* - *Wayne Craig, Mayor*

I. SECOND READINGS

1. **Public Hearing - Second Reading of Ordinance** – Pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 15.2-2204, consideration of an Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to enact an Infrastructure Advisory Committee, Chapter 62, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article VI, Section 62-108.
2. **Public Hearing - Second Reading of Ordinance** - Pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 15.2-2204 and The Code for the Town of Abingdon, Appendix B – Zoning Ordinance – Article 25 – Amendments, Administration and Interpretation consideration of an Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to amend Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Site Plan Review; Section 18-9 Historic District Entrance Corridor Overlay District.

J. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

1. Authorization to award contracts for on-call engineering services – *Tyler Vencill, Town Engineer*
 - A. General Civil Engineering
 - B. Transportation and Traffic Engineering

- K. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER / STAFF**
- L. OLD BUSINESS / MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**
- N. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

1. Infrastructure Advisory Committee

- Appointment to fill four (4) new appointments with term(s) expiring in September 2023, and eligible for reappointment for an additional term

2. Tree Commission

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Nicolas Leidig who is ineligible to serve an additional term

3. Sinking Springs Cemetery

- Reappointment of Kari Tudor who is eligible to serve an additional term

4. Board of Building Code Appeals

- Appointment to fill the expired term of Nick Griffith, who is ineligible to serve an additional term
- Appointment to fill the expired term of Chris Dye, who is ineligible 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 the Infrastructure Advisory Committee, Tree Commission, Sinking Springs Cemetery Committee, and/or Board of Building Code of Appeals.

O. ADJOURNMENT