



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Regular 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 two (2) opportunities during the meeting for you to address the Council members. The first opportunity will come when the Mayor declares a public hearing open for comment. The second opportunity to address the council will come near the end of the Agenda when the Mayor will inquire if anyone wishes to speak to Council members regarding matters not listed on the Agenda. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, approach the podium, identify your first and last name and give your complete mailing address.

AGENDA

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 5, 2012 Work Session Meeting
- March 5, 2012 Regular Meeting

D. EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Recognition of Angela Sullins, Administrative Assistant for the Abingdon Police Department, for her thirty (30) years of service to the Town – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**

E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading of Ordinance** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Amend Its Code of Ordinances by Adding Division 6 to Chapter 66, Article II to Establish A Partial Exemption for Certain Rehabilitated, Renovated, or Replacement Commercial or Industrial Structures Within a Specified Geographic Region of the Town - **Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney**
2. **Public Hearing – First Reading of Ordinance** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town Of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Chapter 58, Solid Waste, Article II. Storage and Collection, Division 1. Generally; Division 2. Town Collection; and Division 3. Containers, §58-26 through §58-73 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia - **Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney**

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS

1. Consideration of bids for Truck-Mounted Combination Vacuum/Jetter Sewer Cleaning Unit (Jet-Vac Truck) – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer***
2. Consideration of bids for construction of the West Interceptor Project – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer***
3. Consideration of guardrail repair and replacement – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction***

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Presentation of the Tourism Strategic Plan – ***Kevin Costello, Director of Tourism***
2. Consideration and authorization of the Town Manager to execute Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund loan agreement for the town's West Interceptor Project – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer*** –
3. Consideration of the 2012 Inaugural Nominations for the Arthur Campbell Community Service Award – ***Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager***

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Declaring the Month of April as Juice Drive Month - ***Nicole Dyer, AmeriCorps VISTA 2012-2013 Feeding America Southwest Virginia, Product Coordinator & Volunteer Recruiter***
2. Resolution by the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Commending Black's Fort Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for Ninety (90) Years of Community Service – ***Joella Barbour, Chapter Member***
3. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to appeal to the Virginia Department of Transportation to Reverse the Most Recently Adopted Litter Removal Policy and Restore its Previous Level of Full Service - ***John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***

4. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Authorize the Town Manager to enter into Mutual Aid Cooperation Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia and Washington County, Virginia - ***Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney***
5. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Authorizing the Application for federal funding assistance from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) – ***Jim Cowart, Director of Economic Development***

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 31st- Rotary Riverboat Event- Higher Ed Center- See Cathy Lowe for details
- April 14th- Stacy Grubb- Heartwood- 6-9pm- Tickets \$10
- April 20th-22nd- Mid-Atlantic Garden Faire- Higher Ed Center
- April 21st- Earth Day & E-Waste Recycling Event- Fields Penn House/ Depot Square- 9am-1pm
- April 21st- Abingdon Farmers Market Opens for Season
- April 27th & 28th- Two Evenings of Jazz- Heartwood- FREE
 - Friday, April 27th- Robert Jospe Jazz Trio- 7:30pm
 - Saturday, April 28th- Local Schools groups from 4pm-7pm- Jennifer Kirkland & Bert Carlson, followed by Eric Mullis Quartet from 7pm-9pm.

O. ADJOURNMENT