



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013 – 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 - *Rick Humphreys, Council Member***

**C. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE PRESENTATION – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

- Sean Taylor, Assistant Town Planner – 5 year service award
- Rick Watson, Buildings and Grounds, Wolf Creek Water Reclamation Facility - 10 year service award

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- March 4, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- March 4, 2013 Regular Meeting
- March 20, 2013 Budget Work Session Meeting
- March 21, 2013 Budget Work Session Meeting
- March 27, 2013 Budget Work Session Meeting
- March 28, 2013 Budget Work Session Meeting

**E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES – None.**

1. **Public Hearing - First Reading** - Notice of Proposed Real Property Tax Increase as a result of reassessment – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

2. Petition for Consideration of final plat for Proposed Subdivision – Mabe Subdivision, A Division of property owned by Elden Mabe and Rickey Dale Mabe. Property is located at the intersection of Trigg Street and Short Street, consisting of 21.7+/- acres and currently zoned AFOS, Tax Map No. 105(A)12 – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*

**F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.**

**G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.**

**H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Consideration of request by Veterans Memorial Park Board to place markers in various locations in town – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
2. Consideration of additional funding appropriation by the Abingdon Senior Center – *Daveena Sexton, Executive Director*
3. Consideration of approval of health insurance plan for town employees for FY 2013/2014 – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

**I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS**

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia designating April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as Local Government Education Week – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management Project – *John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction*
2. Update on the Whites Mill Road/Court/Hill Drive project – *John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction*
3. Update on the replacement of Trestle #7 on the Virginia Creeper Trail – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*

4. Update on the Urban Pathways project – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
5. Update on the feasibility study for the Conference Center Hotel – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
6. Update on the West End Interceptor Project – *Jim Smith, Town Engineer*

#### **K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

#### **L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- *Board of Zoning Appeals*
  - Appointment of member to the BZA to fill the expired term of Cam Bell who is not eligible for reappointment (*Council tabled action on this matter until the April 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting*)
- *Planning Commission*
  - Appointment of member to the Planning Commission to fill the expired term of Dr. Ramsey White who is not eligible for reappointment.

#### **M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

#### **N. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Council Work Session and Regular Meetings
- April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Overmountain Victory Trail Association conference – Higher Education Center
- April 4- William King Museum- The Blue Ridge Institute's Roddy Moore will give a lecture at 5:30 p.m. in the Price-Strongwell Gallery. 276-628-5005.
- April 4, 5 & 6 - Block Party- Abingdon celebrates Quilts!
- April 7- Music on the Lawn at the Martha Washington Inn- 1-3pm- featuring Classic Strings Duo
- April 12 – Arbor Day Celebration at Abingdon Elementary School
- April 12, 13 & 14, 2013 - Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, 16th Annual Mid-Atlantic Garden Faire. Friday and Saturday, 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- April 14- Music on the Lawn at the Martha Washington Inn- 1-3pm- featuring Brass 5
- April 20th- Earth Day Celebration- Fields-Penn House- 9am-1pm
- April 20th- E-Waste Recycling- Depot Square- 9am-1pm
- April 20th- Abingdon Farmers Market Opens for Season
- April 21- Music on the Lawn at the Martha Washington Inn- 1-3pm- featuring Marcolivia
- April 27- A Tisket A Tasket fundraiser for Washington County Library- Glenrochie Country Club

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- April 28- Music on the Lawn at the Martha Washington Inn- 1-3pm- featuring Le Hotclub
- April 29- VHCC Golf Tournament at Glenrochie

**O. ADJOURNMENT**