



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012 – 5:30 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

- December 5, 2011 Work Session Agenda
- December 5, 2011 Regular Agenda

D. SPECIAL CITIZEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon Congratulating Abingdon High School Student Elizabeth Coakley on being named Miss Virginia Teen USA 2012.

E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – Consideration of an Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Chapter 50, §§50-6(a) & (b), Discharge of Firearms; and §50-7(a), Use of Air Guns, Slingshots, Grit Shooters; Throwing Missiles of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – *Deborah Icenhour, Town Attorney*

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of a request for a variance from the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations Minimum Standards #19 requirements by K-VA-T Food Stores – *Charlie Fugate, Council for K-VA-T Food Stores*
2. Consideration of request for letter of support from the Holston River Soil and Water Conservation District – *Meg Short, TMDL Conservation Specialist*
3. Consideration of report on the status of the repairs to Trestle #7 of the Virginia Creeper Trail – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*
4. Consideration of relocation of meetings for the Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Tourism Advisory Committee, and the Board of Architectural Review – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
5. Consideration of appointment of two (2) Town Council members and one (1) alternate to meet with Town Manager and appropriate staff regarding matters of (a) Economic Development and (b) Acquisition, Maintenance and Disposition of Town Owned Properties when such is necessitated by the Town Manager – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
6. Consideration of appointment of Assistant Town Manager – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Consideration of Resolution to Acknowledge the 25th Anniversary of Events in the Town of Abingdon commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – *Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager*

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management project – *Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney and Jim Smith, Town Engineer*

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 2, 2012 Town Office closed in observance of New Year's Holiday
- January 3, 2012 at 5:30 Town Council Regular Meeting
- January 7, 2012 9:00 a.m. Council work session meeting
- January 7 Chipping of the Greens, Veteran's Park 9am-Noon Bring your Christmas Tree and help the Abingdon Parks and Recreation GO GREEN
- January 13, 2012 Town Offices Closed for Lee Jackson Day
- January 16, 2012 Town Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- February 6, 2012 Regular Council Meeting

O. ADJOURNMENT