



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 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 - *Bob Howard, Council Member*

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

- Recognition of Andrew Godbey for his 5 years of service at the Town Shop with the Public Works Department
- Recognition of Tenille Montgomery, Marketing and Social Media Coordinator with the Tourism Department for her 5 years of service

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 6, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- May 6, 2013 Regular Meeting
- May 15, 2013 Work Session Meeting

E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **Public Hearing** – The Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the “Council”) will hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of bonds by the Town of Abingdon (the “Town”). The estimated maximum amount of such bonds is \$2,600,000. More than 10 percent of the total bond proceeds is expected to be used for each of the following proposed uses: (a) to make a grant to the Economic Development Authority of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia, for the purpose of promoting economic development and (b) to pay costs of capital improvements to buildings,

roads, storm drains, and sidewalks and (c) to pay costs of renovations to the Harry L. Coomes Recreation Center – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

1. **Second Reading** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact Part II, Chapter 14, Buildings and Building Regulations, Article I, §14-1 Through §14-57 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – **Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney and Office C.J. McGlothlin, Code Enforcement Officer**
2. **Second Reading** - An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Proposing a Budget for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia and to Make Appropriations for the Current Expenses of the Town and To Fix a Tax Rate Upon Real and Personal Property, To Fix All Other Local Tax Rates and Fees and Rates on Utility Services for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS - None

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Presentation by Hicok, Fern, Brown and Garcia, CPA's regarding the west main storm drain matter – **Tom Hicok, CPA and Jim Fern, CPA**
2. Consideration of proposals submitted for the town's liability insurance coverage – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS – None

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Consideration of adjustment of additional appropriation to the Veterans Memorial Park Board – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**
2. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management Project – **John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction**

3. Update on the Whites Mill Road/Court/Hill Drive project – *John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction*
4. Update on the replacement of Trestle #7 on the Virginia Creeper Trail – *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*
5. Update on the Urban Pathways project – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
6. Update on the feasibility study for the Conference Center Hotel – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*
7. Update on the West End Interceptor Project – *Jim Smith, Town Engineer*

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- *Planning Commission*

- Appointment of member to the Planning Commission to fill the expired term of Dr. Ramsey White who is not eligible for reappointment (*This matter was tabled from the May 6, 2013 meeting*)

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 3rd – Council Work Session and Regular Meeting
- June 6th- Thursday Jams with JD McPherson. 6:30-9:30pm. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 276-676-2282
- June 8th - Heartchase, scavenger hunt themed race (about a mile) Check in starts at 9am, chase starts at 10:30am. Race starts at Heartwood. Register at www.heartchaseabingdon.org or call Jane Albrecht at 813-244-8561.
- June 8th- Historic Abingdon Garden Tour “Celebration of Blooms” A self-guided, leisurely-paced tour of some of the loveliest gardens in our charming town. 10am-5. \$10. 276-676-2282

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- June 13th- Thursday Jams with Chatham County Line. 6:30pm-9:30pm. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 276-676-2282
- June 14, 15 and 16- Thunder Valley Nationals- Bristol Motor Speedway Drag strip
- June 20th- Thursday Jams with The Broadcast. 6:30pm-9:30pm. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 276-676-2282
- June 22nd- Abingdon Blues Festival. 1pm-7pm. Main Street. 276-676-2282
- June 27th- Thursday Jams with Terrence Simeon and the Zydeco Experience. 6:30pm-9:30pm. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 276-676-2282

O. ADJOURNMENT