



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011 – 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

- October 12, 2011 Work Session Agenda
- October 12, 2011 Regular Agenda

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

E. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS

1. Consideration of bids for the financing of the buildout of the town's wireless infrastructure construction and deployment – *Floyd Bailey, Director of Information Technology*

G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of request for review of town ordinances governing the regulation of pneumatic firearms – *John Pierce, Member, Virginia Citizens Defense League*
2. Consideration of request for update on the status of the property currently occupied by Holston Mountain Artisans – *Donna Price, Representative*

H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS – None.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Update on Country Club Estates Stormwater Management issue

J. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

K. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. *Appointments to the Fields Penn Property Oversight Committee*
2. *Appointment to the Tree Commission*
 - Consideration of appointment to the Tree Commission as term of Bob Howard has expired. (*Council requested this appointment be tabled till the November meeting.*)
3. *Appointment to the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator Board*
 - Consideration of appointment to replace Carl Mallory who has resigned from the Board (*This appointment is continued from the regular September meeting*)

4. ***Appointment of two (2) persons to serve on the Abingdon Redevelopment Housing Authority Board***
 - Appointments of Carolyn Lee and Marcie Barnes have expired and neither is eligible for reappointment.
5. ***Appointment to the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee***
 - Reappointment of Carolyn Lee who is eligible for a second term
6. ***Appointment to the Tourism Advisory Committee***
 - Reappointment of Jim Cowan who is eligible for a second term
7. Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the consideration and discussion of an appointments to the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator, the Fields Penn Property Oversight Committee, the Tree Commission, the Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board, the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee and Tourism Advisory Committee.

M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 5th- Train Excursion from Roanoke
- November 4-6- Mistletoe Market at the Higher Ed Center
- November 11th – Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park
- November 11th – Town Offices closed for Veterans Day
- November 18th-20th- Coomes Center Craft Show
- November 19th- Taste of Home Cooking School at Higher Ed Center
- November 24 and 25th Town Offices closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 3rd- Kiwanis Christmas Parade at 10am
- December 3rd- Holston Mountain Artisans Christmas Open House
- December 5 – Regular Town Council Meeting

N. ADJOURNMENT