



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 – *Mayor Morgan***

**B. ROLL CALL**

- Planning Commission - *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk*
- Town Council – *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk*

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Bob Howard, Council Member***

**D. PUBLIC HEARING - *Planning Commission (The draft of the Comprehensive Plan document can be found in its entirety at [www.abingdon-va.gov](http://www.abingdon-va.gov))***

1. **Public Hearing** – Consideration of Comprehensive Plan 2027 update and recommendation to the Town Council – *Matt Bundy, Chairman*

**E. PUBLIC HEARING – *Town Council***

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** - Consideration of Comprehensive Plan 2027 update – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

**F. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- Recognition of **Dan Callahan**, Superintendent of the Wolf Creek Water Reclamation Facility for thirty-five (35) years of service.

**G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- October 2, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- October 7, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- October 7, 2013 Regular Meeting

**H. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES - None**

**I. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES - None**

**J. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS**

1. Consideration of bids for the replacement of the roof at the Coomes Recreation Center Facility – *Kevin Worley, Director of Parks and Recreation*

**K. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Consideration of proposals submitted for the potential refinance of the Town's Series 2009 A&B General Obligation Bonds for debt service savings – *David Rose, Senior Vice President, Davenport and Company*
2. Presentation by the Old Glade Antique Tractor Association- *Ron Stevenson and Carol McCroskey, Association Members*
3. Consideration of proposals for the Sinking Spring Cemetery Columbarium project – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

**L. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Consideration of Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to express Concern to the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation Regarding the Unsafe Driving Conditions of the Exit #17 Area of the Town of Abingdon – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager and John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*

2. Consideration of Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to In support of the Town's application for an allocation of \$355,150 through the Virginia Department of Transportation's Revenue Sharing Program for the Park Street Pedestrian Improvement Project - **John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction**
3. Consideration of Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia in recognition of the Lifetime Accomplishments and Contributions of an Outstanding Character and Town Legend, Martha M. Weisfeld (1926-2013) – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**

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

#### **N. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

1. *Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority*
  - Appointment of **Dan Smith** who is eligible for a second term
2. *Planning Commission*
  - Appointment of **Wayne Austin** who is eligible for a second term

#### **O. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

#### **P. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- November 2nd- "Run Fur Your Lives"- VA Creeper Trail- [www.werunevents.com](http://www.werunevents.com)
- November 8th-10th- Mistletoe Market presented by William King Museum- SWVA Higher Ed Center- 276-628-5005
- November 11th- Offices Closed- Veterans Day
- November 12th- Taste of the Town Trolley Tour- 276-274-5483
- November 22nd-23rd- Coomes Center Christmas Craft Show- 276-623-5279
- November 28th-29th- Offices Closed- Thanksgiving

#### **Q. ADJOURNMENT**