



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 – 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.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Morgan*

B. ROLL CALL – *Tonya Triplett, Deputy Clerk*

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 3, 2015 Work Session Meeting
- August 3, 2015 Regular Meeting
- August 19, 2015 Work Session Meeting

E. EMPLOYEE RECOGNATIONS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of Scott Thompson, Chief Operator of Wastewater at Wolf Creek Wastewater Reclamation Facility, for ten (10) years of service
- Recognition of Joshua Brummitt, Abingdon Police Officer, for ten (10) years of service

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

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – *None.*

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – *None.*

I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of authorization of letter of support for Emergency Medical Services.
Greg Kelly, Town Manager
2. Authorization of Town Manager to execute contract with Axcient for installation of computer backup system- *Floyd Bailey, Director of IT, Chuck Banner, Director of Finance*

3. Consideration of appropriation of funds for Fairview Homestead - ***Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning***

4. Consideration of appropriation of funds for renovation/repair work on Summers Law Office - ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

J. OLD BUSINESS

1. Report on Panorama Drive blight issue – ***Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney***

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- ***Board of Zoning Appeals***
 - Reappointment of all Board of Zoning Appeals members, for a five year term – ***Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning***
- ***Planning Commission***
 - Appointment of one member to the Planning Commission to fill unexpired term of Langley Shazor.
- ***Historic Preservation Review Board***
 - Appointment of one member to the Historic Properties Review Board to fill the expired term of Peyton Boyd, Architect, who is no longer able to serve.
- ***Sustain Abingdon***
 - Appointment of one member to the Sustain Abingdon Committee (Tabled from August 2015 regular meeting.)

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 9th – Women in Business Conference, speaker Lulu Roman. SWHEC 9-1:30
Sept 11th- Grandparents Day at the Virginia Ballroom. Rummage sale, Basket Bids, Lunch 8-2
Sept 12th- Southwest VA Outdoor Expo at Heartwood Artisan Center from 10am-4pm
Sept 12th- Cooking Along the Crooked Road Cooking Classes at SWVA Higher Ed Center
Sept 12th- Ron Short and The Possum Playboys and Gumbo Cook-Off at William King Museum from 6:30pm-10pm
Sept 12th & 26th – Mask Making Class at The Arts Depot 11-3:30
Sept 13th - Andrea S Klein, Classical Pianist at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church. 3pm.
Sept 14th- Cooking Along the Crooked Road Cooking Classes at SWVA Higher Ed Center
Sept 14th-19th- Washington County Fair
Sept 14th- Solar workshop at The Abingdon Market Pavilion 5-7pm
Sept. 15th – Senior Citizens Day at the Fair 10-2 Free Admission.
Sept 18th-20th- Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion

Sept 21st- Cooking Along the Crooked Road Cooking Classes at SWVA Higher Ed Center
Sept 21st-22nd- Aspiring Innkeeper Workshop
Sept 28th- Cooking Along the Crooked Road Cooking Classes at SWVA Higher Ed Center
Oct 1st- Cooking Along the Crooked Road Cooking Classes at SWVA Higher Ed Center

O. ADJOURNMENT