



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010 – 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**

- February 1, 2010 Work Session
- February 1, 2010 Regular Meeting

**D. EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

1. Recognition of **James Agner**, Sports Coordinator for the Coomes Recreation Center, for fifteen (15) years of service to the Town of Abingdon – **Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager**

**E. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS –**

1. **Proposed Rezoning – Public Hearing** – Edward Eugene King, P.O. Box 1213, Abingdon, Virginia 24212; application to rezone property between Academy Drive and Old Russell Road (east) on the south side of such street and known as Lots No. 17 and 18, of the Academy Drive Development, consisting of 30,542 sq. ft., from R-2, Residential District, to R-3, Residential District. Tax Map No. 10(1)17,18 – **Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning**

**F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS**

1. Consideration of bid for Brick Sidewalk Repair Work – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***
2. Consideration of bid for guardrail repair and maintenance - ***John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***

**G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Consideration of recommendation from the “Go Green” Committee with regard to request for financial assistance from Barter Theatre for Energy Study – ***Floyd Bailey, Chairman, “Go Green” Committee***
2. Consideration of budget request by Abingdon Senior Center – ***Dexter Peltzer, Director***
3. Consideration of annual report of the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee – ***Gene Matthis, Chairman***
4. Consideration of proposals for banking services for the Town of Abingdon – ***Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager***
5. Update on the Town’s participation in the 2010 U.S. Census – ***Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning (no attachments included in agenda packet)***
6. Consideration of request for sponsorship from Virginia Downtown Development Association Conference to be held in Abingdon at the Martha Washington Inn, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9:00 to 4:00 – ***Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning (no attachments included in agenda packet)***
7. Consideration of adoption of Council Code of Ethics – ***Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager***

**H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS - None.**

**I. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES - None.**

**J. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES – None.**

**K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**N. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

1. *Industrial Development Authority Board (1)*

- Consideration of appointment to the IDA board to fill the unexpired term of Susan Howard who has submitted her resignation.

2. *Board of Architectural Review (3)*

- Consideration of appointments to the Board of Architectural Review
  - Peyton Boyd – he is eligible for reappointment
  - Charles Owens – he is eligible for reappointment
  - Byrum Geisler – he is eligible for reappointment

3. *Board of Building Code Appeals (2)*

- Consideration of appointments to the Board of Building Code Appeals
  - Jim Bundy – term has expired and he is *not* eligible for reappointment
  - Jerry Davis – term has expired and he is *not* eligible for reappointment

4. *Board of Zoning Appeals(1)*

- Consideration of appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals
  - Cameron Bell – he is eligible for reappointment

**5. *Planning Commission (3)***

- Consideration of appointments to the Planning Commission
  - Matt Bundy – he is eligible for reappointment
  - Gary Kimbrell – he is eligible for reappointment
  - Kenny Shuman – he is eligible for reappointment

**6. *Closed Session***

- Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the consideration of appointments to the Industrial Development Authority Board, the Board of Architectural Review, the Board of Building Code Appeals, the Board of Zoning Appeals, and the Planning Commission.

**O. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- March 2, 2010 – Council work session to review the Capital Improvement Plan
- March 30, 2010 – Council work session to review operational budget for the Town
- April 3, 2010 – Easter Egg Hunt at the Coomes Center
- April 3, 2010 – Farmer’s Market Opens
- April 5, 2010 – Council meeting
- April 18, 2010 – Afternoon of Jazz at the Virginia Ball Room, Abingdon Senior Center
- April 19, 2010 – Council work session to consider non-departmental budget requests

**P. ADJOURNMENT**