



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014 – 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 – *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk***

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Rick Humphreys, Council Member***

**D. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

- Recognition of Thad Finney, Foreman with the town's Department of Public Works for his ten (10) years of service
- Recognition of Pat Mason with the town's Horticulture Department for her ten (10) years of service

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- March 3, 2014 Work Session Meeting
- March 3, 2014 Regular Meeting
- March 24, 2014 Budget Work Session Meeting
- March 26, 2014 Budget Work Session Meeting
- March 27, 2014 Budget Work Session Meeting

**F. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

- 1. Public Hearing – First Reading** – Consideration of Lease Agreement by and between Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Town of Abingdon – *Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney*

2. **First Reading** – An Ordinance of The Council of The Town Of Abingdon Virginia To Vacate an Unopened Right Of Way Formerly Known As Johnson Street/ A/K/A "Johnston Street" and Bounded By Three Parcels of Land Currently Owned By K-Va-T Food Stores, Inc., Abingdon, Virginia - ***Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney***
3. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – Proposed amendment to Repeal, Amend, and Reenact the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance, B-2 General Business Zoning District, to add Single Family and Multi-Family as a Permitted Use by Right in such zone as section number 11-1-1, Tax Map No. 106(A)11A. – ***Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager***

**G. SECOND READINGS – None**

**H. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES**

1. An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Chapter 30, Part II, Environment, Article IV, Erosion and Sediment Control, §30-86 through §30-93 of the Code of the Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer and Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney***
2. An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Establish and Enact a Stormwater Management Ordinance, Chapter 30, Article V, Sections 30-100-120 to be included in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia - ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer and Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney***

**I. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS**

1. Consideration of bids for GVW Dump Truck for the town's Street Department – ***John B. Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***
2. Consideration of bids for asphalt resurfacing work in town - ***John B. Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***

**J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Presentation by Washington County Substance Abuse Coalition relative to campaign against drinking and driving – ***Greg Arnold, Highlands Community Services***
2. Consideration of emergency funding request from Holston Mountain Artisans – ***Donna Price, Store Manager***

3. Consideration of Bylaws for the Tourism Advisory Committee – *Kevin Costello, Director of Tourism*
4. Consideration of the town’s annual tree report – *Kevin Sigmon, Town Arborist*
5. Consideration of funding for the relocation of the Breckenridge Cabin – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*

**K. RESOLUTIONS - None**

**L. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**M. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

*1. Board of Building Code Appeals*

- Reappointment of John McCormick who is eligible to serve a second term
- Reappointment of Chris Dye who is eligible to serve a second term
- Reappointment of Nick Griffith who is eligible to serve a second term

*2. Board of Zoning Appeals*

- Reappointment of Matt Bundy who is eligible to serve a second term

*3. Veterans Memorial Park Board*

- Appointment of Council member representative to the Board (*Requested by Council Member Humphreys*)

**N. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**O. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- First Thursdays, Abingdon. For more information, call William King Museum at 276-628-5005
- April 6<sup>th</sup>- Music on the Lawn with the Jazz Doctors. 1-3pm at the Martha Washington Hotel and Spa. 276-676-2282

- April 7, 2014 – Council work session and regular meeting
- April 8-13<sup>th</sup>- Block Party Quilt Show. Quilts displayed all around town. 276-676-2282
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- Heartwood, Crooked Road Youth featuring Pike City and Virginia Highlands Old Time String Band. 6:30-8:00. FREE. 276-492-2400.
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- HeartChase at Heartwood. Registration at 8am. Chase starts at 9am. [www.heartchaseabingdon.org](http://www.heartchaseabingdon.org) Get a team together and join us for a morning of fun while raising awareness of heart disease. Southwest Virginia has the highest rate in the state!
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- Folk Soul Revival at Heartwood on from 8-11 p.m. The cover charge is \$10. 276-492-2400. Doors open at 7:00pm.
- April 13<sup>th</sup>- Music on the Lawn with Rainier Trio. 1-3pm at the Martha Washington Hotel and Spa. 276-676-2282.
- April 17<sup>th</sup>- Heartwood, Crooked Road Jam. 6:30-9:00. Free. 276-492-2400.
- April 19<sup>th</sup>-Abingdon Farmers Market opens for season. Saturdays, 8am-1pm and Tuesdays, 3-6pm. 276-698-1434.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Heartwood Easter Brunch Buffet. 11am-5pm. 276-492-2400 for more info.
- March 24<sup>th</sup>- Heartwood, Crooked Road featuring Lays Hardware Jam. 6:30-9pm. FREE. 276-492-2400.
- April 26<sup>th</sup>- Earth Day Celebration from 9am-1pm on the lawn of Fields-Penn House. 276-676-2282.
- April 27 - Music on the Lawn with Rootstone Jug Band. 1-3pm at the Martha Washington Hotel and Spa. 276-676-2282.
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- VA Creeper Trail Trestle No. 7 Ribbon Cutting. 2pm. For more info, call 276-676-2282.
- May 5, 2014 – Town Council Meeting
- May 6, 2014 – Town Council elections – Town Hall – First Floor

**P. ADJOURNMENT**