



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 AND ROLL CALL

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

C. SPECIAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of **Garrett Jackson**, Assistant Town Manager for his ten (10) years of service to the Town
- Recognition of **Kim Kingsley**, Administrative/Legal Assistant for her five (5) years of service to the Town

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 1, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- July 1, 2013 Regular Meeting
- July 17, 2013 Work Session Meeting

E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **First Reading** - An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Chapter 38, Health and Sanitation, Article II, Condition of Premises of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Abingdon – *Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney and C.J. McGlothlin, Code Enforcement Officer*

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES - None

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of moving the September Regular Council meeting to Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013 due to the Labor Day Holiday – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution in Support of the Town of Abingdon’s pursuit of National Historic Landmark Designation for the Muster Grounds site – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
2. Resolution in support of the application from the Wolf Hills Brewing Company to the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission – *Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager*
3. Resolution of Support for Observance of the “Day to Serve” To Be Held Between September 15th and September 29th, 2013 – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

J. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

K. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. *Tourism Advisory Committee*

- Appointment of **Kim Stewart** who is eligible for reappointment for a second term

2. *Recreation Advisory Committee*

- Appointment of member to fill the unexpired term of **Eric Thiessen** who has resigned from the committee due to his recent judicial appointment
- Appointment of **Jennifer Ramseyer** who is eligible for reappointment for a second term

3. *Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board*

- Appointment of **Rosie Jones** who is eligible for reappointment for a second term
- Appointment of member to fill the unexpired term of **Betty Ferrier** who passed away on February 20, 2013

4. *Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee*

- Appointment of **Jack Frost** who is eligible for reappointment for a second term
- Appointment of three (3) members to fill the expired terms of **Kitty Henninger, Tom Phillips, and Charles Seaver**

5. *Economic Development Authority*

- Appointment of **Laura Blevins** who is eligible for reappointment for a second term

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 1st- First Thursday, Abingdon- Trolley Starts at 5pm.
- August 2-11-Virginia Highlands Festival
- August 15- Thursday Jams with Chuck Prophet. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 6:30pm-9:30pm.
- August 17- Abingdon Main Street 5K Run. Starts at 7pm. 276-492-2237.
- August 20- Taste of Town Trolley Tour. Buy tickets at www.tastesofthetowntours.com or call 276-274-8216. These events are scheduled the 3rd Tuesday of each month through August.
- August 22- Thursday Jams with Rosie Flores. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 6:30pm-9:30pm.
- August 29- Thursday Jams with Jason D. Williams. Abingdon Market Pavilion. 6:30pm-9:30pm.
- August 31- 2013 Iron Mountain Trail Run. (Labor Day Weekend), start: 7 AM. Future IMTRs are tentatively scheduled for the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend.
<https://sites.google.com/site/ironmountaintrailrun/Home> Registration opens in June.

N. ADJOURNMENT