



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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Cathy Lowe, Vice Mayor*

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 7, 2013 Work Session Meeting
- January 7, 2013 Regular Meeting
- January 23, 2013 Work Session Meeting

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

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Enact Chapter 18, Businesses, Article VII, §§ 18-144 through 18-153, Pawnbroker Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Abingdon – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
2. **Public Hearing – First Reading -** An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal, Amend and Reenact Chapter 58, Solid Waste, Article II, Storage and Collection, Division 1, Generally; Division 2, Town Collection; and Division 3, Containers §58-26 through §58-73 of the Code of Ordinances of The Town of Abingdon, Virginia – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***

E. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of the Audit Report for the Town of Abingdon as of June 30, 2012 – **Greg Tucker, Bostic & Tucker, CPA**
2. Consideration of request for a portion of previously committed funding for the King School of Medicine – **Jason Berry, Vice Chair of King School of Medicine Board of Trustees**

H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Update on the status of the Virginia Copenhaver property located at 205 Preston Street, Abingdon as it relates to a request for improvements to the turning radius at the corner of Preston and Hagy Streets and the protection of the brick wall located on the corner of Mrs. Copenhaver's property – **John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction (Council requested that this matter be placed on the February 4, 2013 Regular meeting agenda for update)**
2. Update on the Country Club Stormwater Management Project – **John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction**
3. Update on the Whites Mill Road/Court/Hill Drive project – **John Dew, Director Public Services and Construction**
4. Update on the replacement of Trestle #7 on the Virginia Creeper Trail – **John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction**
5. Update on the Urban Pathways project – **Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager**
6. Update on the feasibility study for the Conference Center Hotel – **Greg Kelly, Town Manager**
7. Update on the West End Interceptor Project – **Jim Smith, Town Engineer**

J. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

K. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **February 14- Heartwood**, Valentine's Dinner with Mountain Music Divas 6-8pm. Couples \$80/ Indiv. \$40 3 course meal. Tickets include Surf & Turf dinner, dessert, glass of wine, live music and a rose for your special someone. For reservation call 276-492-2400.
- **February 16- Abingdon Farmers' Market, Winter Market 10am-12pm.** Local artisans & crafters, meats, eggs, produce and baked goods.
- **February 18- President's Day-** Offices Closed
- **February 20** – Additional Council Work Session at 6:30 p.m.
- **February 22- The Southwest Virginia Restoration Branch of The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF)** is pleased to host a talk by TACF Forester Michael French on American chestnut restoration and surface mine reclamation on at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Abingdon Branch of the Washington County Public Library. The presentation is free and open to the public.
- **March 4** – Council Work Session at 5:30 and Regular meeting 7:30 p.m.

N. ADJOURNMENT