



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011 – 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. EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Recognition of Sarita Moore, Pre-Treatment Coordinator at the Wolf Creek Water Reclamation Facility for her fifteen (15) years of service to the Town of Abingdon

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 6, 2011 Work Session Agenda
- June 6, 2011 Regular Agenda

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

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

1. **Second Reading** - Ordinance to enact Article VII, Mopeds and Electric Power-Assisted Bicycles, §70-223-226; §70-239-253 of Chapter 70, Traffic and Vehicles, of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia – ***Deborah Icenhour, Town Attorney***
2. **Second Reading** - Ordinance to repeal, amend and reenact Article I, Chapter 62, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, specifically 62-1 (a), (b) and (d) Obstructions Generally, of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia - ***Deborah Icenhour, Town Attorney***

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of recommendation with regard to the Fairview Homestead garden project – ***David Matlock, Representative***
2. Consideration of plans for the garden at Eberhardt Park – ***David Matlock, Representative***
3. Consideration of report on The Muster Grounds site and Introduction of Muster Grounds Superintendent and (2)Teacher-Ranger-Teachers – ***Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning***
 - Leigh Anne Hunter – Muster Grounds Superintendent
 - Patty Barrett – Teacher-Ranger- Teacher
 - Katie Jessee - Teacher-Ranger- Teacher
4. Status of Request for Proposal for Trestle #7 replacement recommendations – ***John B. Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction***
5. Consideration of annual report from the Planning Commission – ***Garrett Jackson , Director of Planning***

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Supporting a Grant Application to the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission for Economic Development Program Funds – ***Jim Cowart, Director of Economic Development***

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Consideration of request for funds for Intensive Drug Treatment Program – ***Dennis Godfrey, Commonwealth Attorney (continued from June 6, 2011 meeting)***

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. ***Appointment to the District Three Governmental Cooperative***
 - Consideration of Bob Howard whose term expired on July 1, 2011. ***(District Three also requests that an alternative be appointed to serve)***
2. ***Appointment to the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator Board***
 - Consideration of appointment to replace Carl Mallory who has resigned from the Board
3. ***Industrial Development Authority Board***
 - Consideration of appointment to replace John Buckland who has resigned from the Board

4. Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the consideration and discussion of an appointments to the District Three Governmental Cooperative, the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator and the Industrial Development Authority Board.

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 23rd- "Jay and the Americans"- Street Party for the Va Highlands Festival- 8:00pm- Depot Square
- July 23rd- Heartwood Grand Opening
- July 23rd-August 7th- VA Highlands Festival
- July 30th- Advance Abingdon 5k Road Race- "Howling at the Moon"- 8:00pm- www.runtricity.com

O. ADJOURNMENT