



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 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 - Lois H. Humphreys

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 3, 2010 Work Session
- May 3, 2010 Regular Meeting

D. CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

- **Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Commemorating Lois H. Humphreys' twenty-two (22) Years of Service to the Abingdon Town Council**
- **Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Commemorating Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.'s forty-two (42) years of Service to the Abingdon Town Council.**

E. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – Consideration of Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

2. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – In accordance with the Code of Virginia, §15.2-2006 to receive comments from the public regarding the vacation of the east-west right-of-way between Canterbury Lane aka Canterbury Lane and Panorama Drive, approximately 425 feet north of Empire Drive.
3. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal and Reenact in its Entirety, Chapter 30, Article 11, Noise Ordinance of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to further promote the public policy of the Town by enhancing the enforceability of the Town's ordinances to reduce and eliminate, where possible, excessive noise and related adverse conditions in the Community.
4. **Public Hearing – First Reading** – Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §15.2-2239 of the local planning commission to prepare and submit annually a capital improvement plan to the governing body or official charged with preparation of budget.

F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS

1. Consideration and award of the bid for the Virginia Creeper Trail Enhancement Project – *Kevin Worley, Director of Parks and Recreation*

G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration and authorization of Town Manager to execute grant application to United States Department of Agriculture for police vehicles and radio equipment – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager (No attachments in the packet)*
2. Consideration of Abingdon High School proposed school speed zone – *John Dew, Dir. of Public Services*

H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Supporting an application to the Virginia Department of Transportation for revenue sharing program funds – *John Dew, Director Of Public Services/Construction*

I. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. An Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia proposing a budget for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia and to make Appropriation for the current expenses of the Town and to fix a Tax Rate upon Real and Personal property, to fix all other local tax rates and fees and rates on utility services for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.
2. An Ordinance of the Council of the Town Of Abingdon, Virginia to Repeal and Reenact, in its entirety, Chapter 30, Article II, Noise Ordinance, of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia, to further promote the public policy of the Town by enhancing the Enforceability of the Town's Ordinances to Reduce, and Eliminate, where possible, excessive Noise and Related Adverse Conditions in the Community.

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. *Appointments to the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee*
 - Appointment to fill the term of **Gene Matthis**
 - Reappointment of **Kitty Henninger** who *is* eligible to serve another term
 - Reappointment of **Charles Seaver** who *is* eligible to serve another term
 - Reappointment of **Tom Phillips** who *is* eligible to serve another term

O. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 7th – Council meeting
- June 11th- Luau at the Coomes Center 1pm-9pm
- June 12th- Garden Tour 10am
- June 12th- Music in the Park Across from the Post Office (Glen Harlow)
- June 23rd - 11:30 am-1:30 pm Virginia Highlands Festival Media Day
- June 26th- Blues Festival- Latture Field, \$5 admission featuring Nomadz, WSNB, Bluesman and Eden Brent 6pm-10pm
- July 4th- Coomes Center Celebration
- July 17th- Fairview Homestead Concert- \$5 admission featuring Dale Carter Jett, Gill Braswell and Eugene Wolf. starts at 4pm
- July 24th- Starts the Highlands Festival on Remsburg Drive
- July 31st- Main Street 5k Road Race

P. ADJOURNMENT