



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015 – 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.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Morgan*

B. ROLL CALL – *Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk*

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 6, 2015 Work Session Meeting
- April 6, 2015 Regular Meeting

E. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

- Recognition of Ellen Lee, Administrative Assistant at the Coomes Recreation Center for ten (10) years of service to the town

F. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **Public Hearing – First Reading** - 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, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

G. SECOND READINGS

1. **Second Reading** - Proposed Rezoning – Consideration of Clifton Stewart Developers, LLC, 16325 Taylor Place, Abingdon, VA 24211, applicants, application to rezone property located at 484 Colonial Road, Abingdon, consisting of .38 acres, from R3, Residential to O & I, Office and Institutional. Tax Map No. 018-1-28 – *Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning*

H. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

I. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Request for funding for public art trail – *Susan Howard, Director of Abingdon Main Street*

K. RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Congratulating Highlands Union Bank on Thirty (30) Years of Success in the Realm of Community Banking and for Providing the Highest Level of Banking Services to the Citizens of Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina - *Mayor Morgan*

L. OLD BUSINESS

M. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

N. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. *Sustain Abingdon Committee*

- Appointment of Town Planner, Matthew Johnson to serve on the committee

O. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

P. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 9th- Crooked Road Youth Music Festival at Heartwood
- May 10th- Music on the Lawn- Rose Sisters- 1-3pm on The Martha lawn.
- May 15th and 16th - Barter Theatre's Late Night Improv – Barter Theatre Stage II – 11:00 p.m.
- May 17th- Music on the Lawn- ETSU String Band- 1-3pm on The Martha lawn.
- May 21st- Thursday Jams featuring Caroline Rose with Logan Fritz. 7pm-9:30pm at the Abingdon Market Pavilion
- May 22nd-23rd- Richard Leigh Songwriters Festival at VHCC
- May 23rd- Plumb Alley Day
- May 23rd – Mary's Wedding opening performance – Barter Theatre Stage II – 8:00 p.m.
- May 25th- Memorial Day- Offices Closed
- May 28th- Thursday Jams featuring Dave Eggar & Deoro. 7pm-9:30pm at the Abingdon Market Pavilion
- May 31st – Mary Poppins opening performance and gala – Barter Theatre Main Stage – 3:00 p.m.

Q. ADJOURNMENT