



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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 - Dean Rivers, Boy Scout Troop 1, Abingdon

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 7, 2010 Regular Meeting

**D. Donation and Acceptance of painting by David Alexander, local watercolor artist –
*Ed Morgan, Mayor***

**E. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF
ORDINANCES**

1. **Public Hearing** – Application to repeal, amend, and reenact the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance. Amend and reenact Article 8, Section 8-2B, Specialty Retail Shops as a Special Use in Subdistrict 10 of the Old and Historic District – ***Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning***
 - a. **First Reading – Proposed Amendment** to amend and reenact Article 8, Section 8-2B, Specialty Retail Shops as a Special Use in Subdistrict 10 of the Old and Historic District.

2. **Petition – Consideration of** petition of Kevin Young for the vacation of two (2) north-south portions of the right-of-way for Plummer Street, approximately 315 feet west of Green Springs Road – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction***

F. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

G. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS

1. Consideration of bids for Sanitary Sewer Pump Standby Generator Project – ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer and Director of Wastewater Operations***
2. Consideration of bids for “Trailer Mounted Diesel Powered Sewer and Drain Jetter” - ***Jim Smith, Town Engineer and Director of Wastewater Operations***

H. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of Invitation to join the National League of Cities (NLC) organization – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
2. Consideration of request from Bristol Historical Society regarding the preservations efforts with regard to the Sheffey House - ***Jan Raniero, Bristol Historical Society Representative***

I. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS – None.

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Report on status of chickens running at large in the Taylor’s Hill Neighborhood – ***Deborah Icenhour, Town Attorney***
2. Report on status of enforcement of weeds ordinance in the Taylor’s Hill Neighborhood – ***Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning***

K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

M. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. *Appointments to the Tourism Advisory Committee*
 - Appointment to fill the expired term of Michael Johnson.
2. *Appointment to the Veterans Memorial Park Board*
 - Appointment to replace Dr. French Moore, Council Representative
3. Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the consideration and discussion of appointments to the Tourism Advisory Commission and the Veterans Memorial Park Board.

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **November 5 & 6 Cemetery Conservation and Documentation Workshop**
*(Learn how to care for historic cemeteries **Friday, November 5, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lectures and Presentations** Location: Masonic Lodge, 325 W. Main Street, Topics include: Researching and Recording Historic Cemeteries, Cleaning and Conservation of Funerary Monuments, Mortuary Archaeology, Funerary Symbolism, Genealogy, and Virginia Burial Law and **Saturday, November 6, 2010 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hands-on Training** Location: Sinking Springs Cemetery. Topics include: Marker Condition Assessment, Review of Stone and Masonry Conservation and Cleaning, Using DHR's Cemetery Recording Form, and, Techniques for Photographing Historic Funerary Monuments, Identification of Symbols used on Markers)*
- **November 5, 6 & 7 Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Mistletoe Market** \$5 daily or \$10 weekend pass. For more information call 276-628-5005 or visit www.mistletoe-market.com

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- **November 11th-** Veterans Day- Town Offices Closed
- **November 19, 20 and 21st-** Coomes Center Craft Show
- **November 25th and 26th-** Thanksgiving Holidays
- **December 6th** Council meeting

O. ADJOURNMENT