



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 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.

HAPPY 232ND BIRTHDAY ABINGDON – OCTOBER 7, 1778

AGENDA

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 26, 2010 Work Session Meeting
- September 7, 2010 Work Session Meeting
- September 7, 2010 Regular Meeting
- September 22, 2010 Joint Town/County Meeting

D. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **Petition – First Reading** - In accordance with Code of Virginia, §15.2-2006, to receive comments from the public regarding the 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***

- a. Appointment of Board of Viewers

E. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.

F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.

G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

1. Presentation by Holston River Soil & Water Conservation District regarding a Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program – *Meg Short, Conservation Specialist*
2. Confirmation and acceptance of “The Blair Keller Interpretive Center” located at The Muster Grounds – *Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager*
3. Consideration of policy relative to non-departmental funding requests that occur outside of the normal budget cycle – *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution of the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia commending Abingdon Baptist Church on its centennial anniversary and designating October 23, 2010 as Abingdon Baptist Church Day.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

K. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. *Appointment to the “Go Green” Committee*
 - Appointment of Steven Taylor to the “Go Green” Committee.

2. *Appointments to the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator*

- Appointment to fill the expired annual term of Carl Mallory
- Appointment to fill the expired annual term of Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.
- Appointment to fill the expired annual term of Kyle Macione
- Appointment to fill the expired annual term of Michael Spiegler

M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 7th – Rescheduled date for October Council meeting 7:30 p.m. (there will be no work session meeting prior to the regular meeting)
- October 8 & 9 and October 15 and 16 explore all the shops of historic Abingdon during Abingdon's Midtown Madness from Partington Place to Zazzy'Z on Deadmore Street
- October 11th - Columbus Day- Town Offices Closed
- October 16th – Andrew Rowan Summers exhibit opening at The Star Museum
- October 23rd - Sleepy Hollow at Abingdon Market Pavilion- 6-9pm. Free Admission
- October 31st - Halloween

N. ADJOURNMENT