



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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**

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- August 2, 2010 Work Session Meeting
- August 2, 2010 Joint Town/County Meeting
- August 2, 2010 Regular Meeting

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

1. **Petitions – Consideration of** petition of Greg and Connie Reed, et al, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §15.2-2006 for 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 – ***John Dew, Director of Public Services and Construction***
  - a. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Council of the Town of Abingdon vacating 11,134.13 square feet (0.26 acres, more or less) of an unopened, east-to-west forty-foot wide right-of-way, located between Canterbury Lane, (aka Canterbury, hereinafter Canterbury), and Panorama Drive (hereinafter Panorama),

approximately 425 feet north of Empire Drive, in the Town of Abingdon, Virginia, as shown in Plat Book 15, Page 86, (attached hereto) bounded by four parcels of land currently owned by Connie A. & Gregory C. Reed (Tax Parcel 106B-1-A-26); Emogean Bailey (Tax Parcel 106B-1-A-27); Steven A. & Hui-chi Burke (Tax Parcel 106E-1-3); and Ellen K. Reynolds (Tax Parcel 106E-1-2).

**E. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES – None.**

**F. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None.**

**G. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

1. Presentation and update regarding the Galvanized Water Line Replacement and Whites Mill Road Water System Improvement Project – ***Robbie Cornett, General Manager, Washington County Service Authority***
2. Presentation on Energy Performance Contracting – ***Daniel S. Acker, Performance Contracting Manager, Division of Energy***
3. Consideration of action regarding funding allocation to Advance Abingdon – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***
4. Discussion of possible policy relative to non-departmental funding requests that occur outside of the normal budget cycle – ***Greg Kelly, Town Manager***

**H. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS**

1. Consideration of Resolution designating The Wilderness Road: Virginia's Migration Route from Winchester to Cumberland Gap (including the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail), and the two applicable spurs: The Carolina Road and the Fincastle/Cumberland Gap Turnpike, as Virginia Byways and National Byways – ***Myra Cook, Director of Tourism***

**I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**J. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**K. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

1. *Appointment to the Tree Commission*

- Reappointment of **Larry Browning** who *is* eligible to serve another term

**M. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- September 6<sup>th</sup> – Town offices closed for Labor Day Holiday
- September 7<sup>th</sup> - September Council Meeting
- September 9<sup>th</sup> – ***“The Muster and the March – The Campaign that Created the Battle of Kings Mountain”*** speaking series at Executive Auditorium of the Higher Ed Center 7:30 p.m.
- September 11<sup>th</sup> - Red, White and Bluegrass at the Abingdon Market Pavilion starting at 5:30pm-9:30pm
- September 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>- Washington County Fair
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – Virginia Tourism Help Desk forum at the Higher Ed Center (9:00 to 3:00)
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – ***“American Against American: The Battle of Kings Mountain”*** speaking series at Executive Auditorium of the Higher Ed Center 7:30 p.m.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> - Annual ***Call to Arms*** at The Muster Grounds
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Joint Town/County Meeting at the Town Hall at 5:30
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Abingdon Muster Ground Interpretive Center Opening at 6:00pm
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – ***“They “Came Up with the Enemy . . . and gave him a total defeat - - The Legacy of Kings Mountain and Its Remembrance”*** speaking series at Executive Auditorium of the Higher Ed Center 8:00 p.m.

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- September 25<sup>th</sup> – 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at the Fields Penn Museum (10:00 to 1:00 with birthday cake at 12:00 noon)
- September 25<sup>th</sup> Town Yard sale to benefit United Way at Coomes Center from 7:00 a.m. to noon (Bring items to be donated)
- September 25<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest at the Abingdon Market Pavilion- 6:00-9:00pm
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – Rescheduled date for October Council meeting 7:30 p.m. (there will be no work session meeting prior to the regular meeting)

**N. ADJOURNMENT**