

# TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014 – 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
  - August 4, 2014 Work Session Meeting
  - August 4, 2014 Regular Meeting
  - August 20, 2014 Work Session Meeting

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

- 1. Consideration of Petition for Right of Way Vacation request for the east-west unopened right-of-way (approximately 250 feet long and 15 feet wide) between Campbell Street and Fulkerson Street, bound by parcels 017-11-33 and 017-11-35 on the north and Parcels 017-1-29 and 017-1-29A to the south *John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction*
- F. SECOND READINGS None
- G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES None
- H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS None

# I. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

- 1. Consideration of funding support for the Muster Grounds Wolf Creek Stream Improvement Project *Mayor Morgan*
- 2. Consideration of moving the date for the October Work Session and Regular meetings as Council will be attending annual VML conference on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 *Cecile Rosenbaum*, *Town Clerk*
- 3. Consideration of appointment of Interim Town Treasurer/Director of Finance *Greg Kelly*, *Town Manager*
- 4. Consideration of appointment of Interim Assistant Town Manager *Greg Kelly, Town Manager*

#### J. RESOLUTIONS - None

#### K. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

# L. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- 1. Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board
  - Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Rosie Jones who has resigned her seat on the Board

# M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

#### N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 4<sup>th</sup>- First Thursdays, Abingdon- 5pm-9pm
- September 6<sup>th</sup>-Bluegrass & BBQ Fundraiser to benefit ASD. 6:30-9:00 At Heartwood Tickets \$50 or \$75 for couples, \$280 for 8. 276-623-1121 or <u>asd@asdevelop.org</u> to purchase online tickets.
- September 8th-14th -Washington County Fair
- September 12<sup>th</sup>- Who's Afraid of Virginia's Wolves auction at 6 PM at the Tent on Barter Square. For more information, call 276-356-4748.
- September 13<sup>th</sup>- Southwest Virginia Outdoor Expo at Heartwood. 276-492-2400.

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- September 13<sup>th</sup>- Coomes Recreation Center, Dog Swim Day. 10-Noon. \$10 registration, with proceeds going to Bristol Humane Society. 276-623-5279.
- September 18<sup>th</sup> Big Sandy and the Fly Rites at the Barter Theatre Tent. 276-628-3991.
- September 19th-21<sup>st</sup>- Bristol Rhythm and Roots Weekend
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> My Fair Lady Opening Performance and Gala 8:00pm Barter Theatre Main Stage
- September 20<sup>th</sup>- Squashtober Fest at the Abingdon Farmers Market.
- September 22nd-24<sup>th</sup>- Overmountain Victory Trail Celebration- "Call To Arms" at Muster Grounds.
- September 25th-28<sup>th</sup>- Crooked Road Music Festival at Heartwood
- September 26<sup>th</sup>- Tony Trischka Territory at the Barter Theatre Tent. 276-628-3991
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Wash, Rinse, Spin Dry Opening Performance 8:00pm Barter Theatre Stage II
- October 5-7<sup>th</sup> Council to attend annual VML conference in Roanoke, Virginia

# O. ADJOURNMENT