

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015 – 5:30 P.M.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL MEETING ROOM – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A Work session meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Arthur Campbell meeting room of the Municipal Building.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present:

Mayor Edward B. Morgan
Mrs. Cathy Lowe, Vice Mayor
Mr. Richard E. Humphreys
Mr. Robert M. Howard
Mrs. Jayne A. Duehring

Administrative Staff:

Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager
Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk/Int.Asst. Town Manager

The following items were discussed by Council:

1. Mayor Morgan recognized Floyd Bailey, Director of Information Technology who presented his budget requests to Council. Mr. Bailey commented on the installation of two (2) English phone booths that he has procured and plans to install in town. Each booth will serve as an informational kiosk for visitors and include a listing of all there is to do in Abingdon.
2. Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning/Zoning presented his budget request for the upcoming year. Mr. Johnson noted that the historic properties had been combined into one department under his budget and noted that these properties will be discussed more in depth during Capital Improvement Planning.
3. Sarita Moore, Director of Wastewater Operations in the town presented her budget and reported on the status of her Class I Wastewater license. Ms. Moore noted a big purchase in her department for the upcoming year included the replacement of the grit chamber which is an estimated \$250,000 cost.
4. John Dew presented the Public Works budget and discussion ensued about snow removal in the town. Mr. Dew commented on the Urban Pathway project and the bridge over the railroad tracks located near the Babycakes Cupcakery site.
5. John McCormick and CJ McGlothlin with the Abingdon Fire Department presented the annual budget for Fire Services and noted the increasing standards of operations required by

the state for Fire Departments. Chief McCormick commented on the lack of funding support from the Washington County Board of Supervisors as well as the need for a fire inspector for the hotels and motels in Abingdon.

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Mayor Morgan declared the meeting recessed until Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for further budget review.

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Edward B. Morgan, Mayor

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Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Town Clerk