



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 – 2:30 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TOWN HALL**

AGENDA

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Work Session. 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 an opportunity during the meeting for you to address the Council members when the Mayor declares the public comments open. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, sign-up, approach the podium, identify your first and last name and give your complete mailing address.

- A. WELCOME – Mayor Webb**
- B. ROLL CALL – Kim Kingsley, Clerk**
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS –** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- D. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**
 - 1. **Public Hearing** - Solicit public input for local community development in relation to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for General Community Support in the COVID-19 Environment Program. The General Community Support in the COVID-19 Environment Program will include the following activities: The project will consist of a partnership between the Town, locally owned dine-in restaurants to provide ready-to-go meals to Faith In Action for families in need affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. – **Tonya Triplett, Economic Development Coordinator**
- E. RESOLUTION**
 - 1. Consideration of Resolution Authorizing the Preparation and Filing of an Application for Community Improvement Grant Funds for COVID-19 Response

through the Community Development Block Grant Program – *Tonya Triplett, Economic Development Coordinator*

2. Discussion regarding Resolution determining property located at 130 Wall Street, Commonly known as “The Abingdon Mercantile”, for redevelopment pursuant to Section 36-55.30:2B, Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended – *Tonya Triplett, Economic Development Coordinator*

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion regarding lease of space at Coomes Recreation Center – *James Morani, Town Manager*

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Adoption of revised Financial Policy Guidelines – *James Morani, Town Manager*

H. MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

I. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL / STAFF

J. ADJOURNMENT