



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 – 6:30 pm
TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

DRAFT AGENDA

Please note there will be an opportunity during the meeting for citizens to address the Town Council when the Mayor declares public comments open. We request that anyone addressing the Council, sign up, approach the podium when called, state your first and last name, and provide your complete mailing address.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Webb*

B. APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER – *Mayor Webb*

C. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCIL MEMBER – *Kim Kingsley, Clerk*

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – *Mayor Webb*

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 1, 2020 Organizational/Regular Meeting
- July 16, 2020 Work Session
- July 22, 2020 Meeting including Closed Session for purpose of Interviewing Applicants for Town Council vacancy

G. PROCLAMATIONS

H. PETITION(S) AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Public Hearing – Proposed Zoning Text Amendment, Part II – Code. Appendix B – Zoning Ordinance; Article 21. – Signs. – ***Jason Boswell, Director of Planning***
2. Public Hearing – Proposed lease agreement for an athletic field by and between Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Highlands Community College on behalf of State Board for Community Colleges and the Town of Abingdon. - ***James Morani, Town Manager***

I. RESOLUTIONS

1. Consideration of 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*

J. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. Proposed Zoning Text Amendment, Part II – Code. Appendix B – Zoning Ordinance; Article 21. – Signs. – *Jason Boswell, Director of Planning*

K. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

L. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER

O. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

P. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Planning Commission
 - Appointment to fill a vacancy as a result of Town Manager no longer serving
 - Appointment to fill a vacancy of James Anderson, who was appointed as a Council representative
2. Historic Preservation Review Board
 - (*Sec. 4.12 Town Charter – currently Derek Webb – term expires July 2022*)
3. Tree Commission
 - (*Sec. 4.12 Town Charter – previously Cindy Patterson/Council representative to Veterans Memorial Park Committee*)
4. Sinking Springs Cemetery Committee
 - (*Sec. 4.12 Town Charter – previously Al Bradley*)
5. Tourism Advisory Committee
 - Appointment to fill expired term of Joel Jerks, serving as representative from restaurant establishment
 - Appointment to fill unexpired term of Callie Hietala, serving as representative from William King – Arts & Culture
6. Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator
 - Appointment to fill expired term of Mike Spiegler
 - Appointment to fill expired term of Gary Lester
 - Appointment to fill expired term of Donna Bailey
 - Appointment to fill expired term of Ben Abel
7. Economic Development Authority

- Appointment to fill unexpired term of Richard Morgan

8. Sustain Abingdon

- Appointment to fill unexpired term of Missy Kalb
- Appointment to fill the position of Town Manager

If Council so desires, Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of considering application(s) for appointment/reappointment the position(s) on the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Review Board; Tourism Advisory Committee; Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator; Economic Development Authority and/or Sustain Abingdon.

Q. ADJOURN