

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 – 6:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Webb*

B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present: Mike Owens
James Anderson
Amanda Pillion
Derek Webb, Mayor

Members of Council Absent: Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

- No public comments

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (VIDEO 14:42 – 15:29)

- August 3, 2020 Regular Meeting
- August 19, 2020 Mid-month Session
- August 27, 2020 Council Retreat

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Owens, Council approved the August 3, 3030 Regular Meeting; August 19, 2020 Mid-month Session; and August 27, 2020 Council Retreat minutes as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Ayes
Mrs. Quetsch	Absent
Mayor Webb	Aye

G. PROCLAMATIONS - None

H. PETITION(S) AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

I. RESOLUTIONS (VIDEO 15:37 – 18:16)

1. A Resolution approving Virginia Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program – Southwest Virginia Pilot Program – ***John Dew, Director of Public Works***

John Dew, Director of Public Works, advised Council that the proposed Resolution is a requirement of the Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program. The Town’s application was chosen to participate based on DEQ’s evaluation procedures, project location, ability to provide a \$25,000 match from the sewer fund, project eligibility criteria for the requested amount of \$75,000 to conduct a sewer system evaluation survey to address the Town’s sewer system to address overflows.

On motion of Mr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Pillion, Council approved the Resolution regarding Virginia Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Ayes
Mrs. Quetsch	Absent
Mayor Webb	Aye

J. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

K. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES (VIDEO 18:23 – 20:58)

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

Jason Boswell, Director of Planning, advised Council that this is the second reading of the Ordinance that the Planning Commission unanimously adopted on June 22, 2020. Mr. Anderson commended Mr. Boswell for the restructuring of the Ordinance and Mayor Webb thanked everyone for streamlining the Ordinance and making it “business friendly”.

On motion of Mrs. Pillion, seconded by Mr. Anderson, Council adopted the Ordinance as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Ayes
Mrs. Quetsch	Absent
Mayor Webb	Aye

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 (VIDEO 22:28 – 23:35)

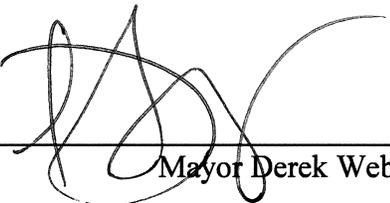
1. Economic Development Authority
 - Appointment to fill unexpired term of Richard Morgan
 - Reappointment of Shanna Carrico, who is eligible to serve an additional term

On motion of Mr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Anderson, Council reappointed Shanna Carrico for an additional term and appointed Charlie Fugate to fill the unexpired term of Richard Morgan.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Ayes
Mrs. Quetsch	Absent
Mayor Webb	Aye

Mayor Webb declared the meeting adjourned.



Mayor Derek Webb

Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk