



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021 – 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. ROLL CALL – Kim Kingsley, Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Derek Webb

D. PRAYER – Pastor Steven Bednar

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Webb

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

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 3, 2021 meeting
- May 20, 2021 mid-month meeting

H. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation recognizing June 6 – 12, 2021 at National Garden Week – **Mayor Derek Webb**

I. PUBLIC HEARING - Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person.

1. **Public Hearing** – Sale of real property, namely Hassinger House, also known as Abingdon Convention and Visitors Bureau, 335 Cummings Street, Parcel Number 020-11-1 – **James Morani, Town Manager**
2. **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 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. – **Tonya Triplett, Director of Economic Development and Tourism/Assistant Town Manager**

J. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution of the Council supporting local community development in relation to Community Development Block Grant proposal requesting additional funding to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for General Community Support in the COVID-19 Environment Program. – *Tonya Triplett, Director of Economic Development and Tourism/Assistant Town Manager*
2. Resolution of the Council to establish fees and charges for services – *James Morani, Town Manager*
3. Resolution of the Council supporting the expansion of passenger rail service – *James Morani, Town Manager*

K. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. An Ordinance of the Council to transition Council elections from May to November. – *Cameron Bell, Town Counsel*
2. An Ordinance to amend Chapter 82 of the Town of Abingdon Code pertaining to ride-share – *James Morani, Town Manager*

L. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

1. Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia proposing a budget for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia to make appropriation for the current expenses of the Town and to fix a tax rate upon real and personal property, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. – *Steve Trotman, Director of Finance*

M. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

N. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Proposals (RFP) by the Town of Abingdon for sale of 335 Cummings Street, Parcel No. 020-11-1 – *James Morani, Town Manager*

O. OLD BUSINESS

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER

Q. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

R. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

S. ADJOURNMENT