

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
MID-MONTH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 – 2:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A mid-month meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 2:30 pm in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Webb*

B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present:

Mike Owens
Amanda Pillion
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor
Derek Webb, Mayor

Member(s) of Council Absent:

James Anderson

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 6:47 – 1:35:14)

On motion of Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mr. Owens, approved the agenda as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No public comments

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

G. PROCLAMATIONS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion regarding wastewater operations – ***James Morani, Town Manager (VIDEO 7:44 – 1:12:24)***

Mike Greenberg, Jay Sheehan and Andy Jackson with Woodard & Curran addressed Council with a concept presentation and discussion regarding the benefits of contract operations for Wolf Creek Water Reclamation Facility, including providing employees the resources, training and management structure to be successful; allow Town management to focus upon other areas of importance; develop a more resilient wastewater utility system; develop consistency within the

annual budget process; most effective means to remain on the leading edge of technology; shift daily accountability to a professional operations/engineering firm; recruiting/retention/succession planning for professional; and access to resources that are vested in utility success. Discussion ensued. Council was in favor of pursuing a Request for Proposals for Contract Operations and directed Town Manager and Counsel to prepare said request.

2. Presentation regarding American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 – *Steve Trotman, Director of Finance (VIDEO 1:12:27 – 1:33:59)*

Steve Trotman, Director of Finance presented Council with background and Treasury guidance for the American Rescue Plan Act (Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund) regarding the \$8,162,143 allocated to the Town. Mr. Trotman advised Council that a separate fund had been established for the fund for recordkeeping purposes.

I. RESOLUTIONS

J. ORDINANCES

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

L. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER (VIDEO 1:34:11 – 1:34:57)

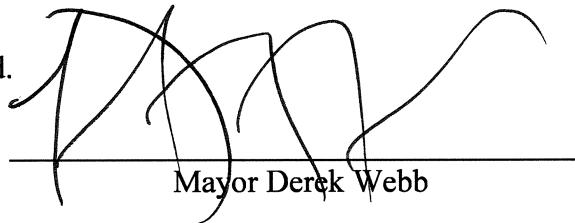
Town Manager James Morani reported that the meals and lodging tax trend is maintaining and the Town is in a good position for recovery.

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. CLOSED SESSION

O. ADJOURN

Mayor Webb declared the meeting adjourned.



Mayor Derek Webb



Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk