



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 – 6:30 pm
TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

DRAFT AMENDED 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 – Councilmember Amanda Pillion

D. PRAYER – Pastor Dwayne Knight, Valley Street Baptist

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

- July 6, 2021 meeting
- July 15, 2021 retreat

H. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation on the occasion to honor and recognize the Abingdon High School Baseball Team 2021 VHSL Class 3 Baseball State runner-up
2. Proclamation on the occasion to honor and recognize Lauren Wimmer, Abingdon High School 2021 VHSL Class 3 Tennis Singles State Champion
3. Proclamation on the occasion to honor and recognize Dillon McReynolds, Abingdon High School 2021 VHSL Class 3 Tennis Singles State runner-up
4. Proclamation on the occasion to honor and recognize Xander Brown and Dylan Phillips for second-place finishes, Abingdon High School 2021 VHSL Track and Field
5. Proclamation recognizing Holston Mountain Artisans in celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary

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

J. RESOLUTIONS

K. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. An Ordinance accepting Atmos Energy Corporation bid for natural gas franchise, privilege, lease or right proposed to be granted – *James Morani, Town Manager*

L. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

M. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

N. NEW BUSINESS

O. OLD BUSINESS

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER

1. Abingdon Police Department Update – *APD Chief Holbrook*
2. Allocation of funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) – *James Morani, Town Manager*
3. Discussion regarding Hassinger House – *James Morani, Town Manager*

Q. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

R. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator
 - Appointment to fill expired term or reappointment of an additional term of Sylvia Robbins
 - Appointment to fill expired term or reappointment of an additional term of Michael Spiegler
 - Appointment to fill expired term or reappointment of an additional term of Doris Shuman
 - Appointment to fill expired term or reappointment of an additional term of Kent Peterson

If Council so desires, closed session pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of considering applications for appointment for position on Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator.

S. ADJOURNMENT