

**TOWN OF ABINGDON  
JOINT MEETING WITH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 – 6:30 pm  
BOARD ROOM – 1 GOVERNMENT CENTER PLACE**

A Joint Special Called meeting of the Abingdon Town Council and the Washington County Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room, 1 Government Center Place, Abingdon, Virginia.

**WELCOME-** Washington County Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman Mike Rush called the Board of Supervisors meeting to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Derek Webb called the Abingdon Town Council meeting to order.

Members of Council Present: Dwyane Anderson  
Amanda Pillion  
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor  
Derek Webb, Mayor

Members of Council Absent: Mike Owens

**D. On motion of Mrs. Pillion, seconded by Mr. Anderson, approved the agenda as presented.**

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Owens</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Pillion</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**F. UPDATE ON WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE PROJECT**

County Administrator Jason Berry provided an update regarding the Courthouse project, including site challenges, a construction completion date of spring 2024 and complete renovation in 2025, and street closures.

**G. OPEN DISCUSSION/BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PARKING ON COURTHOUSE HILL**

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Discussion regarding additional public parking included history, challenges, a parking study to be conducted by Emory and Henry, and presentation by David Richards regarding the possibility of a parking garage. Mayor Webb suggested that a couple of members of the Town and the Board of Supervisors meet to further discuss. Mr. Berry and Mr. Cochran will discuss a meeting time and place.

**H. DISCUSSION REGRDING JOIN MARKETING EFFORTS TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRY TO STONE MILL BUSINESS**

Discussion included partnering to provide market advertising and the extension of French Moore, Jr Blvd.

**I. CLOSED SESSION PERMITTED BY VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 2.203711(A)(5), A MATTER INVOLVING A PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS AND BUSINESS RETENTION**

**On motion of Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to convene in closed session pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(5), a matter involving a prospective business and business retention.**

Mayor Webb invited Mr. Cochran and Counsel Cameron Bell into the closed session.

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Owens</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Pillion</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**On motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Pillion, reconvened in open session.**

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Owens</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Pillion</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**Mrs. Quetsch moved that the Town Council certify that, in closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matter or matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and (2)**

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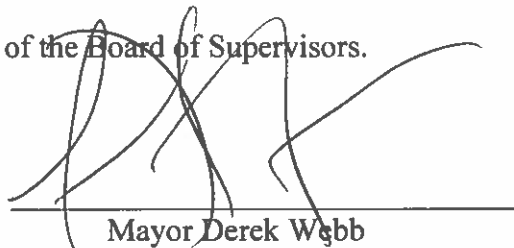
**lawfully permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act cited in the motion.**

**The certification was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Owens</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mrs. Pillion</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>I so certify</b>
<b>Mayor Webb</b>	<b>I so certify</b>

Mayor Webb adjourned the meeting of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia.

Vice Chairman Rush adjourned the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.



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Mayor Derek Webb



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Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk