

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022 – 6:30 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME – *Mayor Webb*

B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present:

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

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. PRAYER – Brad Farmer, Faith In Action

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 7:08 – 7:29)

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

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (VIDEO 7:30 – 9:37)

- Katy Brown, Barter Theatre

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (VIDEO 9:40- 10:33)

- September 6, 2022 meeting
- September 22, 2022 meeting

On motion of Mrs. Pillion, seconded by Mr. Anderson, approved the September 6, 2022 and September 22, 2022 minutes as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mr. Owens	Aye for September 6, 2022 minutes Abstain (absent) for September 22, 2022 meeting
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

H. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation honoring the Abingdon High School Boys Track team for capturing the VHSL Class 3 Triple Crown **(VIDEO 10:33 – 19:44)**

Mayor Webb addressed the Abingdon High School Boys Track team. Mrs. Pillion read the Proclamation into the record, and Council presented the track team with a framed proclamation.

2. Proclamation recognizing October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week "*Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!*" **(VIDEO 19:48 – 25:18)**

Mr. Owens read the Proclamation into the record, and Council presented Fire Chief Tim Estes with a framed proclamation.

I. PUBLIC HEARING - None

J. RESOLUTIONS

K. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. Consideration of an Ordinance to add Code, Chapter 50, Offenses and miscellaneous provision, Loitering and Obstructing Free Passage of Others, Section 50-10 – ***Chief Jon Holbrook, Abingdon Police Department (VIDEO 25:26 – 33:04)***

Chief Holbrook conveyed the Commonwealth of Virginia gives authority to adopt an Ordinance regarding loitering. Chief Holbrook said the goal of the proposed Ordinance was to allow the officers to enforce correctly and for the citizens and guests to enjoy the Town. Discussion ensued. Counsel Cameron Bell advised the Ordinance could be adopted and if Council desired, could waive the second reading, effective immediately. Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mrs. Pillion, adopted the proposed Ordinance pertaining to loitering as presented, waived the second reading, effective immediately.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

L. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

M. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

N. NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on The Meadows – *Kyle Pollard, Interim Director of Recreation (VIDEO 33:15 – 51:03)*

Mr. Pollard provided Council with an update on The Meadows since opening on April 30, 2022. Mayor Webb announced that a tentative date of October 20, 2022, around 4:30 pm, a celebration would be held at the playground for an announcement.

O. OLD BUSINESS

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER (VIDEO 51:12 – 53:00)

Town Manager Mike Cochran conveyed that Chief Holbrook and Chief Estes discussed a plan for possible issues with Hurricane Ian. He also provided an update regarding the grading and pavement on Main Street.

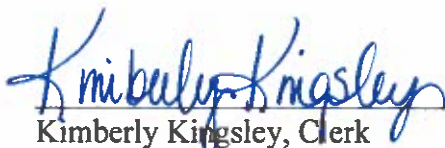
Q. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS (VIDEO 53:01 – 58:49)

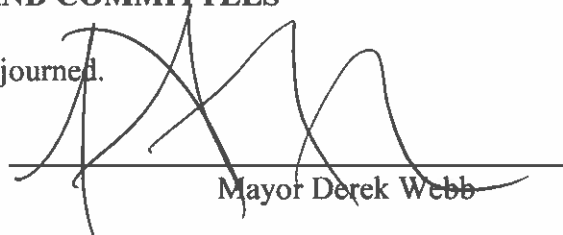
Councilmember Mike Owens requested information regarding the Town's Halloween event on October 29.

Mayor Webb stated that the Councilmembers were very busy with meetings, including a joint called meeting with the Washington County Board of Supervisors, where the discussion included a variety of topics. Mayor Webb and Council would like to forge that relationship closely.

R. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Mayor Webb declared the meeting adjourned.


Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk


Mayor Derek Webb