



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 – 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 Pillion
- B. ROLL CALL** – Kim Kingsley, Clerk
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Councilmember Wayne Austin
- D. PRAYER** – Associate Pastor Barbara Farmer, Pleasant View United Methodist Church
- E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mayor Pillion
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - December 4, 2023
- G. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided; comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
 - Town of Abingdon residents
 - Other public comments (e.g. property owners, organizations)
- H. PROCLAMATIONS**
- I. PUBLIC HEARING** - Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided; comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person.
 - 1. Proposed amendment includes additions to revenue from grants, interest on ARPA funds, and an insurance claim. The total general fund budget amendment will increase the budgeted expenditures and offsetting revenues by \$1,050,849.43.
- J. RESOLUTIONS**
 - 1. Resolution approving proposed comprehensive sign at property located at 370 E. Main Street Abingdon, VA, Tax Map 013-1-82 advertising the entryway to the shared parking area of Sweet Bay Brewing Company, a bike shop, an adventure retail store, and The Girl & The Raven. – Mayana Rice, Asst. Town Manager and Director of Community Development
- K. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**
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- L. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES**
- M. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS**
- N. NEW BUSINESS**

O. OLD BUSINESS

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER

Q. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

R. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority
 - Appointment to fill vacancy for Mike Rush, who is ineligible to serve an additional term
2. Board of Zoning Appeals
 - Appointment to fill vacancy of Richard Macbeth, who is ineligible to serve an additional term
3. Tree Commission
 - Reappointment of Stuart Hale, who is eligible to serve an additional term
4. District Three Governmental Cooperative
 - Reappointment of Vice Mayor Anderson, who is eligible to serve an additional term

If Council so desires, Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of considering applications for appointment/reappointment for position(s) on Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Board of Zoning Appeals, Tree Commission, and District Three Governmental Cooperative.

S. CLOSED SESSION

T. ADJOURNMENT