



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 – 2:30 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** – *Mayor Pillion*
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *Mayor Pillion*
- E. 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)
- F. PROCLAMATIONS**
1. Proclamation honoring National Public Works Week, “*Advancing Quality of Life for All*”
May 19-25, 2024
- G. PUBLIC HEARING** - Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided; comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person.
- H. RESOLUTIONS**
1. Resolution of the Council for the Town of Abingdon supporting the French Moore, Jr. Boulevard Extension, U.S. 11 Main Street Improvements and Cummings Street – Remsburg Drive Improvements - *Michael Surrett, Director of Public Works*
- I. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**
- J. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES**
- K. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS**
- L. NEW BUSINESS**
- M. OLD BUSINESS**
1. Discussion regarding proposed scheduling of the July 24, 2024 Council meeting – *Mike Cochran, Town Manager*
 2. Update from Public Works – *Michael Surrett, Director of Public Works*
- N. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER**
- O. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**
- P. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**
- Q. CLOSED SESSION**
- R. ADJOURNMENT**



PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week Proclamation

“Advancing Quality of Life for All” - May 19–25, 2024

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the residents for the Town of Abingdon; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the Town of Abingdon to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, I, Mayor Amanda Pillion, do hereby designate the week May 19–25, 2024, as National Public Works Week in the Town of Abingdon. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

By: _____
Mayor Amanda Pillion



**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
SUPPORTING THE FRENCH MOORE, JR. BOULEVARD EXTENSION, U.S. 11 MAIN
STREET IMPROVEMENTS, and CUMMINGS STREET – REMSBURG DRIVE
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia submitted an application for round six of Virginia Department of Transportation Smart Scale Evaluation Cycle for funding; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Town of Abingdon support the following projects:

- French Moore, Jr. Boulevard Extension;
- U.S. 11 Main Street Improvements; and
- Cummings Street- Remsburg Drive Improvements

WHEREAS, Council for the Town of Abingdon supports the comprehensive plan, cooperation and continued transportation planning process to improve network connectivity and further safety enhancements.

WHEREAS, the Smart Scale is an application-based process available for regional agencies, counties, cities and towns, and public transportation agencies to apply for project funding.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia agrees that the three projects set forth will greatly improve and be beneficial to the citizens of the Town of Abingdon; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia supports the Virginia's Smart Scale program establishment of prioritization and scoring process for the Commonwealth Transportation Board to objectively evaluate the funding applications for the following projects:

- French Moore, Jr. Boulevard Extension; and
- U.S. 11 Main Street Improvements; and
- Cummings Street- Remsburg Drive Improvements

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

By: _____

Mayor Amanda Pillion

By: _____
Town Manager

The undersigned clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town"), hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on May 22, 2024. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE	VOTE
Mayor Amanda Pillion		
Vice Mayor Dwyane Anderson		
Derek Webb		
Donna Quetsch		
Wayne Austin		

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Town of Abingdon as of May 22, 2024.

(SEAL)

Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk
Town of Abingdon