



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN HALL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024
(Immediately after 2:30 pm Council Meeting adjourns)
TOWN HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

DRAFT AGENDA

- A. WELCOME** – *Mayor Pillion*
- B. ROLL CALL** – *Kim Kingsley, Clerk*
- C. APPROVAL OF TOWN HALL MEETING AGENDA** – *Mayor Pillion*
- D. TOWN HALL TOPIC(S):** Comments are limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.
 - 1. Citizen’s quality of life and visitors’ town experience – noise ordinance. – *James Gregory Lilly*
- E. ADJOURNMENT**

June 20th

Abingdon Town Council Monthly Town Hall Meeting Request Form

Public interest is encouraged and welcomed. To accomplish all business on the agenda and be respectful of everyone's time, citizens are invited to submit requests to the Town Manager/Clerk at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to have a specific topic included on the agenda.

Full Legal Name

James Gregory Lilly

Address

244 VALLEY ST NE
ABINGDON, VA 24210
US

I wish to offer dialogue on this Town Hall meeting topic:

Citizens' quality of life and visitors' town experience – noise ordinance.

Please furnish detailed information to ensure that the Council, administrative staff, and Town Manager can be aware of the topical area.

As the town focuses on enhancing its tourism and business-friendly environment, residents experience increased traffic and noise. This has affected the quality of life for residents and the leisure experience for visitors.

The image of a walkable historic district with sidewalk dining and open doors to small shops is crushed by the loud, revving/racing/accelerating motors of vehicles and the audio systems of open air vehicles.

I'm interested in the views and plans of council on the noise ordinance (Chapter 30 Environment – Article II Noise).

*Your answer does not determine whether the topic will be included in the Town Hall meeting but will assist the Council in organizing topics. For the topics that Town Council chooses to add to the agenda, Council in its discretion will limit discussion to fifteen minutes per topic.

Meeting Date Requested:

June 20, 2024. (I would have requested the May mid-month meeting but it was moved to a Wednesday.)

Email

greg@greglilly.com

Thank you for submitting your topic. This is a new tool the Town Council is utilizing to gather topics. Town staff will continue to develop and refine policy related to Town Hall meetings. For any inquiries, please contact Kim Kingsley, Clerk at kkingsley@abingdon-va.gov.

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I acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the Decorum and Prohibited Content Statement:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G. Lilly", written over a faint, illegible background.

Use your mouse or finger to draw your signature above