

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 – 2:30 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 2:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME – Mayor Pillion

B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present: Donna Quetsch
Derek Webb
Vice Mayor Anderson
Mayor Pillion
Wayne Austin

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 6:30 – 6:57)

On motion of Vice Mayor Anderson, seconded by Mr. Webb, approved the agenda as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Austin	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Vice Mayor Anderson	Aye
Mayor Pillion	Aye

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (VIDEO 6:58 – 8:14)

- Eddie Copenhaver

F. PROCLAMATIONS (VIDEO 8:14 – 11:05)

1. Proclamation honoring National Public Works Week, “*Advancing Quality of Life for All*”
May 19-25, 2024

Mrs. Quetsch read the Proclamation into the record.

G. PUBLIC HEARING

H. RESOLUTIONS (VIDEO 11:08 – 12:44)

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

On motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Vice Mayor Anderson, approved the Resolution supporting the French Moore, Jr. Boulevard Extension, U.S. 11 Main Street Improvements and Cummings Street-Remsburg Drive Improvements as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Austin	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Vice Mayor Anderson	Aye
Mayor Pillion	Aye

- I. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**
- J. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES**
- K. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS**
- L. NEW BUSINESS**
- M. OLD BUSINESS**
- N. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER**

1. Discussion regarding proposed scheduling of the July 24, 2024 Council meeting (**VIDEO 12:55 – 15:35**)

Discussion ensued with Council agreeing to forgo the mid-month meeting and conducting the Town Hall meeting after the 6:30 pm meeting on July 8, 2024.

2. Update from Public Works (**VIDEO 15:35 – 36:47**)

Director of Public Works Michael Surrett provided the Council with projects completed, staffing levels, and current projects in the Town of Abingdon.

Town Manager Mike Cochran added that prior to the road paving project, staff will be scoping the road with cameras to mark utilities. He also added that Plumb Alley will be on Saturday and Virginia Department of Transportation has added logos on the roads for north and southbound lanes. Mr. Cochran conveyed two officers will be graduating from the Policy Academy on Thursday, May 23rd and a third radar sign will be deployed around Town for education mostly.

O. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS (VIDEO 36:47 – 39:58)

Vice Mayor Anderson invited everyone to attend the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 27 at 11:00 am. He also conveyed schools will be out next week and the Virginia Creeper Trail will be used more.


Mayor Pillion shared “Monday with the Mayor” was filmed with Officer Richardson regarding crosswalk safety. With lots of visitors over the summer, she encouraged everyone to watch the video and share.

P. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Q. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Pillion declared the meeting adjourned.


Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk


Mayor Amanda Pillion