



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 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 Derek Webb*
- D. PRAYER** – *Steven Bednar, The Vine Church*
- E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *Mayor Pillion*
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- June 3, 2024
 - June 20, 2024
 - June 20, 2024 (Town Hall meeting)
- 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**
1. Proclamation recognizing Mel Schwartzstein, a member of the Veterans Advisory Board
- I. PUBLIC HEARING** - Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided; comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person.
- J. RESOLUTIONS**
- K. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**
1. An Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, to repeal, amend and reenact Chapter 62 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places. – *Mayana Rice, Asst. Town Manager and Director of Community Development*
 2. An Ordinance of the Council for the Town of Abingdon, to repeal, amend and reenact Chapter 26. Article II. Tourism Advisory Committee. – *Diana Blackburn, Visitors Service Manager*
- 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. Sustain Abingdon
 - Appointments to fill two vacancies
2. Abingdon Arts Commission
 - Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Matthew Frederick, ending June 30, 2025
 - Reappointment of Summer Apostol, who is eligible to serve an additional term
 - Reappointment of Greg Lilly, who is eligible to serve an additional term
3. Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator
 - Appointment to fill an unexpired term of Pamela Stone, ending August 7, 2024
4. Tourism Advisory Committee
 - Reappointment of Hana Eichin, who is eligible to serve an additional term until November 2026

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 the position(s) on Sustain Abingdon, Abingdon Arts Commission, Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator, and Tourism Advisory Committee.

S. CLOSED SESSION

T. ADJOURNMENT