

**TOWN OF ABINGDON  
TOWN HALL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 – 3:40 pm (approximately)  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 3:40 pm, approximately, 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. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 3:11 – 3:46)**

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

**The roll call vote was as follows:**

<b>Mr. Austin</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mrs. Quetsch</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Webb</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Vice Mayor Anderson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Pillion</b>	<b>Aye</b>

Mayor Pillion discussed the rules and regulations regarding the Town Hall meetings.

**D. TOWN HALL TOPIC(S): (VIDEO 4:30 – 24:24)**

1. Citizens' quality of life and visitors' town experience – noise ordinance. – *James Gregory Lilly*

Greg Lilly addressed the Council with his concerns regarding citizens' quality of life and visitors' town experience regarding the Town's noise ordinance. Mr. Lilly specifically addressed vehicles having loud engines, mufflers, stereos, and barking dogs. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Webb asked Mr. Lilly if he had a suggestion on how to remedy the situation. Mr. Lilly suggested that public communication regarding animals and stereo volume was crucial, as ignorance of the law was a common issue. Discussion included sharing information on social media, sending a mailer and the "Monday with the Mayor" initiative. Mayor Pillion noted that sometimes the individuals causing noise were not Town residents.

Brad Dorris spoke about larger issues with the noise ordinance, including tools and resources needed to enforce the law. He suggested that the Town should publish updated Ordinances and provide a hyperlink to corresponding Ordinances.

(Chapter 10. Animals <https://ecode360.com/37176619#37176619>; Chapter 30. Environment <https://ecode360.com/37177127#37177127> )

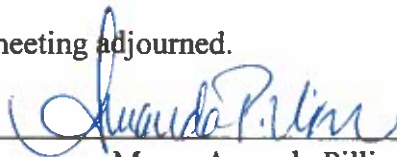
Mr. Dorris also mentioned that there is no confidentiality clause in the Code Enforcement form. Mayor Pillion asked Counsel Cameron Bell about the legalities of the form and requested the Clerk to include hyperlinks in the minutes regarding the Ordinances.

Mr. Webb left the meeting (3:50 pm)

Vice Mayor Anderson asked Mr. Lilly and Mr. Dorris to call dispatch to create a record. Mayor Pillion added that they should call or email the Councilmembers if needed.

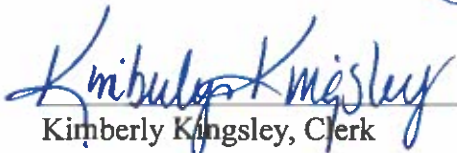
#### E. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pillion declared the meeting adjourned.



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Mayor Amanda Pillion



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Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk