

AGENDA

March 7, 2022

7pm Regular Called Council Meeting
Damascus Town Hall

- CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 7, 2022 - Regular Called Council Meeting
- February 8, 2022 – Special Called Council Meeting/Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

4. 2020-21 Fiscal Year Audit Report – Owens CPA & Associates

5. VDOT Hwy. 58 Creeper Trail Crossing – Dennis Sanders

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Budget, Finance and Administration, Mitchel Greer

- Treasurer's Report – Elena Smith

ii. Streets, Lights and Maintenance, Mitchel Greer

- Public Works Monthly Report

iii. Parks and Recreation, Susan Coleman

- 2022 Pool Season
- Virginia Commission for the Arts, Project Grant Approval Request (Murals/Art Trail)
- Virginia Tourism Corp Grant approval Requests – 1)Special Events & Festivals; 2) Destination Marketing Organization

iv. Planning Commission, Gavin Blevins

v. Police and Fire Advisory, Tom Hayes

- Monthly Report – Chief Turner
- DVFD Monthly Report submitted by Chief Turner

vi. Special Committees

- Bonfire Half Marathon – Jesse Kokotek

7. MANAGER'S REPORT - Gavin Blevins

8. OLD BUSINESS

- Laurel Creek Park Tree/Chainsaw Sculpture

9. NEW BUSINESS

- The Local Choice Health Insurance Renewal – 4.7% Price Increase
- Damascus/Abingdon MOU for Creeper Trail Trestle Repairs
- First Baptist Church Request – Trestle St.

10. LEGAL MATTERS (if necessary)

At the appropriate time, motion to Recess into Closed Session

11. MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

- Katie Lamb
- Tom Hayes
- Mitchel Greer
- Beaty Jackson
- Susan Coleman
- Tony Doss
- Charles Fields

12. CITIZENS COMMENTS

** Citizens wishing to address the Council are asked to sign in on the Public Participation Register provided at the podium, and if participating electronically please clearly state your name and address for the record.*

13. UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

** For information on upcoming events, go to our website visitdamascus.org. For citizen info go to damascus.org, and don't forget our social media presence on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter**!*

14. CONSENT AGENDA

- Consideration of invoices exceeding \$500
- Invoices - 'Pay the Bills' presented, as well as the standard and/or recurring bills that will come in before the next Regular Called Council meeting

(If necessary)

- RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR ITEMS LISTED UNDER LEGAL MATTERS
 - RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
 - CERTIFY (individually): We Certify that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such matters identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the closed meeting.
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- **ADJOURN**