

AGENDA

October 3, 2022

7pm Regular Called Council Meeting

Damascus Town Hall

- CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 6, 2022 - Regular Called Council Meeting

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Budget, Finance and Administration, Mitchel Greer

- Treasurer's Report submitted by Elena Smith

ii. Streets, Lights and Maintenance, Mitchel Greer

- Public Works Monthly Report

iii. Parks and Recreation, Susan Coleman

iv. Planning Commission, Gavin Blevins

- Seat Vacancy (Term ending 2023)

v. Police and Fire Advisory, Tom Hayes

- DPD Monthly Report – Chief Turner
- DVFD Monthly Report - Chief Turner

vi. Special Committees

5. 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.*

6. MANAGER'S REPORT - Gavin Blevins

7. LEGAL MATTERS *(and if necessary, motion to)*

At the appropriate time, motion to Recess into Closed Session for Discussion and Consideration of _____, per VA Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (L).

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution to name an unnamed street between Docie St. and Spurline St.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Washington County Public Library to establish a Storywalk along part of the Beaverdam Creek Trail behind the Library

10. 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

11. MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

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

12. UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 1st – Damascus Dog Park Grand Opening Ceremony
- October 2nd – Holston High School Homecoming Parade
- October 7th – Participating Businesses hosting First Fridays Events
- October 10th – Town Hall CLOSED in Observance of Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day
- October 10th – Candidates Forum at the Old Mill, hosted by the League of Women Voters
- October 14th – Beaverdam Friday Jam featuring Orbital Planes in the Park
- October 15th – First Baptist Church Tailgating Party at the Laurel creek Park (UT/Bama)
- October 30th – One Way Ministries' Fire by Night Gathering in the Park
- October 31st – Halloween & trick-or-Treating throughout Town
- Every Saturday from 9am-Noon – the Damascus Farmers Market at Laurel Creek Park

- * *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** and **Instagram**!*

13. (if necessary, motion to)

- *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.*
- ADJOURN