

The **Purcellville Town Council** will hold a public hearing in the Town Council Chambers of Town Hall, located at 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia on **Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM** for the purpose of receiving comments on, considering, and possibly voting on the following item:

**Repeal of Town Code Chapter 42, Article II, Section 42-41, “Political Activity”.** Section 15.2-1512.2. of the Code of Virginia prohibits the Town from prohibiting an employee of the locality, including firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and law-enforcement officers within its employment, from participating in political activities while these employees are off duty, out of uniform and not on the premises of their employment with the locality, and defines “political activities” to include soliciting votes or endorsements on behalf of a political candidate or political campaign; engaging in fund-raising activities for any political party, candidate or campaign; expressing opinions, privately or publicly, on political subjects and candidates; and becoming a political candidate, among other things. Town Code Section 42-41, adopted prior to the enactment of Virginia Code 15.2-1512.2, prohibits all members of the Town police department from participating in a wide variety of political activities, in violation of Virginia Code Section 15.2-1512.2. Pursuant to Town Code Section 1-11, the Purcellville Town Council will consider adopting an ordinance that repeals Town Code Section 42-41.

Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Mayor

Run Dates 2/7/14 and 2/14/14