



MINUTES -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

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Tuesday, December 17th, 2024

6:30 pm Reception for Exiting Council Members
Room 208, Municipal Building

7:00 pm Regular Session
Council Chambers, Municipal Building

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge to the American Flag
3. Invocation
 - a. Led by Pastor Pamela Preston
4. Proclamations and Presentations
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Consider Approval of Minutes, November 19th, 2024
 - b. Consider Appointment to Transportation Safety Commission
 - i. Consent Agenda **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.
6. Public Hearing
 - a. Public Hearing on proposed amendment to City Charter
 - i. Open the Floor for Public Hearing **Approved** by motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.
 - ii. Closed the Floor for Public Hearing **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.



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- b. Public Hearing on proposed revenue bonds for Doe Run Sewer Project
 - i. Open the Floor for Public Hearing **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.
 - ii. Closed the Floor for Public Hearing **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.

7. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Approval of Resolution requesting General Assembly to Amend City Charter
 - i. **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Pearson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.
- b. Discuss and Consider Approval of Resolution authorizing revenue bonds for Doe Run Sewer Project
 - i. **Approved** by Motion made by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Vice Mayor Rawls. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.
- c. Discuss and Consider Approval of Uptown Traffic Calming Improvements
 - i. **Approved** by Motion made by Vice Mayor Rawls and Seconded by Councilor Lawson. Approved with the following vote; Lawson, aye; Rawls, aye; Pearson, aye; and Jones, aye.

8. Actions necessary as a result of the Executive Session

9. Communications from Visitors / Business from the Floor

- a. Susan Tyler, 608 Jefferson St.
- b. Benjamin Bailey, Skyline Tree Service
- c. Rico Johnson, Korna Kitchen

10. Comments by Members of City Council

11. Communications

- a. City Manager
- b. City Attorney
- c. Financial Update
- d. Public Information Officer

12. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was Adjourned at 8pm



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Mayor

Deputy City Clerk