



April 29, 2025
Martinsville City Council Meeting Minutes

Precinct 2 Community Meeting/ Special Session, 5 PM

Virginia Museum of Natural History, Walker Lecture Hall

Members Present: All members present.

A tour of Precinct 2 was taken by members of Council and Department Directors. Then presentations were given by Department Directors: Police, Fire, Electric, & Community Development. Budget and Procurement Director, Robert Floyd, also gave a presentation of the proposed FY 25-26 Budget.

Special Meeting/Session, 6 PM

Virginia Museum of Natural History, Walker Lecture Hall

Members Present: All members present.

1. Call to Order
 - a. The Mayor called the meeting to order beginning at 7 PM.
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Invocation
4. Public Hearing
 - a. Public Hearing: Land Conveyance of Parcel on 302 Clearview Dr.
 - i. Motion to recess as Martinsville City Council and reconvene as Martinsville Housing and Redevelopment Authority made by Julian Mei and seconded by Kathy Lawson. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
 - ii. Motion to open Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
 - iii. Motion to Close Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye;



Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.

- iv. Motion to recess as Martinsville Redevelopment and Housing Authority and convene as Martinsville City Council made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
- v. Motion to open public hearing as City Council made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
- vi. Motion to close public hearing as City Council made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.

5. Regular Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider Approval of Land Conveyance of 302 Clearview Dr.
 - i. Motion to approve subject to legal recommendation made by legal counsel made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
- b. Discuss and Consider Building Relocation Options
 - i. Motion to approve exercise an option of 1 Ellsworth Lease Option made by Julian Mei and seconded by Aaron Rawls. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.
- c. Discuss and Consider the Allocation of Funds for the Development of the Commonwealth Waterline
 - i. Motion to approve made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei. Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.