



May 20, 2025
Martinsville City Council
Special Session Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM - Regular Session

Council Chambers, Martinsville Municipal Building

Members Present: Mayor Jones, Vice Mayor Lawson, Aaron Rawls, Julian Mei, & Rayshaun Gravely

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge to American Flag
3. Invocation
 - a. Led by Damian Wainwright
4. Presentations and Proclamations
 - a. Presentation by Transportation Safety Commission
 - i. No one from the Board was present.
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Discuss and Consider Appointment to Transportation Safety Commission
 - i. For a term length of three years ending on 12/31/2029
 - ii. Motion to Appoint TJ Slaughter to Transportation Safety Commission made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei.
Approved with a 5:0 Vote: Mayor Jones, aye. Councilwoman Lawson, aye. Councilman Gravely, aye. Councilman Mei, aye. Councilman Rawls, aye.
6. Regular Agenda or New Business
 - a. Discuss and Consider Date for June Community Meeting
 - i. June 26, 2025 at 5 PM for Community Meeting
 - b. Discuss and Consider Conveying Combined 2.487 acre City parcel with a 4.236 acre Martinsville Housing Authority parcel to Mid-Atlantic Broadband
 - i. Motion to Recess as Council and convene as Martinsville Housing Authority made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Julian Mei.
Approved with a 5:0 Vote: Mayor Jones, aye. Councilwoman Lawson, aye. Councilman Gravely, aye. Councilman Mei, aye. Councilman Rawls, aye.



c. Discuss and Consider Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Ordinance
Second Reading

- i. Motion to Approve Amended Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Ordinance on Second Reading with an effective date as July 1, 2025. as Amended made by Kathy Lawson and Seconded by Rayshaun Gravely. **Approved with a 3:2 Vote: Mayor Jones, aye. Councilwoman Lawson, aye. Councilman Gravely, aye. Councilman Mei, nay. Councilman Rawls, nay.**

7. City Hall Reporting and Announcements

- a. Public Information Update

8. Comments by Members of Council

9. Comments by City Manager

10. Adjournment

- a. Mayor made the motion to adjourn at 7:30 PM.