



Minutes -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

7:00 PM
Council Chambers
Martinsville Municipal Building

May 12, 2025
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
 - a. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order beginning at 7 PM
2. Pledge to the American Flag
3. Invocation
4. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - a. Public Hearing on City Schools' Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - i. Motion to Open Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson with regards to the City Schools' Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and seconded by Rayshaun Gravley. **Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.**
 - ii. Motion to Close Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson with regards to the City Schools' Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and seconded by Rayshaun Gravley. **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 City Schools' Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - i. Motion to Tentatively Approve City Schools' Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 on first reading made by Kathy Lawson and seconded by Rayshaun Gravley. **Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.**
 - c. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - i. Motion to Open Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson with regards to the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and seconded by Rayshaun Gravley. **Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.**



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- ii. Motion to Close Public Hearing made by Kathy Lawson with regards to the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and seconded by Rayshaun Gravley. **Approved by 5:0 vote: Mayor Jones, aye; Kathy Lawson, aye; Julian Mei, aye; Rayshaun Gravely, aye; and Aaron Rawls, aye.**
 - d. Discuss and Consider Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Ordinance First Reading
 - i. Motion to Table the vote on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 based on the motion and vote held prior on May 6th made by Kathy Lawson with regards to the 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.**
5. Adjournment
- a. Mayor Jones made the motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM.