



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Martinsville's Vision

Martinsville is a thriving, full-service city centrally located in southern Virginia, offering excellent education and superior quality of life in a picturesque setting while embracing inclusivity and opportunities to ensure a sustainable and fulfilling lifestyle to live, visit, and grow.

Martinsville's Mission

Martinsville City proudly promotes a safe, healthy, thriving community dedicated to delivering excellent services and meaningful public participation.

PRESIDING: LC Jones, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: Kathy Lawson, Vice Mayor
Julian Mei
Rayshaun Gravely
Aaron Rawls

STAFF: Aretha R. Ferrell-Benavides, City Manager & City Clerk
Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk
Law Offices of Sands Anderson, City Attorney



AMENDED

All Changes Have Been Highlighted.

Executive Session - 5PM, Room 208; Municipal Building

- a. Discussion or Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members, attorneys or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, or other specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, as authorized by Subsection 7. In relation to Building Show-Cause Litigation.
- b. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of assignment, appointment, of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; in relation to Martinsville's Land Bank Authority and Charter Review Committee

Work Session - 6PM, Room 208; Municipal Building

1. Discuss Consent Agenda Items

- a. Discuss and Consider January 28th 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes

2. Briefings and Presentations

- a. Briefing on Outside Agencies by Director of Budget & Procurement, Robert Floyd

3. Refuse Ordinance Workshop with Planning Commission

City Council invites the Planning Commission for a joint meeting to collect their opinions on the ongoing Refuse Ordinance. The Second Reading of the Refuse Ordinance will be considered by Council in Regular Session.

Regular Session - 7PM, Council Chambers

4. Call to Order

5. Pledge to the American Flag

6. Invocation

7. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Citizen Presentation: Brad Kinkema, Request for City Support of YMCA

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider January 28th 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes
- b. **Discuss and Consider Reappointment to West Piedmont Planning District Commission**

9. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Second Reading of Refuse Ordinance
- b. Discuss and Consider Adopting Rules of Council
- c. Discuss and Consider Approval of Resolution 2025-1, Creating a Charter Review Committee

10. Take any action necessary as a result of the Executive Session.

- a. Consider authorizing agreed order setting forth courthouse evaluation and remediation plan in Show Cause litigation
- b. Consider Appointment of Charter Review Committee Members
- c. Consider Appointments to Martinsville Land Bank Authority

11. City Hall Reporting and Announcements

A. Public Information Officer

12. Business from the Floor

- Description: The purpose of City Council Meetings is to conduct the City's Business. City Council allows for public comment, limited to matters on which the Council has the power and authority to act and are not listed on the printed agenda. - Participation: Citizens who wish to participate in a meeting's public comment period may do so by signing up at the podium at the entrance prior to the beginning of the meeting, emailing their comments to Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk, at pnibblett@martinsvilleva.gov, calling in their comments to 276-403-5196, or mailing comments to the City of Martinsville, attn.: Peyton Nibblett, P.O. Box 1112, Martinsville, VA 24114 a. Comments, or a request to speak, must be received by noon the day before a Council meeting for consideration by the Council at the meeting. b. Any person submitting comments or requesting to speak must identify themselves by name and address, including zip code. c. Remarks are to be limited to 3 minutes or less (as read aloud), address a topic of City business, and refrain from making any personal references or accusations of a factually false and/or malicious nature. d. Priority for comments is given to City residents, taxpayers, and business owners. e. Speakers may not yield time. f. Groups of speakers on the same topic must designate a single representative. Comments violating these rules may not be presented at the Council meeting. g. Any speaker violating these rules may be removed from the podium or from the Council Chamber. h. This policy does not apply to public hearings, at which any citizen of Martinsville may appear and speak on the subject of the public hearing.

13. Comments by Members of City Council

14. Adjournment