



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 7, 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

1. Call Open Session to Order -- 4PM, Room 208

- a. Discuss and Consider Motion to go into Closed Session.

2. Closed Session - 4PM, Room 208

School Board Interviews

- a. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; In regards to School Board Interviews.

3. Return to Open Session and Certification of Closed Session

4. New Business

As a Result of the Emergency, Special- Called Meeting

- a. Discuss and Consider a Resolution to Move July 8 Regular Council Meeting to the next Regular Council Meeting Date, July 22nd.

The proposed schedule augmentation aims to allow for proper notice to be given to Martinsville Citizens, ensure reliable livestreaming and audiovisual access for the public while Council Chambers are closed for maintenance, and supports continued transparency and full public participation in Council proceedings. In addition, moving the Regular Meeting to the next regular meeting date allows for full participation and attendance by the City Council.

5. Adjournment