



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 24, 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

Changes have been highlighted.

Closed Session -- 5:00pm, New College Institute -- Gardner Board Room

- a. 2.2-3711 A (1) 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 the City Manager, **City Attorney Designee** and City Attorney position.
- b. 2.2-3711 A(7) Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body; In regards to current and ongoing litigation matters.
- c. 2.2-3711 A(8) Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is in attendance or is consulted on a matter; In regards to personnel disclosures and pending or ongoing reviews of such disclosures.
- d. **2.2-3711 A (1) 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 Economic Development Authority Employment MOU.**

Work Session - 6pm, New College Institute -- Lecture Hall

1. Briefings and Presentations

- a. Police Department Update
- b. Presentation of Senior Capstone Project

2. Discuss Consent Agenda Items

- a. Discuss and Consider June 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Regular Session - 7pm, New College Institute -- Lecture Hall

3. Call to Order

4. Pledge to the American Flag

5. Invocation

6. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Proclamation Honoring Independence Day



- b. Proclamation Honoring the Lady Bulldogs as Martinsville Middle School Soccer Champions 2025

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider June 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

8. Public Hearing

- a. Hear Names for School Board Nominations

9. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Nominations for School Board
- b. Discuss and Consider Resignation from Planning Commission
- c. Discuss and Consider Adopting on Second Reading FY25 Appropriations
- d. Water Resources Asset Management Plan Presentation
- e. Discuss and Consider Contracting with Moseley Inc. for the Martinsville Courts Facility Condition Assessment, Architectural and Engineering Design Services
- f. Discuss and Consider Finalization of 1 Ellsworth Lease Option
- g. Discuss and Consider Ordinance Authorizing Bonuses, Payable Out of State Funds For Qualifying Employees of Certain State-Supported Local Agencies

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

11. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Munis Software "Tyler Connect 2025" Presentation
- b. Financial Update

12. Communications from Visitors / 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, 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. Comments from City Manager

15. Adjournment