



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 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



Work Session - 5:30 pm, Rm 208; Municipal Building

1. Comprehensive Plan Briefing by Berkley Group

Joint Update with Planning Commission

- a. Comprehensive Plan Update

2. Discuss Consent Agenda Items

- a. Discuss and Consider June 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes and June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss and Consider Appropriation Resolution

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

3. Call to Order

4. Pledge to the American Flag

5. Invocation

6. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (FY 24)
- b. YOYO's Film -- Presentation of Local Film Being Produced (Filming July 28th - August 12th)
- c. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Update

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider June 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes and June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss and Consider Appropriation Resolution

8. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Hold Public Hearing for Request for Rezone and Council Discussion
- b. Hold Public Hearing for Request for Street Abandonment and Council Discussion
- c. Discuss and Consider Setting August 28th as Community Meeting Date
- d. Discuss and Consider Setting a Special-Called Closed Session Meeting Date
- e. Discuss and Consider Board Appointments

School Board

Planning Commission



Board of Appeals

- f. Discuss and Consider Drawn Together Project Hope Application for Project Hope Grant
- g. Discuss and Consider Tree Boards' Application for Project Hope Grant
- h. Discuss and Consider Youth Advisory Committee's Application for Project Hope Grant
- i. Discuss and Consider Sunsetting of Citizen Advisory Board and Emergency Housing and Community Support Commission
- j. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the Mayor to Sign MiNet Environmental Review Record
- k. Discuss and Consider March 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- l. Discuss and Consider Refuse Ordinance
- m. Discuss and Consider Temporary Space Solutions to Support Emergency Relocation Needs
- n. Discuss and Consider Financing for Electric Department Transformer
- o. Discuss and Consider Wastewater Treatment Plant Emergency Repairs and Consider Funding Resolution

9. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

10. Communications from Visitors / Business from the Floor

11. Comments by Members of City Council

12. Comments from City Manager

13. Adjournment