

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Council Chambers – Municipal Building  
**7:00pm Regular Session Tuesday August 9, 2022**

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Pledge to the American Flag and Invocation by Council Member Pearson

1. Conduct a public hearing on the Martinsville Historic District 2022 Update. (20 mins)
2. Hear an update from Sovah Health regarding operations at the Martinsville hospital facility. (20 mins)
3. Hear an update from Martinsville-Henry County 911 Center Director Tierra Dillard on the 988 system. (15 mins)
4. Hear information from United Way of Henry County & Martinsville about a proposed housing eviction prevention program and a request for City funding. (15 mins)
5. Hear an update from Martinsville City Schools Director of School Safety T. J. Slaughter on safety and security measures planned for the upcoming school year. (15 mins)
6. Hear information related to the enforcement of §15.5-21 of the Martinsville City Code regarding property maintenance violations. (10 mins)
7. Consider approval of the consent agenda. (5 mins)
8. Business from the Floor -  
The public comment portion of the Council meeting provides citizens the opportunity to discuss matters relevant to the operation of the City, which are not listed on the printed agenda.  
Citizens who wish to participate in a meeting's public comment period may do so by emailing their comments to Karen Roberts, Clerk of Council, at [kroberts@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:kroberts@ci.martinsville.va.us), calling in their comments to 276-403-5182, faxing comments to 276-403-5280, or mailing comments to City of Martinsville, attn.: Karen Roberts, P.O. Drawer 1112, Martinsville, VA 24114. *Comments must be received by 12:00noon Monday August 8.* Citizens may also request to speak at the Council meeting in the same manner. Comments, or a request to speak, must be received by noon the day before a Council meeting for consideration by Council at the meeting.  
Any person submitting comments or requesting to speak must identify themselves by name and address, including zip code, limit their remarks 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. Priority for comments is given to City residents, taxpayers, and business owners. Speakers may not yield time. Groups of speakers on the same topic must designate a single representative. Comments violating these rules may not be presented at the Council meeting. Any speaker violating these rules may be removed from the podium or from the Council chamber.  
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.
9. Comments by members of City Council. (5 mins)
10. Comments by City Manager and City Attorney. (5 mins)