



City Council

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Martinsville Municipal Building

55 W Church St. Martinsville, VA

AGENDA

Closed Session - 5pm, Room 208; Municipal Building

- a. 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. For the purposes of this subdivision, "probable litigation" means litigation that has been specifically threatened or, on which the public body or its legal counsel has a reasonable basis to believe will be commenced by or against a known party. 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 relation to Retirees', Baig, and Mook lawsuits.

Work Session - 6pm, Rm 208; Municipal Building

1. Discuss Consent Agenda Items

- a. Discuss and Consider February 18, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss and Consider Request for Aid To Localities (ATL) Grant Reappropriation
- c. Discuss and Consider Request for 'Four for Life' Grant Reappropriation
- d. Discuss and Consider Resolution Establishing Charter Review Committee
- e. Discuss and Consider FY24 Appropriations

2. Briefings and Presentations

- a. Foothills of the Blue Ridge Outdoor Recreation Plan
- b. Grant Policy Presentation

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

3. Call to Order

4. Pledge to the American Flag

5. Invocation

6. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Presentation of Demo List and Process

7. Consent Agenda

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8. Public Hearing

9. Regular Agenda or New Business

None

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

None

11. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Financial Update
- b. Public Information Officer

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, 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. Communications

- a. Comments from City Manager

15. Adjournment