



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 26, 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: Chief Robert Fincher, Acting City Manager
Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk
Law Offices of Sands Anderson, City Attorney



Closed Session - 5pm, Rm 208; Municipal Building

- a. Call Open Session to Order and Motion for City Council to enter Closed Session - 5pm, Council Chambers; Martinsville Municipal Building
- b. 2.2-3711. (A7) 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 the PSA Litigation, Retirees Litigation, Show-Cause Litigation, Workplace Investigation, and in regards to discussion of MOU with Martinsville EDA and employment transition issues for EDA Executive Director position.
- 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 legal advice regarding Workplace Investigation and in regards to discussion of MOU with Martinsville EDA and employment transition issues for EDA Executive Director position.
- d. 2.2-3711. (A1) 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 Interim City Manager Contract and Salary.
- e. Return to Open Session and Motion for City Council Certification of Closed Session - 6pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

Work Session - 6pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

1. Briefings and Presentations

- a. CDBG Planning Grant Presentation by the United Way
- b. Community Forest Revitalization Program Update -- Green Infrastructure Center

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

2. Call to Order

3. Pledge to the American Flag

4. Invocation

5. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of Closed Session

6. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Report on Northside Community Meeting



- b. Presentation from Martinsville Heritage Center & Museum
- c. Community Development Update

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider the Following City Council Meeting Minutes: August 7, 2025; August 12, 2025.

8. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Hold a Public Hearing and Subsequently Discuss and Consider 2nd Reading of Budget Appropriations for Debt Service, School Capital Projects, and Streets Funds
- b. Discuss and Consider Appointments to Board of Appeals
- c. Discuss and Consider Appointment to Southern Area on Aging Board of Directors
- d. Discuss and Consider Approval of Request to Apply for Grant Match Funding for Lifepak 35 Cardiac Monitors that will require Match Funding
- e. Discuss and Consider Adopting Reimbursement Resolution For Electric Fund Financing
- f. Discuss and Consider a Resolution of the Martinsville City Council approving the City's participation in the proposed settlements of opioid-related claims against Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus and their related corporate entities, and directing the City Attorney and/or the City's outside counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements.
- g. Discuss and Consider a Resolution of the Martinsville City Council approving the City's participation in the proposed direct settlement of opioid-related claims against the Sackler family, and directing the City Attorney and/or the City's outside counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlement.

9. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Financial Report

10. 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.

11. Comments by Members of City Council

12. Comments by City Manager

13. Adjournment