

Work Session & Briefing
City Hall Conference Room 208

1. Discuss Consent Agenda Items
 - A. Consider Approval of City Attorney Designee Contract
 - B. Tabled until further information
 - C. Consider Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 09, 2024; April 18, 2024; April 23, 2024; April 25, 2024; May 02, 2024; May 09, 2024; May 14, 2024; May 16, 2024; May 28, 2024; June 14, 2024; June 25, 2024; and July 12, 2024
 - b. July 16, 2024; July 23, 2024; August 13, 2024; and August 27, 2024
 - D. Approve Ordinance to Change the Name from Industrial Development Authority to the Economic Development Authority – 2nd Reading
2. Briefings and Presentations
 - A. Discuss Uptown Raised Crosswalk Plan
 - a. Presented by Public Works Director Greg Maggard
 - i. Proposal of the Installation of Raised Crosswalks
 - B. Discuss and Consider Uptown Trash Concept
 - a. Presented by Public Works Director Greg Maggard
 - i. Proposal of the Installation of City Trash Cans and Trash handling concept
 - C. Comprehensive Plan Update Status
 - a. Presented by City Manager Aretha R Ferrell-Benavides
 - i. Status update on ongoing Comprehensive Plan regarding Land Use, Infrastructure, Economic Development, Transportation and Environmental Planning
 - D. See, Click, Fix Demonstration
 - a. Presented by Public Information Officer Kendall Davis
 - i. Demonstration of “See, Click, Fix;” City of Martinsville’s Customer-Relationship Management Software
 - ii. Intended for the use of property maintenance request and status management
 - iii. Promotes communication between citizens and staff and accountability from the City of Martinsville on following up on requests for service
 - E. United Way and Growth Opportunity Center
 - a. Presentation of United Way Mission, Vision, as well as Growth and Opportunity Center done by Rebecca Conter and Kaneisha Coles

There being no further business, Mayor Jones motioned to adjourn with a second from Councilor Lawson.

Regular Session

Martinsville City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
 - Mayor Jones called the Council Meeting to Order on September 10th at 7pm
2. Pledge to the American Flag
 - a. Pledge was led by the Martinsville Color Guard
 - b. Moment of Silence in remembrance of 9/11 was led by Martinsville Color Guard
3. Invocation
4. Proclamations and Presentations
 - A. 9/11
 - a. Council presented 9/11 Proclamation to Public Safety officials, Police Chief Rob Fincher and Fire Chief Dan Howell, and affiliated staff in the City memorializing the events of 9/11
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Consider Approval of City Attorney Designee Contract
 - B. Consider Approval of Minutes
 - a. Prepared by Former Clerk: April 09, 2024; April 18, 2024; April 23, 2024; April 25, 2024; May 02, 2024; May 09, 2024; May 14, 2024; May 16, 2024; May 28, 2024; June 14, 2024; June 25, 2024; and July 12, 2024
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 - C. Approve Ordinance to Change the Name from Industrial Development Authority to the Economic Development Authority – 2nd Reading
 - a. Motion to approve made by Councilor Lawson, Seconded by Councilor Pearson
 - b. Approved with the following vote: Mitchell, aye; Lawson, aye; Pearson, aye; Rawls, aye; Jones, aye.
6. Public Hearing
 - A. Accept names for School Board vacancy
 - a. Motion by Councilor Lawson and Seconded by Councilor Mitchell
 - b. Approved with the following vote: Mitchell, aye; Lawson, aye; Pearson, aye; Rawls, aye; Jones, aye.

7. Regular Agenda or New Business

A. Discuss and Consider Additional Funding for the Comprehensive Plan

a. Presented by City Manager Aretha R Ferrell-Benavides

- i. Status update on ongoing Comprehensive Plan regarding Land Use, Infrastructure, Economic Development, Transportation and Environmental Planning
- ii. Plan Adoption slotted for Fall 2026
- iii. Motion to Approve by Councilor Pearson and Seconded by Councilor Lawson
- iv. Approved with the following vote: Mitchell, aye; Lawson, aye; Pearson, aye; Rawls, aye; Jones, aye.

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

9. Communications from Visitors / Business from the Floor

A. Leroy Hairston Jr, 209 Terry St

B. Stephanie Mills, 802 A Street

10. Adjournment

Mayor Jones made the motion to adjourn at 8pm.