



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 28, 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



Work Session - 5pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

- a. Comprehensive Plan Update by Berkley Group -- Joint Update with Martinsville Planning Commission

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge to the American Flag

3. Invocation

- a. Led by Earnest Long

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

5. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Proclamation Honoring November 1, 2025 as Extra Mile Day
- b. Proclamation Honoring October as National Anti-Bullying Month Presented to Martinsville High School Student Council and Lori Haskew, Faculty Advisor
- c. Hear an Update from City Schools
- d. MiNet and Information Services Department Update
- e. Charter Review Committee Presentation of Process, Findings, and Results

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

7. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Appointments to Community Criminal Justice Board
- b. Discuss and Consider Approval of Rezoning Ordinances
- c. Hold a Public Hearing for and Discuss and Consider FY25 and FY26 Appropriations Ordinance
- d. Martinsville Redevelopment and Housing Authority Discuss and Consider transferring ownership of property located at the corner of Beaver and Fayette Streets from Martinsville Redevelopment & Housing Authority to West Piedmont Planning District Commission for the purpose of developing a neighborhood housing project

8. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. News and Events



9. 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.

10. Comments by Members of City Council

11. Comments by City Manager

12. Adjournment