



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 18, 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, Interim City Manager
Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk
Law Offices of Sands Anderson, Serving City Attorney



Work Session - 5pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

- a. Presentation of Building Facility Condition Assessment Final Report
- b. Discussion of Potential Housing Request for Proposal with Identified Vacant Properties
- c. Legislative Agenda Workshop

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge to the American Flag**
- 3. Invocation**
- 4. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of Closed Session**
- 5. Presentations and Proclamations**
 - a. Proclamation Honoring November 11, 2025 as Veteran's Day
- 6. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Discuss and Consider October 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes; November 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes; and November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 7. Regular Agenda or New Business**
 - a. Discuss and Consider Authorizing Interim City Manager to Initiate RFP for Temporary Structures for Courts
 - b. Discuss and Consider Resolution Approving of Request for Statement of Qualifications and Proposals for the Development of Vacant Properties
 - c. Discuss and Consider Adoption of 2026 Legislative Agenda and Authorize Staff to Submit to State Delegate and Virginia General Assembly
 - d. Discuss and Consider FY25 and FY26 Appropriations Ordinance on Second Reading
 - e. Discuss and Consider A Resolution Allowing for the Allocation of Audit Completion and Carryover Funds
 - f. Hold a Public Hearing for and Discuss and Consider FY25 School's Appropriations on First Reading
 - g. Hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Charter Amendments and Discuss and Consider Authorizing Submission to the Virginia General Assembly for Approval

- h. Discuss and Consider Adoption of Resolution by the Martinsville Redevelopment and Housing Authority Approving Commitment Letter Extension and Loan in Support of Aaron Lofts Affordable Housing Project

8. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Financial Report
- b. Uptown Sewer Line Repairs
- c. 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