



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 16, 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 - 5:30pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

- a. Council Workshop with Moseley Architects
- b. Discuss and Consider Motion to Go Into Closed Session

Closed Session - 6pm, Rm 226; Municipal Building

- a. 2.2-3711(A7) With regard to facility show-cause order. 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.
- b. 2.2-3711(A8) With regard to facility show-cause order. Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.
- c. 2.2-3711(A1) With regard to City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk Positions. And with regard to Boards and Commissions Applications. 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; and evaluation of performance of departments or schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of the performance of specific individuals.

Return to Open Session and Certification of Closed Session - 7PM, Council Chambers; Martinsville Municipal Building

- a. Discuss and Consider Motion to Certify Closed Session

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. Annual Review Presentation from the Youth Advisory Committee
6. Consent Agenda
 - a. Discuss and Consider November 18, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes
7. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider 2026 Meeting Schedule
- b. Discuss and Consider 2026 City Council Meeting Inclement Weather Resolution
- c. Discuss and Consider an Ordinance Repealing Section 2.4 of the City Code on First Reading
- d. Discuss and Consider Boards and Commissions Manual
- e. Discuss and Consider Outside Agency Funding Policy
- f. Discuss and Consider Appointments to City Boards and Commissions
- g. Discuss and Consider Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Donation of City-Owned Real Property to the Economic Development Authority of the City of Martinsville, Virginia
- h. Discuss and Consider FY25 School's Appropriations on Second Reading
- i. Hold a Public Hearing for and Subsequently Discuss and Consider E-911 Appropriation Ordinance on First Reading
- j. Hold a Public Hearing for and Subsequently Discuss and Consider First Piedmont Refuse Fees on First Reading

8. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. News and Events
- b. Refuse Ordinance Update
- c. Financial Report

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