



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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: Robert Fincher, Interim City Manager
Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk
Law Offices of Sands Anderson, Serving City Attorney



Closed Session 5pm, Rm 226; Municipal Building

- a. With regard to Boards and Commissions Applicants. 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.

Work Session - 6pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

1. Briefings and Presentations

- a. Discuss Options for Animal Shelter

2. Discuss Consent Agenda Items

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

3. Call to Order

4. Pledge to the American Flag

5. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of the Executive Session.

6. Invocation

7. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Proclamation Honoring Johnathan Cox as Officer of the Year 2025
- b. Proclamation Honoring the Life of Martinsville High School Coach, Charlie Holland
- c. Presentation of Animal Shelter Community Honor Statement
- d. Tree Board Presentation

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider December 16, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes

9. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Tree Board's Request for Social Media
- b. Discuss and Consider Appointments to City Boards and Commissions
- c. Discuss and Consider an Ordinance Repealing Section 2.4 of the City Code on Second Reading
- d. Discuss and Consider E-911 Appropriation Ordinance on Second Reading

- e. Discuss and Consider First Piedmont Refuse Fees on Second Reading
- f. Hold a Public Hearing for and Discuss and Consider Appropriations on First Reading
- g. Hold a Public Hearing for Request for Right of Way Abandonment and Approve Ordinance on First Reading

10. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. News and Events

11. 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.

12. Comments by Members of City Council

13. Comments by City Manager

14. Adjournment