



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 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.

Call Open Session to Order - 5:30pm, Martinsville Municipal Building; Council Chambers

- a. Discuss and Consider Motion to go into Closed Session

Closed Session - 5:30pm, Rm 226; Municipal Building

- a. **2.2-3711 (A7)** 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. With Regard to Facility Show-Cause Order.
- b. **2.2-3711 (A1)** 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. With Regard to the City Manager position.

Work Session - 6:30pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

- a. Joint Work Session with Planning Commission

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 the Executive Session.**
- 5. Presentations and Proclamations**
 - a. Women's History Month Proclamation
 - b. Tree Board Presentation
 - c. Police Department Annual Report for 2025
- 6. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Discuss and Consider February 17, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. Discuss and Consider February 24, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- 7. Regular Agenda or New Business**
 - a. Discuss and Consider Approval of Ordinance No. 2026-2 on Second Reading for Right of Way Abandonment
 - b. Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026-3 on Second Reading
 - c. Discuss and Consider Ordinance 2026-4 Codifying Previously Approved Amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance on Second Reading
 - d. Hold a Public Hearing and Subsequently Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026-5 (Opioid Abatement Funds) on First Reading
 - e. Discuss and Consider conveying Housing Authority property located at 104 and 106 Sycamore Street to West Piedmont Planning District Commission.
- 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