



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 14, 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 Enter 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 Employment Law Investigation.
- b. 2.2-3711 (A8) Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. With regard to investigative reports and concerns of attorney-client privilege.
- c. 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; With regard to Applications for City Boards and Commissions.

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

Please note that the above time is just an estimation; City Council will reconvene at 7pm or soon thereafter following the conclusion of Closed Session discussion.

- 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

- a. Led by Clint Connor, Hope Church

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

5. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Proclamation Honoring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (Presented to Southside Survivor Response Center)
- b. Proclamation Honoring April as Autism Awareness Month (Presented to Progressive Health Systems)
- c. Proclamation Honoring April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day (Presented to City of Martinsville Tree Board)

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Discuss and Consider January 8, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss and Consider March 24, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes

7. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Discuss and Consider Appointments to City Boards and Commissions
- b. Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026-6 (Reappropriation of Prior-Year Funds) on Second Reading
- c. Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026- 7 (Fire Programs) on Second Reading
- d. Discuss and Consider Appropriation Ordinance 2026-8 (One Ellsworth) on Second Reading



- e. Discuss and Consider Resolution Approving the City's Participation in the Proposed Combined Settlement Agreement Resolving Opioid-Related Claims Against Associated Pharmacies, Inc., J M Smith Corporation, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson Co., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc., and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Necessary Documents

8. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. News & 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





STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: Rob Fincher, City Manager , Richard Stanfield, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026-6 (Reappropriation of Prior-Year Funds) on Second Reading

STAFF/ DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: City Management

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

This ordinance amends the City's Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget to reflect previously approved funding, new revenues, and project updates. The changes ensure all funds are properly authorized and aligned with current projects and operational needs.

The amendment includes:

- Re-appropriation of prior-year funds for ongoing projects and equipment purchases
- Grant funding and reimbursements supporting public safety, infrastructure, and redevelopment efforts
- Loan proceeds for major wastewater system improvements
- Asset forfeiture funds designated for law enforcement use
- Required local match funding for state and federal programs

These changes reflect previously approved funds being carried forward and new funding from grants, reimbursements, and financing sources.

This amendment is a routine, housekeeping effort that allows the City to continue projects already underway and use awarded grant funding.

First Reading: 3/24/2026

Second Reading: 4/14/2026

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Virginia Code 15.2-950. Appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

This ordinance amends the City’s Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget to reflect approximately \$11.8 million in total adjustments across multiple funds. Ensures all expenditures are properly authorized and aligned with current project timelines

Available Budget: Not Applicable.

Purchase Amount: Not Applicable.

ACTION REQUESTED/ALTERNATIVES

City Council Approve Ordinance 2026-6 on Second Reading (Motion, Second)

ATTACHMENTS:

1.	ORDINANCE NO. 2026-6 (EOY Appropriations) (1)
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025–2026

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 15.2-2507 and 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Martinsville City Council has duly advertised and conducted a public hearing on **March 24, 2026**, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Martinsville Municipal Building to consider amendments to the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to amend the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget to properly account for re-appropriated prior-year funds, additional revenues, loan proceeds, grants, asset forfeiture funds, required local matching funds, and corresponding expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA, that the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

Section 1. General Fund — Operating

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 General Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the total amount of \$463,086.00, funded by a contribution from fund balance, consisting of the following re-appropriations:

● HR – Compensation Study.....	\$16,753.00
● MiNet Computer Services –	\$171,450.00
● Brownfield Remediation Grant	\$65, 667
● Commonwealth’s Attorney – State Confiscated Assets	\$4,623.00
● Police Department Overtime – DMV Grant	\$1,170.00
● Police Department – State Asset Forfeitures	\$104,786.00
● Police Department – Local Confiscated Assets	\$389.00
● Police Department – Federal Asset Forfeitures	\$81,578.00
● Police Department – E-Summons Equipment	\$6,192.00
● EMS Equipment Maintenance	\$38,608.00
● Neighborhood Services – Engineering & Architectural Services	\$17,000.00
● Neighborhood Services – Demolition	\$12,000.00
● Park Maintenance – Infrastructure Improvements	\$9,707.00

Total General Fund Increase: \$463,086.00

Section 2. General Fund — Capital Projects

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 General Fund Capital Projects, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the total amount of \$556,489.00, funded by a contribution from fund balance, consisting of the following re-appropriations:

- Sheriff/Jail Capital Tools & Equipment \$145,389.00
- Public Works Capital Tools & Equipment \$122,896.00
- Public Works Capital Vehicles & Equipment \$147,985.00
- Fire CIP – Building & Building Improvements \$108,719.00
- Public Works CIP – Building & Building Improvements \$31,500.00

Total General Fund Capital Increase: \$556,489.00

Section 3. Minet / Telecom Fund

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Minet/Telecom Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$129,360.00, funded by a contribution from fund balance, for professional consulting services re-appropriated from the prior fiscal year.

Section 4. Wastewater Fund

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Wastewater Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the total amount of \$6,391,221, funded by grant proceeds, loan proceeds, and a contribution from fund balance, consisting of the following re-appropriations:

Expenditures

- Wastewater Line Equipment & Machinery \$99,946.00
- Jones Creek Interceptor Project \$786,579.00
- Doe Run Smith Industrial Sewer Project \$5,483,558.00
- Sewer Plant Equipment Repairs & Maintenance \$9,342.00
- Water Plant Equipment Repairs & Maintenance\$11, 796

Revenues / Funding Sources

- Virginia Resources Authority Grant Proceeds \$774,378.00
- Indebtedness Loan Proceeds \$5,445,469.00
- Contribution from Fund Balance \$171,374.00

Section 6. Electric Fund

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Electric Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$5,166.00, funded by a contribution from fund balance, for maintenance machinery and equipment re-appropriated from the prior fiscal year.

Section 7. Martinsville Housing & Redevelopment Authority Fund

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Martinsville Housing and Redevelopment Authority Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$532,892.00, funded by intergovernmental state revenue and reimbursements, for building and building improvements re-appropriated from the prior fiscal year.

Section 8. Street Fund

That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Street Fund, revenue and expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$3,747,411.00, funded by a contribution from fund balance, for maintenance and improvement contract services re-appropriated from the prior fiscal year..

Section 9.

All increases authorized by this ordinance represent re-appropriations of prior-year funds or recognition of new revenues and do not require an increase in the City's tax rate.

That funds are hereby appropriated in accordance with the above-described budget amendments.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of Adoption: _____, 2026

Recorded Roll Call Votes:

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

ATTEST:

Vice Mayor

Deputy City Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: Rob Fincher, City Manager , Richard Stanfield, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Appropriations Ordinance 2026- 7 (Fire Programs) on Second Reading

STAFF/ DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: City Management

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Amends the FY 2025–2026 budget to accept and appropriate grant funding for Fire Programs and EMS Four for Life. These funds will support equipment, training, and eligible public safety program expenses. Acceptance of these grants allows the City to leverage external funding to enhance fire and EMS services.

City Match (already set aside): \$152,613 + State Grant Funding: \$20,475 = **Total Added to Budget: \$173,088**

First Reading: 3/24/2026

Second Reading: 4/14/2026

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Virginia Code 15.2-950. Appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Adds a total of **\$173,088 to the FY 2025–2026 budget for Fire Programs and EMS Four for Life**. This includes **\$20,475 in state grant funding**, with the remaining **\$152,613** provided through **previously appropriated carryover funds** to meet required local match obligations.

Available Budget: Not Applicable

Purchase Amount: Not Applicable

ACTION REQUESTED/ALTERNATIVES

City Council Approve on Second Reading (Motion and Second)

ATTACHMENTS:

1.	ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -7 (Fire Programs)
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025–2026

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 15.2-2507 and 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Martinsville City Council has duly advertised and conducted a public hearing on **March 24, 2026**, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Martinsville Municipal Building to consider amendments to the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to amend the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget to properly account for additional revenues, required local matching funds, and corresponding expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA, that the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

- That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Fire Department – Fire Programs (State) expense budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$131,197.00, to provide funding for eligible fire program expenditures.
- That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Fire Programs Fund – State revenue budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$20,475.00, to recognize additional state revenue received for fire programs.
- That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 General Fund – Contribution from Fund Balance (Carryover Funds) revenue budget be, and hereby is, increased in the amount of \$110,722.00, to provide the required local funding to support the fire programs expenditures.
- That the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Fire Department / EMS – EMS Four for Life revenue and expense budgets be, and hereby are, increased in the amount of \$41,891.00, with funding provided by a Contribution from Fund Balance (Carryover Funds), to support EMS Four for Life program expenditures.

That funds are hereby appropriated in accordance with the above-described budget amendments.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of Adoption: _____, 2026

Recorded Roll Call Votes:

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

ATTEST:

Vice Mayor

Deputy City Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: Rob Fincher, City Manager , Richard Stanfield, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Appropriation Ordinance 2026-8 (One Ellsworth) on Second Reading

STAFF/ DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: City Management

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Amends the FY 2025–2026 budget to appropriate \$325,000 from the General Fund balance to fund a previously approved relocation project. This action ensures the budget accurately reflects funding for an expense already included in the adopted budget. This appropriation is necessary to allow the City to spend the funds and ensures transparency in City spending.

First Reading: 3/24/26

Second Reading: 4/14/2026

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Virginia Code 15.2-950. Appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Appropriates \$325,000 from the General Fund balance for a budgeted project.

Available Budget: None at this time; After approval, Budget becomes: \$325,000

Purchase Amount: Approximately \$325,000 of Renovation Expenses and Construction Costs.

ACTION REQUESTED/ALTERNATIVES

City Council Approve of Ordinance 2026-8 on Second Reading (Motion, Second)

ATTACHMENTS:

1.	ORDINANCE NO. 2026-8 (One Ellsworth) (1)
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025–2026

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 15.2-2507 and 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Martinsville City Council has duly advertised and conducted a public hearing on **March 24, 2026**, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Martinsville Municipal Building to consider amendments to the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026; and

WHEREAS, funding for the One Ellsworth Relocation was included in the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget, but it is necessary to appropriate funds from the General Fund balance to support this budgeted expenditure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, that the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 General Fund budget be, and hereby is, amended to appropriate Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) from the General Fund balance for the One Ellsworth Relocation line item.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of Adoption: _____, 2026

Recorded Roll Call Votes:

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

ATTEST:

Vice Mayor

Deputy City Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: Rob Fincher, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Resolution Approving the City's Participation in the Proposed Combined Settlement Agreement Resolving Opioid-Related Claims Against Associated Pharmacies, Inc., J M Smith Corporation, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson Co., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc., and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Necessary Documents

STAFF/ DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: City Management

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

This resolution authorizes the City to participate in the proposed combined settlement agreement resolving opioid-related claims against certain pharmaceutical distributors, including Associated Pharmacies, Inc., J M Smith Corporation, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson Co., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc. The resolution also directs the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlement. Participation in this settlement allows the City to receive its allocated share of funds designated for addressing the opioid crisis.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Not Applicable

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Not Applicable

Available Budget: Not Applicable

Purchase Amount: Not Applicable

ACTION REQUESTED/ALTERNATIVES

City Council Approve Resolution (Motion/Vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

1.	Resolution -- Opioid Settlement 4.14.2026
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED COMBINED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. (AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES); J M SMITH CORPORATION; LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC; MORRIS AND DICKSON CO.; NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC.; and UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. (INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES SUPERVALU AND ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS) (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS), AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY AND/OR THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the City of Martinsville by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by The City of Martinsville's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martinsville has been required and will continue to be required to allocate substantial taxpayer dollars, resources, staff energy and time to address the damage the opioid epidemic has caused and continues to cause the citizens of the City of Martinsville; and

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause six opioids defendants, Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) ("Six Remnant Defendants") to pay approximately \$97,625,000 nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims by state subdivisions against it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martinsville will be entitled to a portion of the settlement proceeds despite not having filed suit against any of the Six Remnant Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks recovery of the public funds previously expended and to be expended in the future to abate the consequences and harms of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the City's outside opioid litigation counsel has recommended that the City participate in the Six Remnant Defendants settlement in order to recover its share of the funds that the settlement would provide; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reviewed the available information about the proposed settlement and concurs with the recommendation of outside counsel; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Martinsville City Council, this 14th day of April, 2026, approves of the City's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against the Six Remnant Defendants and their related corporate entities, and directs

the City Attorney and/or the City Manager to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlement, including the required release of claims against the Six Remnant Defendants.

Ayes:

Nays:

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk