



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 28, 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 32; 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 Opioid Litigation. With regard to Show-Cause Order. 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 Opioid Litigation, with regard to Show-Cause Order, with regard to investigative reports and attorney-client privilege concerns.

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.

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge to the American Flag**
- 3. Invocation**
 - a. Led by Pastor Tim Hunt, Rich Acres Christian Church
- 4. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of the Executive Session**
- 5. Presentations and Proclamations**
 - a. Recognition of Service Awards Recipients
 - b. Proclamation Honoring Boy Scouts of America Troop 326 and Scoutmaster Nelson "Burr" Fox, III for the Troop's 55th Anniversary -- Presented to Nelson "Burr" Fox, III and Troop 326
 - c. Proclamation Honoring the Week of May 3-9, 2026 as National Corrections Officer & Employees Month -- Presented to City of Martinsville's Sheriff's Office
 - d. Police Officers' Memorial Proclamation -- Presented to City of Martinsville's Police Department
 - e. Presentation from Five Points Residents -- Kim Glisson
 - f. Planning Commission Update -- Joey Martin
- 6. Regular Agenda or New Business**
 - a. Items of Consent
 - A. Discuss and Consider March 30, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - B. Discuss and Consider April 10, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. Discuss and Consider Setting a Public Hearing for Next Regular Council Meeting (May 12) to hear names for City School Board
 - c. Discuss and Consider Adoption of 2026 Rules of Council
 - d. Discuss and Consider a Request from West Piedmont Planning District Commission for Martinsville Redevelopment and Housing Authority to Transfer Ownership of the Property Located at 201 Second Street to WPPDC for the Purpose of Developing the Property for Housing Purposes



- e. Presentation of 26-27 Budget by Robert Fincher, City Manager

7. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Monthly Financial Update
- b. News & Events

8. 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.

9. Comments by Members of City Council

10. Comments by City Manager

11. Adjournment