



March 30, 2026
Martinsville City Council
Special Called Closed Session
Meeting Minutes

Call Open Session to Order – 5:30PM Council Chambers

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

In accordance with the Code of Virginia, Title 2.2 Chapter 37, Freedom of Information Act and upon a motion by Council Member Teague and seconded by Councilman Gravely with the following 4-0 recorded vote: Council Member Mei, aye; Council Member Teague, aye; Council Member Gravely, aye; Vice Mayor Lawson, aye. Councilmember Rawls was absent for the vote.

Council convened in Closed Session to discuss the following matters:

- 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

Special Called Closed Session City Council Meeting

Room 226, Municipal Building

A Closed meeting of the City of Martinsville, Virginia's Council, was held on March 30, 2026 at 5:30pm in Conference Room 226, Martinsville Municipal Building, Martinsville, VA. Council Members participating included Vice Mayor, Kathy Lawson; Julian Mei, Rayshaun Gravely, Gene Teague. Council Member, Aaron Rawls, entered at 5:40pm.



Staff present included representatives from Sands Anderson and City Manager Fincher.

**Return to Open Session and Certification of Closed Session - 7:20pm,
Council Chambers**

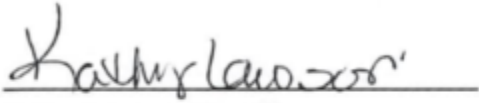
With a Motion by Rawls and Second by Mei,

City Council certifies that only those matters permitted by the Code of Virginia Sec. 2.2-3711 and specifically referenced in the motion to enter closed session were discussed during the closed session. Approved with the following 5-0 vote

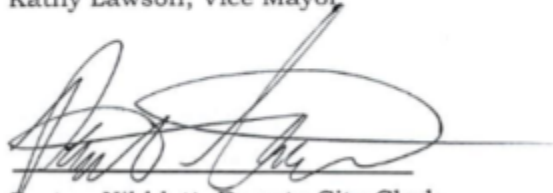
- Councilman Teague; aye
- Councilman Mei; aye
- Councilman Rawls; aye
- Councilman Gravely; aye
- Vice Mayor Lawson; aye

1. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of the Executive Session.
 - a. Motion to Authorize City Attorney and City Manager to prepare a report from the Forensic Audit to be considered by the City Council to be released for the next City Council Meeting made by Councilman Rawls and Second by Councilman Teague.
 - i. Councilman Teague; aye
 - ii. Councilman Mei; aye
 - iii. Councilman Rawls; aye
 - iv. Councilman Gravely; aye
 - v. Vice Mayor Lawson; aye

2. Adjournment
 - a. Vice Mayor Lawson made the motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM.

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Kathy Lawson, Vice Mayor

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Peyton Nibblett, Deputy City Clerk