



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 12, 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 - 6pm, Council Chambers; Municipal Building

- a. Discuss and Consider Motion to Enter Closed Session

Closed Session 6pm, Rm 32; Municipal Building

- a. **2.2-3711 A(7)** 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 legal matters.
- b. **2.2-37.11 A (1)** 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; In regards to Boards and Commissions applications and appointees.

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



City Council will return to open session promptly at 7pm, or soon thereafter, upon return from Closed Session.

Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

- a. Led by Hailey Coleman, VML "If I were Mayor Contest" Winner

2. Pledge to the American Flag

3. Invocation

4. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. VML Presents "If I Were Mayor" Contest Award to Hailey Coleman for Her Award-Winning Essay
- b. Proclamation Honoring Zay Tinsely for Outstanding Achievement in Basketball -- Presented to Zay Tinsely from Martinsville High School
- c. Proclamation Honoring the 70th Anniversary of the Martinsville Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc
- d. Proclamation Honoring May as Business Appreciation Month -- Presented to Theresa Walsh of Walsh's Chicken & More
- e. Human Resources Departmental Update

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

- a. Discuss and Consider Appointments to City Boards and Commissions

6. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Items of Consent

A. Confirmation of the Following Meeting Minutes:

- April 28, 2026
- April 30, 2026
- May 2, 2026
- May 5, 2026
- May 6, 2026

B. Consideration of a Resolution Appropriating Funds

- b. Public Hearing for School Board Names

- c. Discuss and Consider Setting a Public Hearing for May 26, 2026 for the City Manager's Proposed FY 26-27 Total Operating Budget
- d. Discuss and Consider Adoption of 2026-2028 Strategic Plan

7. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. 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