



**April 30, 2026**  
**Martinsville City Council**  
**Special Called Session**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Call Open Session to Order – 5:30PM Martinsville Municipal Building;  
Council Chambers**

The City of Martinsville City Council met on April, 30 2026 at 5:30 in Council Chambers, in the Martinsville Municipal Building located at 55 W Church St, Martinsville VA to participate in Budget Presentations from Outside Agencies requesting funding for FY 26-27.

Attendance: Mayor Jones, Vice Mayor Lawson, Councilman Mei, Councilman Rawls. Councilman Gravely was absent. Councilman Rawls left at 5:40 PM.

A. Outside Agency Requests for Funding Presentations

a. ANCHOR Group Home Commission

- i. 55, 604 Requested

b. Economic Development Authority

- i. Nothing Requested, Discussed updates with Council

c. West Piedmont Planning District Commission

- i. Requested: 11, 278

d. Focus on Youth / Casa

- i. Requested: 12, 500

e. Warming Center

- i. Requested: 75,000

f. Southern Area Agency on Aging (MOU)

- i. Requested: 1,650

g. MHC EDC (MOU)

- i. Requested: 100,000

h. Blue Ridge Library (MOU)

- i. Requested: 353,074



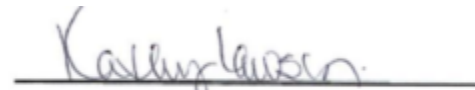
- i. Virginia Department of Health (Mandated)
  - i. Requested: 150,703
- j. American Legion
  - i. Requested: 2,000
- k. Boys and Girls Club
  - i. Requested: 25,000
- l. Virginia Cooperative Extension (MOU)
  - i. Requested: 18,144
- m. PHCC (MOU)
  - i. Requested: 20,827
- n. VMNH
  - i. Requested: 10,815
- o. Piedmont Arts
  - i. Requested: 15,000
- p. Virginia Legal Aid Society
  - i. Requested: 7,500
- q. Fayette Area Historical Initiative
  - i. Requested: 5,000
- r. MURA
  - i. Requested: 40,000 Cash, 10,000 in-kind
- s. CPEG
  - i. Requested: 45,000 in-kind (30,000 Utilities, \$15,000 light maintenance)
- t. Southside Survivor Response Center
  - i. Requested: 20,000
- u. Piedmont Community Services (Mandated))
  - i. Requested: 77,191



- v. Longwood SBDC
  - i. Requested: 5,000
- w. Uptown Partnership
  - i. Requested: 35,000
    - Award Amount:
- x. Brain Injury Solutions
  - i. Requested: 500
- 1. Adjournment
  - a. Vice Mayor Lawson made the motion to adjourn at 9:03 PM.

**No Action was Taken during this work session.**

  
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Julian Mei, Councilmember

  
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Kathy Lawson, Vice Mayor

  
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LC Jones, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Deputy Clerk of Council, City of Martinsville