



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 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.

Regular Session -- 7:00pm, Council Chambers; Martinsville Municipal Building

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge to the American Flag**
- 3. Invocation**
 - a. Pastor Whitfield, First Baptist Church
- 4. Presentations and Proclamations**
 - a. Proclamation Honoring July as National Parks and Recreation Month, Presented to Martinsville Parks and Recreation Department
 - b. Piedmont Community Services Annual Update
 - c. Departmental Update from the Fire Department
- 5. Regular Agenda or New Business**



a. Items of Consent

The following items on the agenda do not generally require any discussion or debate, because they are routine procedures:

- A) June 8, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B) June 23, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- C) June 30, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes

D) Community Development Request to Apply for Virginia Department of Forestry Grant for Kudzu Removal

- Reimbursement Grant with award amounts up to \$50,000

- b. Discuss and Consider Approval of Letter of Support (Resolution) for Virginia Department of Transportation, Commonwealth Blvd, Liberty Street, and Market Street SMART Scale Project
- c. Discuss and Consider A Resolution Requesting that a Referendum be placed on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot Regarding an Additional One Percent (Penny-Tax) Local Sales and Use Tax for School Capital Projects
- d. Hold a Public Hearing for and Subsequently Discuss and Consider Approval on First Reading of An Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2026-13) Appropriating for Water/Wastewater Design
- e. Hold a Public Hearing for and Subsequently Discuss and Consider Approval on First Reading of An Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2026-16) Rezoning 59 parcels, generally located along Liberty Street and York Street

6. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. News and Events

7. 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.



a. Lynn Muhammad

8. Comments by Members of City Council

9. Comments by City Manager

10. Adjournment