



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 11, 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 226; Municipal Building

- a. **2.2-3711 (A1)** 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; and evaluation of performance of departments or schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of the performance of specific individuals. With regard to Boards and Commission Applications. With regard to City Attorney Position.

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

Please be noticed that the above return time is just an estimation, City Council will return from Closed Session at 7pm, or soon thereafter, to begin their regularly scheduled meeting.



Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge to the American Flag

3. Invocation

- a. By Pastor Michael Hendricks, Orchard Drive Baptist Church

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

5. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Proclamation Honoring August as National Farmer's Market Month -- Presented to Martinsville Uptown Redevelopment Association
- b. Update on Services Offered by the Blue Ridge Library by Executive Director, Melissa Chapman

6. 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.) July 28, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss and Consider Approval of a Resolution Adopting the Official Seal of the City of Martinsville, Virginia
- c. Hold a Public Hearing and Subsequently Discuss and Consider Ordinance 2026-17, Grant Appropriation for Economic Development Authority

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