



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 25, 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 - 7pm, Council Chambers

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge to the American Flag**
- 3. Invocation**
 - a. Bishop Alan Preston -- Refuge Temple Ministries
- 4. Presentations and Proclamations**
 - a. Proclamation Honoring September as National Hispanic Heritage Month Presented to Eli Salgado and Southern Virginia Latino Association (SOVALA)
 - b. Proclamation Honoring September as National Recovery Month Presented to Ariel Johnson, Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition
 - c. Planning Commission Monthly Update



- d. Public Works Departmental Update

5. Regular Agenda or New Business

- a. Receive a Briefing on the Finalized Arts and Culture Master Plan for the City of Martinsville
- b. Discuss and Consider Ordinance No. 2026-17, Grant Received for Economic Development Authority, on Second Reading
- c. Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2026-18, ARC Grant Appropriations for MiNet, and Subsequently Discuss and Consider Approval on First Reading
- d. Discuss and Consider, in the Capacity of the Martinsville Redevelopment and Housing Authority, a Resolution Approving an Extension of the Commitment Letter in Support of the Aaron Street Lofts Affordable Housing Project to November 30, 2026.

6. City Hall Reporting & Announcements

- a. Finance Report
- b. News & 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.

8. Comments by Members of City Council

9. Comments by City Manager

10. Adjournment