



MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 8, 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. **3.3-2711 (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. With regard to Boards and Commissions Applications and Interviews.

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.

- a. Discuss and Consider Motion to Certify Closed Session and Enter Open Session



Regular Session - 7pm, Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge to the American Flag

3. Invocation

- a. Pastor Mike Hatfield, Chatham Heights Baptist Church

4. Take Any Action Necessary as a Result of Closed Session

5. Presentations and Proclamations

- a. Presentation of a Proclamation and Posthumous Key to the City in Memory of Sheriff Stephen “Steve” M. Draper, Recognizing his 35 Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Martinsville and his Lasting Commitment to the Community.
- b. City of Martinsville Urban Canopy Plan Briefing by Green Infrastructure Center and Tree Board
- c. Briefing on Martinsville Police Department's Community Check-In Program

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.) August 11, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - B.) August 25, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - C.) Resolution Appropriating Funds -- Harvest PUP Grant Receipt
 - D.) Resolution Appropriating Funds -- Capital Projects
 - E.) Resolution Appropriating Funds -- Transfer from Refuse Fund for Purchase of Refuse Vehicle
 - F.) Resolution Appropriating Funds -- Reducing Water/Wastewater Fund in Accordance with VRA Loan Covenant Agreement
- b. Hold a Public Hearing for and Subsequently Discuss and Consider A Resolution Approving the City's Comprehensive Plan "Martinsville Momentum"
 - c. Discuss and Consider A Resolution Adopting the City of Martinsville Arts and Culture Master Plan
 - d. Discuss and Consider a Resolution Amending the City of Martinsville's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - e. Discuss and Consider A Resolution Adopting a Cash Reserve Policy for the City's Refuse, Water/Wastewater, and Electric Enterprise Funds
 - f. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the City Attorney to File a Petition to the Circuit Court on Behalf of the City of Martinsville, City Council Authorizing A Special Election for the November

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