

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
6:45pm Closed Session 7:00pm Regular Session
Tuesday September 27, 2022

6:45 pm - Closed Session

Items to be considered in Closed Session, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Title 2.2, Chapter 37—Freedom of Information Act, Section 2.2-3711(A)—Closed Meetings, the following:

A. Appointments to boards and commissions, as authorized by Subsection 1.

7:00 pm - Regular Session

Pledge to the American Flag and Invocation by Mayor Lawson.

1. Approve minutes from the August 9, 2022 and August 23, 2022 Council Meetings. (5 mins)
2. Hear an overview of the September 26, 2022 West End neighborhood tour and meeting. (10 mins)
3. Read a Proclamation acknowledging the 20th anniversary of The Harvest Foundation. (5 mins)
4. Hear public input regarding possible demolition of the Paradise Inn located at 802 W. Fayette Street. (15 mins)
5. Consider approval of the consent agenda. (5 mins)

6. Business from the Floor -

The public comment portion of the Council meeting provides citizens the opportunity to discuss matters relevant to the operation of the City, which are not listed on the printed agenda.

Citizens who wish to participate in a meeting's public comment period may do so by emailing their comments to Karen Roberts, Clerk of Council, at kroberts@ci.martinsville.va.us, calling in their comments to 276-403-5182, faxing comments to 276-403-5280, or mailing comments to City of Martinsville, attn.: Karen Roberts, P.O. Drawer 1112, Martinsville, VA 24114. *Comments must be received by 12:00noon Monday September 26.* Citizens may also request to speak at the Council meeting in the same manner.

Comments, or a request to speak, must be received by noon the day before a Council meeting for consideration by Council at the meeting. Any person submitting comments or requesting to speak must identify themselves by name and address, including zip code, limit their remarks 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. Priority for comments is given to City residents, taxpayers, and business owners. Speakers may not yield time. Groups of speakers on the same topic must designate a single representative. Comments violating these rules may not be presented at the Council meeting. Any speaker violating these rules may be removed from the podium or from the Council chamber.

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.

7. Comments by members of City Council. (5 mins)
8. Comments by City Manager and City Attorney. (5 mins)

Meeting Date: September 27, 2022

Item No: 1.

Department: Clerk of Council

Issue: Consider approval of minutes

Summary: None

Attachments: August 9, 2022 Council Meeting
August 23, 2022 Council Meeting

Recommendations: Motion to approve minutes as presented.

Date: September 27, 2022

Item No: 2.

Department: City Council

Issue: Hear an overview of the September 26, 2022 West End neighborhood tour and meeting.

Summary: A recap of the West End neighborhood tour and neighborhood community meeting held at Albert Harris Elementary School at 710 Smith Street on Monday, September 26th will be given.

Attachments: None

Recommendations: This item is being presented for public information purposes – no action needed by Council.

Date: September 27, 2022

Item No: 3.

Department: City Council

Issue: Read a Proclamation acknowledging the 20th anniversary of The Harvest Foundation.

Summary: Established in August, 2002 from the sale of Memorial Hospital of Martinsville-Henry County to Province Healthcare, the charitable foundation named The Harvest Foundation was created. The proceeds from the hospital sale have been invested allowing millions of dollars in funding various grants, awards, initiatives, and projects to be awarded annually for the betterment of the Martinsville-Henry County community. Some noteworthy projects include the Smith River Sports Complex, New College Institute, assistance with development of Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre, and most recently the establishment of the SEED Program at P & HCC. The Harvest Foundation's presence in Martinsville-Henry County sets this community apart from most others and is tremendous asset.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: No action by Council needed - the Mayor will read the Proclamation.



PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HARVEST FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, The Harvest Foundation was established in August, 2002 from the proceeds of the sale of Memorial Hospital of Martinsville-Henry County to Province Healthcare, appointing its first executive director and establishing an office in Uptown Martinsville; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the hospital sale are invested with the earnings being allocated to a variety grants, awards, initiatives, and projects; and

WHEREAS, through funding provided by The Harvest Foundation, substantial investment has been made in our community's health, economic development, education, recreation & tourism, and initiatives improving the overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, some of the more noteworthy Harvest-funded projects include the Smith River Sports Complex, funding assistance for the construction of New College Institute, assistance with development costs associated with Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre, and most recently the establishment of the SEED Program at Patrick & Henry Community College; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 20th anniversary of The Harvest Foundation in the Martinsville-Henry County community

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Lawson, Mayor, and members of Martinsville City Council do hereby recognize The Harvest Foundation for its 20 years of service and the tremendous impact Harvest-funded projects have had in our community. We gratefully acknowledge the important work of The Harvest Foundation and look forward to many more years of success.

Kathy Lawson, Mayor



City Council Agenda Summary

Date: September 27, 2022

Item No: 4.

Department: Community Development

Issue: Hear public input regarding possible demolition of the Paradise Inn located at 802 W. Fayette Street.

Summary: For many years, the Paradise Inn located at 802 W. Fayette Street has been vacant, and the building has deteriorated to a point that renovations needed to bring the building back to a useable condition are simply cost prohibitive. Visual observations note a substantial hole in the roof that has allowed water intrusion for a number of years, railings and gutters are in disrepair, and the overall appearance significantly detracts from the Fayette Street corridor. The building has community historical significance resulting from prior uses as an inn and music venue. Before any decision is made as to the future of the building, City Council would like to provide an opportunity for citizens to comment. Additional information will be provided at the meeting.

Attachments: None

Recommendations: Hear public comments regarding the future of the building.

Meeting Date: September 27, 2022

Item No: 5.

Department: Finance

Issue: Consider approval of the consent agenda

Summary:

The attachment amends the FY22 & FY23 budget with appropriations in the following fund:

FY22

General Fund: \$ 3,319 – Revenue; Forfeited Assets

FY23

General Fund: \$ 502 – Revenue; Forfeited Assets

Attachments: Consent Agenda – 9-27-2022

Recommendations: Approve

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 9/27/2022

ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
FY22 - General Fund				
01101916	434105	Categorial/Shared - Commonwealth Attorney Office	3,319	
01221082	506105	Commonwealth's Attorney - State Confiscated Assets DCJS Confiscated Assets		3,319
FY23 - General Fund				
01103938	462101	Categorial - Other -State	502	
01311085	506078	Police - State Confiscated Assets		399
01221082	506105	Commonwealth's Attorney - State Confiscated Assets		103
Total General Fund			3,821	3,821