

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
7:00pm Regular Session
Tuesday October 25, 2022

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Pledge to the American Flag and Invocation by Council Member Martin.

1. Approve minutes from the October 11, 2022 Council meeting. (5 mins)
2. Recognize City Employees who are eligible for Service Awards for the period July 1 – September 20, 2022. (5 mins)
3. Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of transferring ownership of certain City-owned properties to the Martinsville Land Bank Authority. (10 mins)
4. Hear a presentation about start up and operation of a local drug court. (15 mins)
5. Consider reading a proclamation recognizing November 1, 2022 as Extra Mile Day 2022. (5 mins)
6. Consider approval of the consent agenda. (5 mins)
7. 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 October 24.* 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.
8. Comments by members of City Council. (5 mins)
9. Comments by City Manager and City Attorney. (5 mins)

Meeting Date: October 25, 2022

Item No: 1.

Department: Clerk of Council

Issue: Consider approval of minutes

Summary: None

Attachments: October 11, 2022 Council meeting

Recommendations: Motion to approve minutes as presented.

Meeting Date: October 25, 2022

Item No: 2.

Department: Human Resources

Issue: Recognize City Employees who are eligible for Service Awards for the period July 1 – September 30, 2022.

Summary: The Service Award Program is designed to build individual morale and show appreciation to the long-service employee for their faithful service to the City of Martinsville.

**SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
THIRD QUARTER - FISCAL YEAR 21-22
FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

First Name	Last Name	Location	YOS
CHASE	BENNETT	POLICE DEPT	5
MONICA	WILKINS	PUBLIC WORKS	5
BRACK	SCALES	PUBLIC WORKS	5
RONALD	PETERS	FIRE DEPARTMENT	5
CHRISTOPHER	KELSEY	TRAFFIC SIGNALS	5
GARY	SETLIFF	WATER CONSTRUCTION	15
DOUGLAS	GRAHAM	POLICE DEPT	15
RICHARD	RATCLIFFE	POLICE DEPT	20
MARCUS	CLARK	WASTEWATER PLANT	25
TED	ANDERSON	FIRE DEPARTMENT	25
DAVIS	GARLAND	REFUSE - COLLECTION	35
LISA	HOLIDAY	FINANCE	35

Attachment: None

Recommendation: The Mayor will read the list.



City Council Agenda Summary

Date: October 25, 2022

Item No: 3.

Department: City Manager

Issue: Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of transferring ownership of certain City-owned properties to the Martinsville Land Bank Authority.

Summary: As efforts continue to pursue development opportunities in the City, a number of properties owned by the City have been identified as potential building sites. Transferring ownership to the Land Bank Authority will provide greater flexibility in considering future opportunities. Any transfers of ownership from the Land Bank Authority to a developer will required the Authority's approval.

Attachments: List of properties to be considered for transfer

Recommendations: Conduct the public hearing and accept public input. Staff recommends transferring ownership of the listed properties to the Land Bank Authority subject to any changes resulting from the public hearing. (motion, second, voice vote)

lots	address	value
2 buildable lots	801 LOT YORK ST	29400
2-4 buildable lots	110 LOT WINGFIELD ST	6000
1 buildable lot	125 LOT ASKIN ST	4000
1 buildable lot	106 LOT SYCAMORE ST	2000
6-8 buildable lots	716 LOT BARROWS MILL RD	13400
(park?) front is buildable	1052 LOT OAK ST	2500
	1054 LOT OAK ST	2500
	1056 LOT OAK ST	2500
	1050 OAK ST	9500
Armory Property	315 W COMM. BLVD.	2892200
old ymca, buildable	18 LOT CLEVELAND AVE	61100
1 buildable lot	1125 LOT PINE HALL RD	3000
1 buildable lot	501 LOT W CHURCH ST	17600
1 buildable lot	6 LOT S JACKSON ST	3000
1 buildable lot	105 LOT ENDLESS ST	600
1 buildable lot	1019 LOT MORNINGSIDE LN	20000
1 buildable lot	1008 LOT JORDAN ST	2000
1 buildable lot	1025 LOT CHERRY ST	2000
1 buildable lot	922 LOT BODEN ST	4500
18 ac center is pretty flat	603 LOT ARMSTEAD AVE	28100
1 buildable lot	201 LOT SECOND ST	8000
across from Paradise, several buildable lots	732 LOT W FAYETTE ST	12000
	740 LOT W FAYETTE ST	6000
	744 LOT W FAYETTE ST	6000
	113 LOT S BEAVER ST	3000
	730 LOT W FAYETTE ST	4000
	115 LOT S BEAVER ST	3000
	111 LOT S BEAVER ST	3000



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Item No: 4.

Department: City Manager

Issue: Hear a presentation about start up and operation of a local drug court.

Summary: Kelly Koebel, Senior Assistant Director of Clinical Services at Piedmont Community Services will present information on recent start-up of a drug court in Henry County, with the possibility of expanding such a court to the City in the near future.

Attachments: None – information will be presented at the meeting.

Recommendations: No action needed - presented for information purposes only.

Meeting Date: October 25, 2022

Item No: 5.

Department: City Council

Issue: Consider reading a proclamation recognizing November 1, 2022 as Extra Mile Day 2022.

Summary: The Mayor will read the proclamation, a copy of which will then be mailed to the Extra Mile America Foundation.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: Mayor will read the proclamation.



PROCLAMATION

Extra Mile Day - November 1, 2022

WHEREAS, Martinsville, Virginia is a community which acknowledges that a special vibrancy exists within the entire community when its individual citizens collectively “go the extra mile” in personal effort, volunteerism, and service; and

WHEREAS, Martinsville, Virginia is a community which encourages its citizens to maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment, and conviction to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Martinsville, Virginia is a community which chooses to shine a light on and celebrate individuals and organizations within its community who “go the extra mile” in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community; and

WHEREAS, Martinsville, Virginia acknowledges the mission of Extra Mile America to create 550 Extra Mile cities in America and is proud to support “Extra Mile Day” on November 1, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kathy Lawson, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia do hereby proclaim November 1, 2022, to be Extra Mile Day. I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only “go the extra mile” in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

Kathy Lawson, Mayor

Meeting Date: October 25, 2022

Item No: 6.

Department: Finance

Issue: Consider approval of the consent agenda

Summary:

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

FY23

General Fund: \$ 15,660 – Revenue; Forfeited Assets

\$ 13,427 – Revenue; State Grant

Capital Fund (School Construction): \$ 289,480 - Revenue; State Grant

Attachments: Consent Agenda – 10-25-2022

Recommendations: Approve

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 10/25/2022

ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
FY23 - General Fund				
01102926	436401	Categorical - Federal Confiscated Assets	15,660	
01311085	506079	Police Department - Federal Asset Forfeitures		15,660
		Federal Asset Forfeitures - US Marshall Service		
01101918	443312	Grant-State - JAG/LLEBG - Police Department	13,427	
01311085	506082	Police - Byrne Jag Grant Program		13,427
		State Grant - Byrne Jag Grant		
		Total General Fund	29,087	29,087

FY23 - Capital - School Construction

16101917	416601	Capital- Categorical State- School Construction	289,480	
16579369	508217	School Project - School Construction Grant		289,480
		School Construction Grant Program Entitlement*		
		Total Capital - School Construction Grant	\$ 289,480	289,480

* FY2023 School Construction Grant Program Entitlement; allocation for Martinsville City Public Schools is \$1,519,768, will be received in (21) installments during FY23.