

October 15-16, 2010

A City Council Strategic Planning Session of the City Council of Martinsville, Virginia, was held October 15 through October 16, 2010 at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, beginning at 5:00 PM on October 15, 2010, with Mayor Kim Adkins presiding. Council Members present at the October 15, 2010 session included: Mayor Akins, Vice Mayor Kimble Reynolds, Jr., Council member Gene Teague and Council Member Mark C. Stroud, Sr. and Council Member Danny Turner. Others present October 15, 2010 included City Manager Clarence C. Monday, Asst. City Manager Leon Towarnicki, Executive Assistant Brenda Prillaman, City Attorney Eric Monday, and Cian Robinson of Robinson Ventures.

The Friday, October 15, session topics included (1) the foundation of success in local government (2) identifying core values (3) revisiting the city's vision statement (4) operating guidelines for City Council and City Staff. At the conclusion at 7:00 PM, Council recessed to reconvene the following morning at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

In addition to those present for Friday's session, media representative Mickey Powell of the Martinsville Bulletin was present at the Saturday, October 16, session as well as City Staff members: Mike Rogers, Donna Odell, Kenneth Draper, Betsy Pace, Wayne Knox, Esther Artis, and Dennis Bowles. Topics covered Saturday included reviewing each of the 8 strategic priorities already in place and the addition of two more priorities regarding finance and public safety.

Cian Robinson is to provide Council with all the information collected at the two day session and updated Goals & Initiatives sheets for their review. At the conclusion of Saturday's session at 3:30 PM, Council adjourned the planning session.

Clarence Monday
Clerk of Council

Kim Adkins
Mayor