

December 7, 2009

A Community Meeting with City Council for the Southside area was held on December 7, 2009, at Fuller Memorial Baptist Church, 1204 Askin Street, Martinsville, Virginia, at 7:30 P. M., with Mayor Kathy Lawson presiding and Council members present including: Mayor Kathy Lawson, Vice Mayor Kimble Reynolds, Gene Teague, Mark Stroud, and Danny Turner. Staff present included: Clarence Monday, City Manager; Leon Towarnicki, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Prillaman, Eric Monday, Ted Anderson, Jay Thornton, Kenneth Draper and Robert Ramsey.

Mayor Lawson called the meeting of the Martinsville City Council to order and opened the floor for public comment for the Neighborhood Meeting.

Property Maintenance Code Inspector Jay Thornton reviewed property maintenance concerns with Council noting that several properties have been taken care of that were sent demolition notifications. Comments from citizens included: boarding up a house that has been burned; dog barking problems, restrictions on how a dog is confined; commended City for making Union St. one way; curbing damaged corner Park & Wingfield; speeding on Askin St.; Mayor asked that traffic counters be put on Askin St. and Leon to take care of this; parking problems on Wingfield St.

There being no further business, Mayor Lawson declared the community meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Clarence Monday
Clerk of Council

Kathy C. Lawson
Mayor