

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
November 11, 2014—7:30 pm

ADDENDUM to regular session

1. Recognition of 2014 local veterans awards recipients, Billy Barbour for the Veteran of the Year Award and Robert L. Hayzlett, Jr. for the 2014 Martinsville-Henry County Outstanding Veteran of the Year Award.
2. Presentation of proclamation regarding Stop the Violence Week.

Meeting Date: November 11, 2014

Item No: Addendum

Department: City Manager

Issue: Recognition of the 2014 local veterans awards recipients, Billy Barbour for the Veteran of the Year Award, and Robert Hayzlett, Jr. for the 2014 Martinsville-Henry County Outstanding Veteran of the Year Award.

Summary: At the annual Veteran's Day Program held Sunday, November 9th at the National Guard Armory, two area veterans were honored for service to their country, community, and fellow veterans.

Billy Barbour received the Veteran of the Year Award given by the area's Veterans Service Organizations. Barbour joined the Army in June, 1952, serving two years of active duty in Korea and six years in the Army Reserves. He has been involved with local veterans groups for many years and volunteers extensively throughout the community.

Robert Hayzlett, Jr. received the Martinsville-Henry County Outstanding Veteran of the Year Award which was jointly presented by Martinsville Mayor Kim Adkins and HC Board of Supervisors member Debra Buchanan. Hayzlett served more than 20 years in the Army and has received numerous medals and commendations. He has been involved in JROTC, helping local veterans, and likewise volunteers extensively throughout the community.

Attachments: None

Recommendations: None, no action needed by Council.



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: November 11, 2014

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Department: City Council

Issue: Presentation of proclamation regarding Stop the Violence Week.

Summary: Representatives from the combined group D-Truth and Positive Elevation Movement will be present to accept the proclamation.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: Presentation only



STOP THE VIOLENCE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the United States, one in three people know of someone who has been a victim of a firearms assault and daily, numerous citizens are killed or treated for gun assault injuries in emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS, in our country, more than one in five teenagers ages 14 to 17 report having witnessed a shooting; and

WHEREAS, firearm homicide is the second-leading cause of death, after motor vehicle crashes, for young people ages 1-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, senseless violence is claiming too many lives in our country, with two recent homicides in the of the City of Martinsville; and

WHEREAS, D-Truth and (P.E.M.) Positive Elevation Movement is a combined group of concerned artists and citizens who are compelled to end violence through, “edutainment”;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the important stop-the-violence work done by D-Truth and P.E.M. throughout the City of Martinsville, I, Kim Adkins, Mayor, do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2014, as “Stop The Violence Week” in the City of Martinsville and urge citizens to learn how they can help to prevent violence.

Kim Adkins
Mayor