

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL -- CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA
Council Chambers – Municipal Building
7:30 pm regular session
Tuesday, August 26, 2014

7:30pm—Regular Session

Invocation & Pledge to the American Flag Mayor Kim Adkins

1. Consider approval of minutes of June 24, 2014 and July 8, 2014 Council meetings. (2 mins)
2. Recognition of City employees eligible for Service Awards from July-September 2014. (2 mins)
3. Presentation of proclamation for National Baby Safety Month-Exchange Club. (2 mins)
4. Presentation from Executive Director Matt Scoble of OneVirginia2021-Virginians for Fair Redistricting (20 mins)
5. Consider adoption of a resolution setting the allocation percentage for personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles in the City of Martinsville for tax year 2014. (5 mins)
6. Hear staff update on Parks and Recreation activities. (10 mins)
7. Hear staff update on nuisance ordinance enforcement. (15 mins)
8. Consider approval on first reading of ordinance regarding electronic summons court assessment fee. (10 mins)
9. Consider approval on second reading of ordinance repealing City Code Chapter 20, Pools. (5 mins)
10. Consider approval of consent agenda. (2 mins)
11. Business from the Floor
This section of the Council meeting provides citizens the opportunity to discuss matters, which are not listed on the printed agenda. In that the Council meetings are broadcast on Martinsville Government Television, the City Council is responsible for the content of the programming. Thus, any person wishing to bring a matter to Council's attention under this Section of the agenda should:
 - (1) come to the podium and state name and address;**
 - (2) state the matter they wish to discuss and action they would like for Council to take;**
 - (3) limit remarks to five minutes;**
 - (4) refrain from making any personal references or accusations of a factually false and/or malicious nature.****Persons who violate these guidelines will be ruled out of order by the presiding officer and will be asked to leave the podium.**
Persons who refuse to comply with the direction of the presiding officer may be removed from the chambers.
12. Comments by members of City Council. (5 minutes)
13. Comments by City Manager. (5 minutes)



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 1.

Department: Clerk of Council

Issue: Consider approval of minutes of City Council meetings June 24, 2014 and July 8, 2014

Summary: None

Attachments: June 24, 2014 minutes
July 8, 2014 minutes

Recommendations: Motion to approve minutes as presented.

June 24, 2014

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, was held on June 24, 2014, in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, at 7:30 PM, Council tour of YMCA beginning at 6:30pm, with Mayor Kim Adkins presiding. Council Members present included: Mayor Kim Adkins, Vice Mayor Gene Teague, Sharon Brooks Hodge, Mark Stroud and Danny Turner. Staff present included: Leon Towarnicki, City Manager, Eric Monday, Linda Conover and Sean Dunn.

Following the invocation by Council Member Stroud and Pledge to the American Flag, the Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised there will be one item added to the agenda regarding Tony Jones and welcoming All Care Family Services to the community.

Minutes: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Mark Stroud, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the minutes of April 8, 2014 and April 20, 2014 meetings.

Update on National Mayors Maker Challenge: Matt Wade, Patrick Henry Community College Fab Lab Coordinator, updated Council on progress of the Challenge and reported he will be serving as the Maker Challenge coordinator instead of Joe Keiper. Mr. Wade will be submitting a quarterly update report to the City Manager's office for Council information.

VA First Cities: Kelly Harris Braxton of VA First Cities presented information on the organization's programs and encouraged participation. Council Member Stroud expressed interest in serving as the Council appointee to VFC and this will be confirmed at a future meeting.

ICSM Medical School: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with a 5-0 vote, Council set the public hearing for July 8, 2014 regarding conveyance of property requested by the medical school.

All Care Family Services update: Tony Jones and Marie Foxhall of All Care Family Services updated Council on the organization noting they are looking for office space and expect to have 50 employees by end of the year. More information will be provided to Council as this progression takes place.

Electronic Summons System Court Assessment: City Attorney Eric Monday briefed Council reporting that the 2014 General Assembly passed legislation allowing localities to assess \$5.00 on every criminal and traffic case to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system. This assessment has been requested by the Circuit Court Clerk and the Police Department. On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Mark Stroud, with the following 4-1 recorded vote: Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, nay; Stroud, aye; and Turner, aye, Council approved the electronic summons assessment on first reading and Council will consider this ordinance again at their July 8, 2014 for second reading approval.

VRS Resolution FY15 employer and employee contribution: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Mark Stroud, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the following VRS required resolution regarding employer and member VRS contributions for FY15:

Member Contributions by Salary Reduction for Counties, Cities, Towns, and Other Political Subdivisions
(In accordance with Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly (SB497))

Resolution

WHEREAS, the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] 55223 [employer code] employees who are Virginia Retirement System members who commence or recommence employment on or after July 1, 2012, shall be required to contribute five percent of their creditable compensation by salary reduction pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 414(h) on a pre-tax basis upon commencing or recommencing employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] employees who are Virginia Retirement System members and in service on June 30, 2012, shall be required to contribute five percent of their creditable compensation by salary reduction pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 414(h) on a pre-tax basis no later than July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, such employees in service on June 30, 2012, shall contribute a minimum of an additional one percent of their creditable compensation beginning on each July 1 of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, or until the employees' contributions equal five percent of creditable compensation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] may elect to require such employees in service on June 30, 2012, to contribute more than an additional one percent each year, in whole percentages, until the employees' contributions equal five percent of creditable compensation; and

WHEREAS, the second enactment clause of Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly (SB497) requires an increase in total creditable compensation, effective July 1, 2014, to each such employee in service on June 30, 2014, to offset the cost of the member contributions, such increase in total creditable compensation to be equal to the percentage increase of the member contribution paid by such pursuant to this resolution (For example, if the member contribution paid by the employee increases from two to three percent pursuant to this resolution, the employee must receive a one percent increase in creditable compensation.)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] does hereby certify to the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees that it shall effect the implementation of the member contribution requirements of Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly (SB497) according to the following schedule for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014:

PLAN 1	Percent	PLAN 2	Percent
Employer Paid Member Contribution	2 %	Employer Paid Member Contribution	2 %
Employee Paid Member Contribution	3 %	Employee Paid Member Contribution	3 %
Total	5%	Total	5%

(Note: Each column must add up to 5 percent.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such contributions, although designated as member contributions, are to be made by the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] in lieu of member contributions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pick up member contributions shall be paid from the same source of funds as used in paying the wages to affected employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that member contributions made by the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] under the pick up arrangement shall be treated for all purposes other than income taxation, including but not limited to VRS benefits, in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made prior to the pick up arrangement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing herein shall be construed so as to permit or extend an option to VRS members to receive the pick up contributions made by the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] directly instead of having them paid to VRS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any contractual or other provisions, the wages of each member of VRS who is an employee of the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] shall be reduced by the amount of member contributions picked up by the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] on behalf of such employee pursuant to the foregoing resolutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no salary increases provided solely to offset the cost of required member contributions to the Virginia Retirement System under § 51.1-144 of the Code of Virginia will be used to certify that any salary increases required by the Appropriation Act have been provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the officers are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and said officers are authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer of Virginia from time to time such sums as are due to be paid by the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] for this purpose.

[Signature]
Governing Body Chairman

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Prillaman, [Title, e.g. Clerk, Secretary] of the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name], certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a lawfully organized meeting of the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] held at Martinsville, Virginia at 7:30 o'clock on June 24, 2014. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Martinsville [Political Subdivision Name] this 24 day of June, 2014.

[Signature]
Clerk

This resolution must be passed prior to July 1, 2014 and received by VRS no later than July 10, 2014.

VRS Resolution FY15 regarding the City's election of their employer contribution rate for employer contribution rate beginning July 1, 2014: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Mark Stroud, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the following resolution:

Employer Contribution Rates for Counties, Cities, Towns, School Divisions and Other Political Subdivisions
(In accordance with the 2014 Appropriation Act Item 467(I))

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE - 55223 does hereby acknowledge that its contribution rates effective July 1, 2014 shall be based on the higher of a) the contribution rate in effect for FY 2012, or b) eighty percent of the results of the June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation of assets and liabilities as approved by the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees for the 2014-16 biennium (the "Alternate Rate") provided that, at its option, the contribution rate may be based on the employer contribution rates certified by the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees pursuant to Virginia Code § 51.1-145(I) resulting from the June 30, 2013 actuarial value of assets and liabilities (the "Certified Rate"); and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE - 55223 does hereby certify to the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees that it elects to pay the following contribution rate effective July 1, 2014:

(Check only one box)

The Certified Rate of 18.87% The Alternate Rate of ___ %; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE - 55223 does hereby certify to the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees that it has reviewed and understands the information provided by the Virginia Retirement System outlining the potential future fiscal implications of any election made under the provisions of this resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the officers of the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE - 55223 are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and said officers of the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE are authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer of Virginia from time to time such sums as are due to be paid by the CITY OF MARTINSVILLE for this purpose.

[Signature]
Governing Body Chairman

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Prillaman, Clerk of the City of Martinsville, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a lawfully organized meeting of the City of Martinsville held at Martinsville, Virginia at 7:30pm o'clock on June 24, 2014. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Martinsville this 24 day of June, 2014.

[Signature]
Clerk

This resolution must be passed prior to July 1, 2014 and received by VRS no later than July 10, 2014.

VRS Resolution FY15 City Schools employer contribution rate: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the following resolution regarding Martinsville City Public Schools election of their employer contribution for VRS beginning July 1, 2014:

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Local Governing Body Concurrence with School Division Electing to Pay the VR5 Board-Certified Rate
(In accordance with the 2014 Appropriation Act Item 468(H))

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Martinsville - 55223 does hereby acknowledge that the Martinsville City Public Schools has made the election for its contribution rate to be based on the employer contribution rates certified by the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees pursuant to Virginia Code § 51.1-145(l) resulting from the June 30, 2013 actuarial value of assets and liabilities (the "Certified Rate"); and

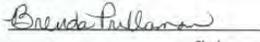
BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the City of Martinsville - 55223 does hereby certify to the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees that it concurs with the election of the Martinsville City Public Schools to pay the Certified Rate, as required by Item 468(H) of the 2014 Appropriation Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the officers of the City of Martinsville - 55223 are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the City of Martinsville to execute any required contract to carry out the provisions of this resolution. In execution of any such contract which may be required, the seal of the City of Martinsville, as appropriate, shall be affixed and attested by the clerk.


Governing Body Chairman

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Prillaman, Clerk of the City of Martinsville, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City of Martinsville and ratified by the City of Martinsville at a lawfully organized meeting of the City of Martinsville held at Martinsville, Virginia at 7:30 o'clock on June 23 2014. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Martinsville this 24 day of June, 2014.


Clerk

Finance Report: Finance Director Linda Conover presented the following information: FY14 Revenues & Expenditures through May 31, 2014; Combined Balance Sheet; Projected Fund Balance--Exclusive of School and Special Revenue funds, actual revenues were \$53,296,968, representing 104.5% of the anticipated \$51,014,853 through the month ending May 31st. Receiving ten months proceeds, Local Sales/Use Taxes collected through May 31st are ahead of anticipated by \$52,202, for total receipts of \$1,648,202. Utility revenues were mixed with Refuse Fund's receipts being greater than anticipated, and Water, Sewer, and Electric Funds' receipts being a slightly less than anticipated. MINet/Fiber Optic Fund's revenues were better than expected, which includes three quarters of transfers from other funds. Actual expenditures were \$56,519,371, which is greater than the anticipated amount by \$109.4%. The "actual" figures include all outstanding encumbrances of \$1,265,585. As of May 31st, the current total combined Fund Balance and Net Position is \$17,998,598, a decrease from FY13 of \$3,127,679. Available cash-on-hand May 31st for City Funds was \$13,846,159. As presented during the FY15 budget process, the year-end Fund Balance and Net Position is projected to be \$17,972,217 – a decrease from FY13 year-end of \$3,154,060. Exclusive of Utility Funds and based upon this projection, the unassigned Fund Balance would be \$4,734,574, 14.27% of the budgeted General Fund expenditures for FY14. On a motion by Mark Stroud, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the finance report.

Approval of consent agenda: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Mark Stroud, with a 5-0 vote, Council approved the following consent agenda:

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 6/24/2014				
ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
FY14				
General Fund:				
01100908	480410	Miscellaneous Revenue - Donations/Fire Dept.		100
01322105	505500	EMS - Travel/Training	100	
		Donation		
01100909	490104	Advanced/Recovered Costs		100
01321102	506130	Fire Dept - Repair/Maint - Burn Building	100	
		Reimbursements for training/use of facility		
01100909	490104	Advance/Recovered Costs		6,000
01221082	501300	Commonwealth's Attorney - Part-time/Temporary Wages	3,000	

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01123035	501300	Comm. of Revenue - Part-time/Temporary Wages	3,000	
		Funds from NCI for summer interns		
01100908	480420	Misc. Revenue - Donations-Sr. Citizens		50
01714212	506016	Senior Citizens - Program Supplies	50	
		Donations - Sponsors of Health Fair & Craft Show		
01100909	490801	Recovered Costs - Senior Citizens		3,391
01714212	506016	Senior Citizens - Program Supplies	1,210	
01714212	501300	Senior Citizens - Part-time Wages	1,387	
01714212	502100	Senior Citizens - Social Security	86	
01714212	502110	Senior Citizens - Medicare	20	
01714212	506049	Senior Citizens - Vehicle Fuels	688	
		Bingo & Trip receipts; Transportation Grant - March, April, May 2014		
Total General Fund:			9,641	9,641

Chatham Road name change discussion: Staff was recently made aware of occasional difficulty and confusion regarding efforts to physically locate property for mail delivery and 911 services arising from the fact that the street/road name of Chatham Road is used for new Route 57 in the County and Route 457 (old or original Chatham Road) in the City. Information available in the City's engineering office indicates the in-City section of Chatham Road (now designated as Route 457, but previously Route 57) has historically been named Chatham Road. When Route 57 was reconstructed to its present location, the Chatham Road name was also assigned to the new location as well. The original section of what is now Route 457 in the County is designated as Old Chatham Road. Council agreed to refer this issue to the Planning Commission for their recommendation.

Business from floor: none

Council comments: Stroud-pointed out how nice the landscaping around the municipal building looked; Teague-acknowledged passing of Rev. Shackelford and the contribution he made during his lifetime to the City and the City School Board and the community; Hodge-noted the next meeting of West End Advisory groups is June 26 at the Sportsman's Club at 6pm; Adkins-congratulated Martinsville High School Boys Soccer Team for advancing in state playoffs.

City Manager comments: Towarnicki-reported signal coordination has been completed on E. Church St. between Brookdale/Watt/Hooker Streets and traffic counts are completed on Liberty/Greyson and a report will be coming to Council at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Brenda Prillaman
Clerk of Council

Kim Adkins
Mayor

July 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, was held on July 8, 2014, in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, at 7:30 PM, Closed Session beginning at 7:00pm, with Mayor Kim Adkins presiding. Council Members present included: Mayor Kim Adkins, Vice Mayor Gene Teague, Sharon Brooks Hodge and Danny Turner. Mark Stroud was absent. Staff present included: Wayne Knox, Assistant City Manager, Brenda Prillaman, Eric Monday, Linda Conover, Sean Dunn, Dennis Bowles and Andy Lash.

Mayor Adkins called the meeting to order and advised Council will go into Closed Session. In accordance with Section 2.1-344 (A) of the Code of Virginia (1950, and as amended) and upon a motion by Sharon Brooks Hodge, seconded by Danny Turner, with the following 4-0 recorded vote: Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, aye; and Turner, aye, (Stroud-absent), Council convened in Closed Session, for the purpose of discussing the following matters: (A) A personnel matter as authorized by Subsection 1. (B) Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members, attorneys or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, or other specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, as authorized by Subsection 7. At the conclusion of Closed Session, each returning member of Council certified that (1) only public business matters exempt from open meeting requirements were discussed in said Closed Session; and (2) only those business matters identified in the motion convening the Closed Session were heard, discussed, or considered during Session. On a motion by Sharon Brooks Hodge, seconded by Danny Turner, with the following recorded 4-0 vote: Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, aye; and Turner, aye, Council returned to Open Session.

Following the invocation by Mayor Kim Adkins and Pledge to the American Flag, the Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with a 4-0 vote, Council approved the minutes of April 22, 2014, April 23, 2014 and April 24, 2014 meetings.

Public hearing on ICSM property conveyance: At the April 22, 2014 Council meeting, Dr. Boaz presented an update on progress related to the continuing development of the ICSM medical school project. ICSM is currently moving ahead with plans to renovate the building at 62-66 Fayette Street, located at the corner of Fayette and Moss Streets and at the April 22, 2014 Council meeting, a request was made of the City to convey portions of the City-owned parking lot to ICSM to be used for the project. The specific requests are for approximately 21 feet of property along the east side of the building, property at the rear (north) of the building currently serving as a driveway into the property, and the small masonry building also at the rear of the ICSM building. Mayor Adkins opened the public hearing. Sam Gamble expressed concerns with parking lot being torn up and not having enough parking while construction ongoing. Mayor Adkins closed the public hearing. On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Danny Turner, with a 4-0 vote, Council agreed to convey the property requested with conditions outlined in attached memo:

DATE: July 1, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

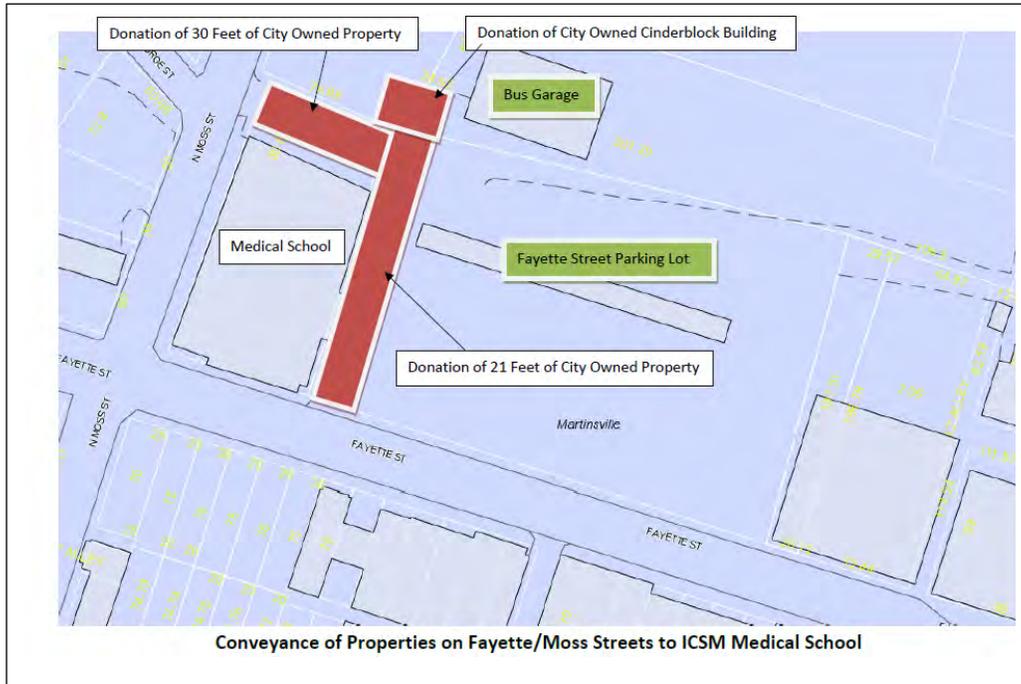
FROM: Leon Towarnicki, City Manager

**SUBJECT: Request from Dr. Boaz/ICSM for donation of property in City-owned Fayette Street Parking Lot
Donation of the property as requested is recommended, subject to the following conditions:**

- A. The City currently has a power line that extends from Moss Street east along the rear of the ICSM building, across the Fayette Street parking lot to Jones Street and an appropriate utility easement will need to be reserved.**
- B. An appropriate plat (suitable for recording) showing property to be donated will be provided to the City by ICSM. The City will prepare a quit-claim deed for the property from the plat.**

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C. Donation of the property is contingent upon the specific use of the property by ICSM as presented to Martinsville City Council - development of a medical school at the site in question. Should the medical school not be developed, ICSM agrees to convey the property back to the City of Martinsville at no cost.



Update on incubator: Amanda Witt of MHC Chamber of Commerce updated Council on occupancy, prospects, and incentive options being developed for West Piedmont Business Development Center incubator since the Chamber has taken over management of the facility.

Update from Planning Commission regarding urban chicken ordinance: Tim Martin of the Planning Commission briefed Council. In response to citizen requests to allow keeping chickens in the City (currently, poultry and livestock are banned: Code § 5-18), the Planning Commission vetted the issue. By a vote of 5-1, the Commission forwarded the draft ordinance to Council for adoption in the event Council decides to allow chickens. The Commission, however, by the same vote did not endorse the concept of allowing chickens. The draft ordinance is modelled on the City of Salem. Unlike Salem, it imposes the requirement of obtaining a special use permit. Planning Commission discussion noted the permit's cost (\$200), the requirement to notify neighbors, and the review process would deter those with only a casual interest, would offer surrounding property owners the opportunity to voice any objection, and would give the City the opportunity to assess the ability of any person interested in keeping chickens to abide by the requirements imposed. After discussion, and on a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with a 4-0 vote, Council agreed to place this issue on the July 22 City Council agenda for public comment and consideration.

First reading Water & Sewer Terms & Conditions: Andy Lash briefed Council on revisions. Staff recently received a request from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to revise the City's "Appendix B - Regulations Governing Industrial Discharges in the Sanitary Sewer" and the "Enforcement Response Plan" to comply with new laws. The recommended changes have been made and DEQ has reviewed and approved the document. The proposed revision will bring the City into compliance with current State and EPA regulations. Appendix B is a complete rewrite for the Regulations Governing Industrial Discharges to the Sanitary Sewer. The purpose of the regulations is to prevent or curtail discharges that can harm or damage any aspect of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, the City's sewer infrastructure or the Treatment

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Plants Operation. Appendix C is new and covers the Enforcement Response Plan. Changes recommended to the Water and Sewer Terms and Conditions include the Table of Contents and connection fees. The connection fees for ¾ inch water changes from \$675.00 to \$900.00, and 1 inch changes from \$775.00 to \$950.00. Sewer connections change from \$650.00 to \$850.00 for 4 inch and from \$700.00 to \$900.00 for 6 inch. The current connection fees have been in effect since March, 2006 and the recommended increases allow the City to more accurately recover the actual cost for the connections. While not technically an ordinance, this is adoption of regulations which have the force of law and therefore require approval on two readings. On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with the following 4-0 recorded vote, Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, aye; and Turner, aye, Council approved the revised Water & Sewer Terms and Conditions on first reading.

Electronic Summons System ordinance second reading: Eric Monday briefed Council on the ordinance. The 2014 General Assembly passed legislation allowing localities to assess \$5.00 on every criminal and traffic case, to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system. This assessment has been requested by the Circuit Court Clerk and the Police Department. Council approved this ordinance on first reading with a 4-1 vote at the June 24, 2014 meeting. The maximum assessment allowed is \$5.00 and Council has the discretion to establish a lower assessment as they deem appropriate before approval on second reading.

On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Kim Adkins, with a 2-2 recorded vote: Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, nay; and Turner, nay, the motion failed regarding the electronic summons system court assessment ordinance on second reading.

Noise ordinance amendment first reading: Eric briefed Council regarding the ordinance. A potential business considering Uptown and the Phoenix CDC requested this change. The draft ordinance is taken from several Virginia localities with “vibrant” downtown business districts with active nightlife; it is primarily modeled after Staunton and Charlottesville. The Planning Commission extended application citywide, and unanimously endorses this ordinance for Council’s approval. The draft ordinance’s imposition of a permit in “the same form and manner as that prescribed for public dances, pursuant to section 4-30 et seq.” requires the application to be approved by the Chief of Police. The annual fee is \$50.00.

On a motion by Danny Turner, seconded by Sharon Brooks Hodge, with the following 4-0 recorded vote: Adkins, aye; Teague, aye; Hodge, aye; and Turner, aye, Council approved the business entertainment noise ordinance exception on first reading. The ordinance will be considered for final adoption on second reading at the July 22, 2014 meeting.

Approval of consent agenda: On a motion by Gene Teague, seconded by Danny Turner, with a 4-0 vote, Council approved the following consent agenda:

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 7/08/2014				
ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
FY14				
General Fund:				
01100908	480406	Misc. Revenue - Donations to Recreation		1,205
01713211	503190	Park Maintenance - Prof. Service - Bldg/Grounds Maint.	1,205	
01102926	436401	Donation from M'ville Rec Assoc for A/C @ Southside		50,869
01311085	506079	Categorical Federal - Confiscated Assets - Police Dept.		
		Police Dept. - Federal Asset Forfeitures	50,869	
		Federal Forfeiture Funds received in April 2014		
01100909	490104	Advanced/Recovered Costs		380
01321102	506007	Fire Dept - Repair & Maint Supplies	280	
01321102	506130	Fire Dept - Repair/Maint - Burn Building	100	
		Reimbursements for training/use of facility		

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Total General Fund:

52,454

52,454

Business from floor: William Eggleston of Roundabout Road expressed concerns about neighborhood fireworks during recent holiday; Ural Harris of Stuart St. commented on Prairie State, congestion costs, and wants legislators to investigate the costs; Will Pearson of 1034 Mulberry Rd. thanked Council for their efforts on the noise ordinance and noted he wants to bring a rooftop dining facility Uptown and the noise could be heard on the public sidewalk.

Council comments: Adkins-requested Council consideration of an article in the VA Town & City Magazine regarding redistricting and the possibility of inviting the director of One VA 2021 to brief Council—after discussion, no action was taken on this matter.

City Manager comments: Assistant City Manager, Wayne Knox, reported Planning Commission to schedule public comment on Chatham Road name and announced Ribbon Cutting events will be July 17 & 18 for the pocket park on Fayette Street. Eric Monday complimented Philpott Marina as an excellent facility in Henry County.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Brenda Prillaman
Clerk of Council

Kim Adkins
Mayor

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 2.

Department: Human Resources

Issue: Recognize City Employees eligible for Service Awards from July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014

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

Attachment: List of City Employees eligible for the service award for the first quarter of FY 14-15. **TO BE READ BY MAYOR. NO ACTION NECESSARY.**

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS--FIRST QUARTER - FISCAL YEAR 14-15
JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
TERRY LAYMAN	Waste Water Plant	5
STEPHAN MARQUARDT	Central Garage	10
DENNIS NAPIER	Central Garage	10
CAROL SCHMIDT	Commissioner of the Revenue	10
AMBER FULCHER	Police	10
JEREMY PURVIS	Police	10
ERNEST BARGER	Waste Water Plant	10
RUTH EASLEY	Commissioner of the Revenue	15
CHAD DODSON	Maintenance	15
RANDY MARTIN	Parks and Recreation	15
DEAN COMER	Sheriff's Department	15
RICHARD REEVES	Utility Billing	15
VICKY BELCHER	Victim Witness	15
DONNIE BROOKS	Armory	20
ROBERT FINCHER	Police	20
RANDY CRAIG	Telecommunications	25
RHONDA GREGORY	Central Garage	30
TERRY AGEE	Public Works	30
JEAN NUNN	Circuit Court Clerk's Office	35



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 3.

Department: City Council

Issue: Presentation of proclamation recognizing Baby Safety Month September 2014.

Summary: A representative from the Martinsville Exchange Club will be present to accept the proclamation.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: Presentation only.



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, more than 3.2 million cases of Child Abuse were reported last year affecting the lives of millions of children into whose hands we will eventually entrust the future of our nation; and

WHEREAS, roughly shaking a baby can cause brain damage or death, the Martinsville Exchange Club is promoting the month of **September as Baby Safety Month**, and look to educate the public about the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome occurs when a young child's head is snapped back and forth during violent shaking, and it occurs most frequently in infants younger than six months, yet can occur up to the age of three; and

WHEREAS, a child's head and neck muscles are weak and still developing, shaking a baby for only a few seconds can injure the baby for life;

Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, I, Kim Adkins, ask our citizens and, in particular, parents to respond to the call of preventing Child Abuse and support the Exchange Club as they make a concentrated effort to make children our number one priority;

And, further, I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2014, as

Baby Safety Month in Martinsville, VA

to help focus public attention on this problem and to join forces with the Exchange Club of Martinsville & Henry County through both example and education to combat Child Abuse.

Kim E. Adkins
Mayor

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 4.

Department: City Manager

Issue: Hear a presentation from Matt Scoble, Executive Director of OneVirginia2021 on redistricting.

Summary: Matt Scoble and Bob Gibson, Executive Director of the Sorensen Institute at the University of Virginia co-authored an article that appeared in the June, 2014 edition of Virginia Town and City magazine (a Virginia Municipal League publication) titled “Redistricting – In Search of a Better Solution”.

The magazine article outlines a number of reasons to support reform of redistricting in Virginia and discusses potential redistricting issues that may arise after the 2020 census and the continuing growth of population in the northern Virginia area. Mr. Scoble will elaborate on the efforts of the organization he leads, *OneVirginia2021: Virginians for Fair Redistricting*, in regard to redistricting reform.

Attachments: None

Recommendations: This is being presented for information purposes.



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 5.

Department: Commissioner of the Revenue

Issue: Consider adoption of a resolution setting the allocation percentage for personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles in the City of Martinsville for tax year 2014.

Summary: On December 13, 2005 city council adopted an ordinance that established a local program of personal property tax relief that requires the Martinsville City Council to annually set the relief allocation percentage that is anticipated to fully use the PPTRA relief funds provided to the City by the Commonwealth.

The commissioner of the revenue has completed the annual assessment of motor vehicles that have a Martinsville tax situs for tax year 2014. By ordinance, qualifying vehicles assessed at \$1,000, or less, receive 100% relief. Qualifying vehicles with assessed values between \$1,001 and the first \$20,000 receive a calculated annual percentage of relief based on the number of qualifying vehicles and their associated assessments. The commissioner of the revenue estimates that a percentage rate of 57.52% will fully use all state PPTRA funds allocated to the city for Tax Year 2014.

Attachments: Resolution

Recommendations: Motion to adopt resolution

RESOLUTION
SETTING THE ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAX RELIEF IN THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE FOR TAX YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2005 by Ordinance 2005-8 the Martinsville City Council established a local program of tax relief that serves the best interests of its citizens regarding personal property tax on qualifying use vehicles, pursuant to modifications made by the General Assembly of Virginia to the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998 (PPTRA); and

WHEREAS, the city's relief program requires the city council to adopt an annual percentage of local tax relief for personal use vehicles valued between \$1,001 and the first \$20,000 that will fully exhaust the PPTRA relief funds provided to the city by the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner of the revenue has completed the annual assessment of motor vehicles with Martinsville tax situs for Tax Year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner of the revenue estimates that a percentage of relief of 57.52% applied to the first \$20,000 of assessed values for qualifying vehicles valued over \$1,000 will fully use all available state PPTRA relief allocated for tax year 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Martinsville City Council that 57.52% shall be the percentage of relief to be applied to the first \$20,000 in value of each qualifying vehicle with an assessed value more than \$1,000 pursuant to and in accordance with provisions of Sec. 21-10 of the Martinsville City Code.

Adopted this 26^h day of August 2014.

Kim E. Adkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

VOTE

Kim E. Adkins

Sharon Brooks Hodge

Mark C. Stroud, Sr.

M. Gene Teague

Danny Turner



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 6.

Department: Parks and Recreation

Issue: Hear staff update on Parks and Recreation activities.

Summary: Zach Morris will provide Council with an update on current programming along with new programs/events. The 2014 Summer/Fall Activity Guide outlines the majority of programs and events held by Parks and Recreation along with the Senior Center. Additional programs and events will be held during the Winter/Spring months.

Attachments: 2014 Summer/Fall Activity Guide
Senior Citizen News

Recommendations: No action required-for information only.

MARTINSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

2014 SUMMER/FALL



ACTIVITY GUIDE



TO GET NEWS ON UPCOMING PROGRAMS, ATHLETICS,
CLASSES, SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS,
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

WELCOME...

We would like to thank you in advance for picking up the Summer/Fall issue to view all the great programs and services we are offering over the next few months. Martinsville Parks and Recreation strives to improve the quality of life for citizens of Martinsville and Henry County by providing comprehensive recreational programming for all ages.

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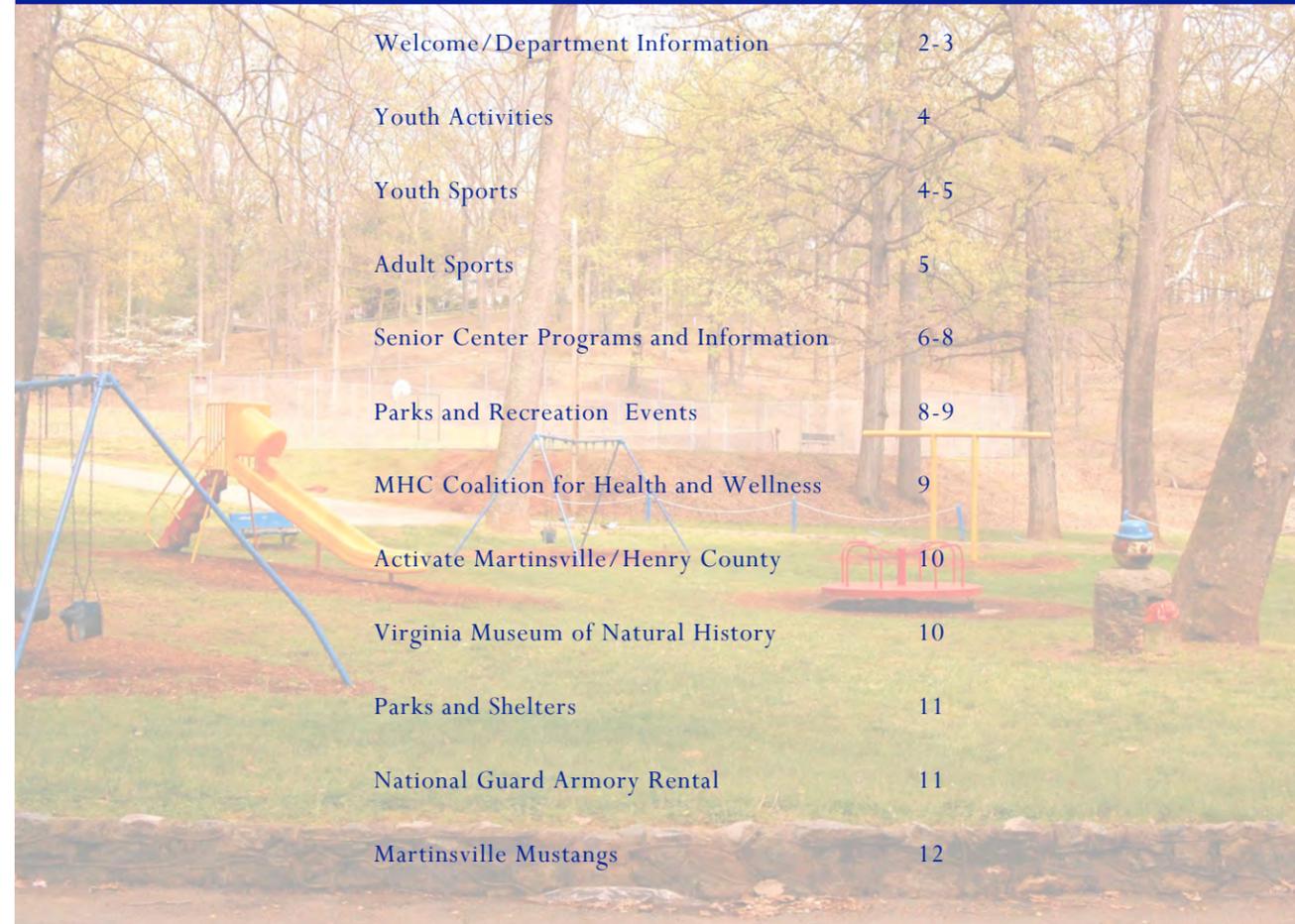
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SPONSOR A CHILD

You can give a child the opportunity to experience the joy of playing a sport or participating in an activity. The following amount will sponsor a child for any sport: \$10. Contact the Martinsville Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

SPONSOR A TEAM OR BROCHURE ADVERTISEMENT

Sponsor a youth sports team. Fee is \$100 per team. Your company will be placed on the back of the team shirts and you will receive a team shirt and a plaque with the team's picture. Your company name is in the paper every time scores or news are reported. Also, you can place a business card advertisement in our activity guide for \$150 for all our local citizens to see. Contact the Martinsville Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Martinsville Parks and Recreation needs volunteers to help with coaching, officiating, trail work, landscaping, and assisting with various activities and sports. If interested, please contact our department.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SHORT SPORTS

Short Sports is a program geared towards 3-6 year old children who want to start learning the basic motor skills for basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, tennis and football. This class will meet on six straight Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 5:45pm. Each week a different sport will be taught. This is a great program to introduce your child to a variety of sports and also prepare your child for organized sports. Parents must be present and will be working with their children on assigned tasks. These classes are sponsored and ran by Henry County Parks & Recreation and Martinsville Parks & Recreation.

Date/Time: Wednesdays, May 28th – June 25th / 5:00 – 5:45pm
Location: Martinsville YMCA
Cost: \$10

START SMART BASEBALL

Start Smart Baseball is a fun instructional program for children ages 4-6. This program teaches children a variety of baseball skills including: throwing, catching, batting and running/agility and prepares them for organized baseball/ softball in a fun, non-threatening environment. Each child will receive equipment to keep.

Date/Time: Mondays, June 23rd – July 21st / 5:00 - 5:50pm
Location: Collinsville YMCA
Cost: \$35

HOOKED ON FISHING CLINIC

Have fun while helping young people learn the ins and outs of fishing at this local clinic. Martinsville Senior Center, Henry County Parks & Recreation and Angler's Choice will sponsor the "Sixteenth Annual Fishing Clinic" on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 9am-12noon at Beaver Creek Reservoir. We need local fishermen to introduce children to a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their lives. Children age 7-14 are welcome to participate in the clinic. Call the Senior Center for more information.

CANOE DAY

Slow down the pace of everyday life and bring your kids out to explore nature at 2 mph! Discover the beautiful Beaver Creek Reservoir by canoe. Canoeing is a simple, healthy exercise that everyone in the family can enjoy. Instruction will be provided for beginners.

Date/Time: July 16th / 10:00am-2:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Beaver Creek Reservoir

KIDS NIGHT OUT

During the holiday rush, it can be hard for Santa and all his helpers to get presents wrapped and ready for Christmas morning. Let us entertain the kids with arts, crafts, and fun games so that parents can sneak away and help Santa prepare presents to go under the tree.

Date/Time: TBA
Location: National Guard Armory

BOWLING CAMP

Sportlanes, Henry County Parks & Recreation and Martinsville Parks & Recreation will host two summer bowling camps for children ages 7-16. Participants will get hands-on instruction and learn different techniques each day along with a chance to bowl a couple of games. Space is limited so please sign up today! \$25 per camp.

Date/ Time: Camp I: Ages 7-12 / June 23rd – 27th / 2:00 – 4:00pm Camp II: Ages 11-16 / July 21st – 25th / 2:00 – 4:00pm
Location: Sportlanes in Martinsville, VA

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Book your birthday party at the Virginia Museum of Natural History this year! You and your guests can enjoy a themed birthday party, a hands-on activity, and tours of the exhibits during your celebration. E-mail discover@ymnh.virginia.gov or call 276-634-4185 to get your party planning started.



YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Ages: 6-13

Ages will be broken up into 6-8 (flag), 9-10 (JR Tackle), 11-13 (SR Tackle).

Registration deadline is August 15, 2014. The fee is \$10. Call 403-5140 for more information. Volunteer coaches needed! Background checks will take place.



CHEERLEADING

Ages: 6-13

Number of squads will be based on our football teams. We will have a squad for each team. Try-outs will be held for this. You will need to register and pay once you have made the squad. Registration fee will be \$10. Tryouts will be held in mid-August. Please call 403-5140 in early August for try-out dates.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Ages: 4-5, 6-13

Ages will be broken up into 6-7 (coed), 8-10 (girls/junior), 8-9 (boys/junior), 11-13 (girls/senior) and 10-13 (boys/senior). Deadline to register is November 21, 2014. The fee is \$10. Call 403-5140 for more information. Volunteer coaches needed! Background checks will take place.

ADULT SPORTS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 18 and older. Formed teams only. The deadline to register is May 9, 2014. Please call 276-403-5140 for questions or come by our office to pick up a registration packet for your team.

Date/Time: Season will tentatively begin May 20, 2014

Location: Southside Park

Fee: \$250/team

CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 18 and older. Formed teams only. The deadline to register is August 18, 2014. Please call 403-5140 for questions or come by our office to pick up a registration packet for your team.

DATE/TIME: season will tentatively begin August 18, 2014

LOCATION: Southside Park

FEE: \$250/team

MEN'S OPEN GYM

18 & older, join us from 6-8pm to play basketball. Must sign a waiver each night. Wear tennis shoes or basketball shoes to play.

DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, November-March

LOCATION: National Guard Armory

FEE: \$2/person/night

DISC GOLF LEAGUE

We have an 18-hole disc golf course located at J. Frank Wilson Park. The course is free to play. Come by and pick up your scorecard as league play will begin May 5th.

If you are interested in holding a tournament to raise money for your organization, call the 403-5140.

SENIOR CENTER

**MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. DRAWER 1329
MARTINSVILLE, VA 24114**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 21 MOSS STREET
MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112**

PHONE: 276-403-5260 FAX: 276-666-2785

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.—MON.—WED.
8:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.—THURS. & FRI.**

WHO WE SERVE...

Martinsville Senior Center provides recreational opportunities to individuals age 50 & over and transportation to those 60 & over and also to disabled individuals under 60. The Senior Center also distributes by mail the Senior Post a quarterly newsletter with information containing specific programs. Recreational activities are offered at the Senior Center and off-site locations. More information is listed in this publication concerning transportation services, recreational activities and special events.

SERVICES

Transportation – Martinsville city residents age 60 & over and disabled residents under 60 who do not have any type of transportation may sign up by calling the Senior Center at 403-5260. Transportation is provided Monday through Friday 8:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. to medical appointments, grocery store, pharmacy, nutrition site at the Senior Center, Dept. of Social Services, Social Security Administration office and to other support services for the elderly & disabled. Transportation services are offered to promote continued independent living.

An assessment form is filled out on each individual requesting transportation and a determination is made within five working days concerning whether or not the person is eligible. There is no charge but you may give a donation if you are able to do so.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings – Amedysis Home Healthcare will offer free blood pressure screenings the third Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center from 10a.m.-11a.m. Please call 403-5260 if you plan to attend.

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays– 10a.m.-12p.m. – Crochet Group at Senior Center – Crocheters of all skill levels are welcome. Snacks are served – Great time for fellowship.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Zumba Gold 5:30p.m-6:15p.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church on Starling Avenue in the city – sponsored by the Martinsville-Henry County Coalition for Health & Wellness. Call instructor Kari Youngblood at 403-5007 for schedule changes.



Tuesdays– 8:30a.m. – Low impact Nature Walks along the City’s Uptown Connector Trail & Park. Also hike on the new Silverbell Trail. Call 403-5260 for schedule changes.

Wednesdays – 10a.m. – Bible Study with Dr. Zeke Zanatos at Senior Center
11a.m. – Nutrition Site – Seniors are provided a hot lunch (more details listed)
11:15a.m. – Rook Games at Senior Center

Thursdays – 9a.m. – Bible Study at Senior Center
12:30p.m. –2:30p.m. Bingo at Senior Center 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Fridays – 9a.m. Group bowling at Sportlanes located at 10 Koehler Rd., Martinsville.
11a.m. – Nutrition Site - seniors are provided a hot lunch at the Senior Center (1st and 3rd Fridays)

SENIOR CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

BREAKFAST & SUPPER CLUB

The Breakfast Club meets the first Monday of each month at 9a.m. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. The Supper Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 5:30p.m. Seniors participating in either the Breakfast/Supper Club are responsible for the cost of their meal. Please see the restaurant locations below:

Breakfast Club

Monday, May, 5th 2014— Sirloin House
Monday, June, 2nd 2014— Bojangles (Ridgeway)
Monday, July 7th 2014— Skip's Restaurant

Supper Club

Thursday, May, 15th 2014— Captain Tom's
Thursday, June, 19th 2014— Wild Magnolia
Thursday, July, 17th 2014— Jerry's Pizza

LUNCH CLUB

Meet, greet & eat with other fabulous individuals every quarter. The Lunch Club meeting locations will be announced in the Senior Post. Lunch is Dutch treat. Pre-registration is required by calling 403-5260

OIL PAINTING CLASSES

The Senior Center will sponsor a six week oil painting class beginning in May. The classes will be offered in six week sessions on Tuesdays. Morning and afternoon classes will be available. Cost for the class is \$30 which does not include supplies. A list of supplies will be mailed to you upon registration or participants can pay a \$15 supply fee. Beginners are welcome. The instructor is Joyce Wray. Please call the Senior Center at 403-5260 to sign-up.

SENIOR NUTRITION SITE

Join us for entertainment, socializing & a good hot lunch. This program is open to seniors on Wednesdays & the first and third Fridays at the Senior Center. Seniors listen to programs on healthy eating and other health matters and monthly blood pressure checks are provided. Seniors can also take part in games such as bingo & dominoes.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The Blue Ridge Regional Library (Martinsville branch) & the Senior Center will sponsor an eight week Introduction to Computers class beginning Thursday, June 5. Classes will begin at 5:30p.m. and end at 6:45p.m. Please call the library at 403-5430 to sign up for an available spot.

SENIOR BOWLING

Start your weekend off right by joining us at Sportlanes Bowling Alley each Friday morning at 9am. Cost to bowl is \$5 for three games which includes cost of bowling ball and shoes. You do not have to be an expert bowler. This is a time for bowlers of all skill levels to participate.

ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Martinsville Senior Center, Henry County Parks and Recreation and Beaver Hills Golf Club will sponsor their Annual Fall Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 9 at Beaver Hills Golf Course. Tee-off time for the tournament will be announced closer to tournament time. Refreshments will be served after the first nine holes and immediately following the tournament. For information on qualifying for the tournament, please contact Beaver Hills Golf Course at 632-1526.

SENIOR BIKE RIDES

The Martinsville Senior Center and Activate of Martinsville & Henry County will sponsor bike rides each Monday in June beginning at 3pm on the Dick and Willie Trail. Meet at the Bike Barn on the Doyle St. Trailhead. Bring I.D. and wear closed toe shoes. Bikes & helmets will be provided by ACTIVATE. Call the Senior Center at 403-5260 to sign up.

FARMER'S MARKET TRANSPORTATION

The Senior Center will provide transportation to the local Farmer's Market on Mondays, Wednesdays and some Saturdays for Seniors and disabled persons who live in the city. Call the Senior Center at 403-5260 to sign up. The Farmers Market will be open at the end of April with limited hours.

SENIOR CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an Ice Cream Social in August at the Senior Center. The staff will be on hand to make Ice Cream Sundaes and Banana Splits. The exact date will be announced in the Senior Post.

S.A.L.T. NEWS (SENIORS & LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER)

The Martinsville/Henry County TRIAD S.A.L.T Council will celebrate its 18th Anniversary by holding their Annual Senior Appreciation Day & Picnic. This event will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Jack Dalton Park from 11am.-1:30pm. Lunch is free and entertainment will be provided. For any questions concerning this event call Southern Area Agency on Aging at 632-6442.

SENIOR POST

This quarterly publication contains the most recent up-to-date information regarding senior citizen activities and programs available to seniors. The newsletter is available to any senior adult interested in being placed on the mailing list by calling the Senior Center.

TRAVEL NEWS

The Senior Center has a Summer full of great trips already lined up. Trip dates are as follows: May 29th, June 23rd, and July 10th. Call the Senior Center at 403-5260 for more information regarding trips or if you are interested in traveling with us.



INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

-How to make a Deco-Mesh Wreath -Social Dancing -Genealogy
-Knitting -Conquering technology woes on line (how to work I-Pads, I-Phones, Tablets, etc.)
Please call the Senior Center at 403-5260 if you are interested in teaching these classes or know someone who is.

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY CELEBRATION 2014

Celebration 2014 will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the Martinsville Speedway . The Celebration starts at 5p.m. with great food & carnival rides. This is a day to celebrate our independence & a time to have fun with family. Carnival rides will run from 5p.m.-11:30p.m. Also, there will be some live music. After the great music the fireworks show will begin!! This event is free & open to the public. Donations are welcome.

SMITH RIVER FEST

The Smith River Fest will be held on August 9, 2014 from 9am-5pm at the Smith River Sports Complex. There will be a river race, mud run, and live music along with a climbing wall, petting zoo, free rides, family fun float, craft and education vendors, food, and pony rides. For more information call 276-634-4649 or visit www.smithriverfest.com.



SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Martinsville Parks and Recreation along with the Martinsville Mustangs will be hosting Screen on the Green this summer at Hooker Field. Bring your chairs and blankets so that you can kick back and enjoy a classic baseball movie on the field at Hooker Field.

Date/Time: TBA

Fee: Free

Location: Hooker Field

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Reserve your plot FREE of charge. Plots are for Community Members to grow their own gardens. Access to water is provided. Call 403-5140 if interested. Must fill out an application and abide by the rules, e.g., no chemicals. All organic. Reserve your spot, call today!

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

BASS TOURNAMENT/NIGHT CATFISH AT BEAVER CREEK RESERVOIR

Bass Series Dates: April 12th, May 24th, June 14th, July 11th, and August 9th

The first 20 boats that sign up will be entered into the Bass Series for \$80. April 12th, May 24th and June 14th and August 9th will begin at 6am-1:00pm. July 11th will begin at 6:00pm-1:00am. \$5 luncheon each tournament will be taken per person.

Night Catfish Dates: May 30th, July 12th, and August 22nd.

Cost is \$10 per person per date and the prize will be a 50/50 cash payout for the largest fish. They will begin at 7pm-1am and payment will be taken at gate the night of the catfish tournament.

For information Call David Johnston at 252-7680 or Zach Morris at 276-403-5379

CANOE RENTALS

Martinsville Parks and Recreation offers Canoe Rentals for the Beaver Creek Reservoir. The cost is \$10/day plus \$10 deposit which is refundable once key, paddles, and life jackets are returned to the Main Office. For more information, call 403-5140.

PHOTO CONTEST

Help us capture the beautiful landscapes, places, and people of Martinsville and Henry County in the 2014 Martinsville Parks & Recreation Photo Contest. Winners will be featured in future Parks & Recreation programs and on our Facebook page! To submit a photo email your photo to parkrec@ci.martinsville.va.us between May 1st– July 1st. Official rules may be picked up at the Martinsville Parks & Recreation office.

HOME RUN DERBY

Do you consider yourself a power hitter and want to prove it to the community? Come down to Southside Park for a fun evening of softball, food, prizes, and music. Contestant must provide pitcher and their own ball. Any core and compression ball and bat is welcomed. Derby will be held in playoff style with 3 rounds.

Date/Time: July 18th 2014 at 7:00pm

Fee: \$10 per contestant

Location: Southside Park

GREAT GOBLIN GALLOP 5K

The Henry County Parks & Recreation Office in conjunction with the Martinsville Parks & Recreation sponsors the Annual Great Goblin Gallop 5K Race each October. The race course is a beautiful fairly level loop around Lake Lanier in Martinsville.

Date: October 18, 2014

ARCHERY CLASSES AND TOURNAMENTS

Archery classes will be offered this Fall for children and adults of all ages. This is a great opportunity to learn a new hobby while enjoying the outdoors. There will also be a tournament at the conclusion of classes where participants will shoot at an array of different targets with highest score winning.

Class Date/ Time: September 6th-20th from 9:00am-11:00pm

Tournament Date/Time: September 27th at 10:00am

Location: Southside Park

MHC COALITION FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

95210 is the healthy zip code for Martinsville and Henry County. 95210 is a new health message designed to be easy and fun for both children and adults. Each number represents one action that has been proven to help you live a healthier lifestyle if completed daily: 9 – hour of sleep (7-8 for adults); 5 – servings of fruits and vegetables; 2 – hours or less of recreational screen time; 1 – hour of physical activity; and 0 – Zero sodas and drinks with added sugar. Please help us in supporting this health message throughout our community with your friends and family. For more information visit www.healthycommunitymhc.org



SOUTHERN VIRGINIA
healthy kids coalition

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WEBSITE: WWW.ACTIVATEMHC.COM
FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/ACTIVATEMHC
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EMAIL: INFO@ACTIVATEMHC.COM

ACTIVATE MHC BIKE BARN

Borrow a Bike, Bring it Back seasonal bike loan program, located at the Doyle Street Trail Head of the Dick & Willie Passage, is open April through October. Check out a bike and helmet, free of charge, and enjoy a ride on the rail trail. For hours of operation and other details, please go to the website, www.ActivateMHC.com.

HELGRAMITE HUSTLE MUD RUN AT SMITH RIVER FEST

August 9, 2014 -- Enjoy the competitive or just for fun heat of this 5K event. It is a fun, muddy, slippery obstacle course for all ages. Walk, trot, or run... just do the Helgramite Hustle! For more details and registration information go to www.MilesinMartinsville.com.

HARVEST MOON RUN 10K

September 5, 2014 Come enjoy a 10K evening run along the Dick & Willie Passage followed by Dancing on Depot, a street dance following the event. There will be glow-sticks, live music, and craft beers on tap. For more details and registration information, go to: www.MilesinMartinsville.com.

TURKEY DAY 5K AND FAMILY FUN RUN

November 27, 2014 -- Bring your family and out of town guests to this great event to kick-off your Thanksgiving Day. Canned food items are collected for the pantry at Grace Network and everyone is guaranteed to have a fabulous, exhilarating morning. For more details and registration information, go to: www.MilesinMartinsville.com.



VMNH ACTIVITIES

VMNH SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS

Summer is just around the corner and it's never too early to start planning! The museum is offering its Summer Adventure Camps for Ages 3-14. The Camps introduce different age groups to different themes ranging from nature exploration to engineering to sports! For a complete list of summer camps, please visit www.vmnh.net. For more information or to sign up, contact us at 276-634-4185 or discover@vmnh.virginia.gov.

DOODLE BUGS

Last Wednesday of each month

Ages: 3 – 5

The Virginia Museum of Natural History offers children ages 3 to 5 the opportunity to experience natural history first-hand with the Doodle Bugs! Program. The hour-long programs include imaginative stories, fun activities, games and crafts that spark creativity and curiosity. Programs are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. and repeated at 3 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program fee is \$6 per participant. Pre-registration is required one week prior to each event by calling the museum at 276-634-4185.

HOMESCHOOL WEDNESDAY

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Ages: 6 - 15 years

Virginia Museum of Natural History provides engaging science and engineering programs for home school students. Programs will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from September through May from 10:00am. to 11:15 am. Programs are divided into two age groups: 6 - 8 and 9-15. Program fee is \$6 per participant. Pre-registration is required one week prior to each event by calling the museum at 276-634-4185 or email discover@vmnh.virginia.gov.

PARKS AND SHELTERS

PARKS/SHELTERS

Dana O. Baldwin-Swanson St.*
J. Frank Wilson-Log Shelter-Church St. Ext.*
J. Frank Wilson-Hill Shelter-Church St. Ext.*
Beaver Creek Reservoir-Redskin Dr.*
J. Russell Mason-Clearview Park*
Southside Park and Baseball/Softball Facilities-Ranson Rd.*
Chatham Heights-Garden Ln.*
Jackson Street Park-Jackson and Church St.
West End Park-Cardinal Ln.
Clift Street Park-Cole and Carol Street-
Victor A. Lester Memorial Park-Mulberry and Finley St.
Spruce St. Park
Oak Street Park.



*available for rent

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS AT SOUTHSIDE PARKS ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT. FOR QUESTION OR TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 403-5140.

PARKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- HALF DAY: \$30**
- FULL DAY: \$50**
- KEY DEPOSIT: \$15 (REFUNDABLE)**

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY RENTAL

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMORY RENTAL

- \$225 Basic Fee/Day (\$100 each additional day)
- \$50 Key/Cleaning Deposit-returned if facility is found clean and in proper condition
- \$75 Kitchen Fee
- \$50 Alcohol Fee
- \$75/hour for 2 fire watch personnel if:
 - over 100 people in attendance, and
 - alcohol is present, and
 - music, band, or DJ(2 fire watch personnel for every 100 people)
- \$75/hour for 2 security personnel if alcohol is present
- Must obtain a General Liability Insurance Policy of minimum \$1,000,000.
- Must obtain an ABC Banquet License if alcohol is present.
- Must submit a Special Events Questionnaire for review and approval.

For more information on the Armory or to get a Special Event Questionnaire, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 276-403-5140.

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Travel News

The Martinsville Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA on Friday, November 21, 2014 to see the production of "Christmas at Wohlfahrt". Cost for the trip is \$82.00, which includes chartered bus transportation, play admission and lunch.

The Martinsville Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Friday Night Jamboree at the Old Country Store in Floyd, VA on October 10, 2014. Cost for the trip is \$40 which includes transportation by chartered bus and admission into the Friday Night Jamboree.

Payment for the trip must be submitted by Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 12noon.

To make reservations for both trips call the Senior Center at 403-5260.

Line Dancing

The Martinsville Senior Center will sponsor Line Dancing classes for 4 consecutive weeks beginning Wednesday, September 3 at the Senior Center from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The class will take place September 3, September 10, September 17 & September 24. Instructors are J.T. & Anne Harris. Cost is \$6 per week. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 2. To register, call the Senior Center at 403-5260.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

The Martinsville Senior Center in conjunction with the AARP Smart Driver Course will sponsor an eight hour classroom refresher course in driver safety. The class will be taught on Sept. 11 & Sept. 12 from 10a.m.-2p.m. each day at the Senior Center. It is specifically designed for drivers 50 years of age & older. There is an auto insurance discount for participating in the course; however, you will need to consult with your individual agent or company regarding the discount. Register early by calling 403-5260 as space is limited. Fee for AARP members is \$15 and \$20 for AARP non-members. Please bring a bag lunch. The Senior Center will sponsor an additional AARP Smart Driver Course on October 30 & 31. All details are the same from the previous class.

Transportation to Famer's Market

The Senior Center will continue to provide transportation to the Farmer's Market through the end of September on Wednesdays and some scheduled Saturdays.



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 7.

Department: Inspections

Issue: Hear staff update on Nuisance Ordinance
Enforcement

Summary: Inspections staff will present Council with an update on the progress of the new nuisance ordinance enforcement program.

Attachments: Powerpoint presentation displaying data

Recommendations: None at this time—for information only.



City Council Agenda Summary

Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 8.

Department: City Attorney

Issue: Consider approval on first reading of ordinance regarding electronic summons court assessment.

Summary: The 2014 General Assembly passed legislation allowing localities to assess a maximum of \$5.00 on every criminal and traffic case, to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.

This assessment has been requested by the Circuit Court Clerk and the Police Department. The Chief of Police will address Council on the cost, impact and details of the program.

Attachments: Amended ordinance (see new subsection "c")

Recommendations: Motion to approve on first reading with roll call vote

CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1

ELECTRONIC SUMMONS SYSTEM COURT ASSESSMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, in regular session assembled on September 9, 2014, that section 1-15 of the Code of the City of Martinsville, be amended as follows:

Sec. 1-15. Special court costs assessments.

(a) *Law library.*

- (1) Two dollars (\$2.00) shall be assessed, as part of the costs incident to each civil action filed in both the courts of record and the courts not of record in the city, pursuant to section 42.1-70 of the Code of Virginia. Such assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the action is filed and such collections shall be remitted, at the end of each month, to the city treasurer, to be deposited and held by such treasurer subject to disbursements authorized by the city council or its agent for the acquisition of law books and law periodicals for the establishment, use and maintenance of a law library, which library shall be open for the use of the public, and for such other purposes as are allowed by section 42.1-70 of the Code of Virginia.
- (2) The assessment provided for in this section shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law, but shall not apply to any action in which the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or the federal government is a party and in which the costs are assessed against the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or the federal government.

(b) *Jail and court-related facilities; construction, maintenance, etc.*

- (1) The sum of two dollars (\$2.00) be, and it hereby is, assessed as part of the costs in each civil action filed in the general district court of the city, the juvenile and domestic relations district court of the city, and the circuit court of the city, and in each criminal and traffic case in said general district court, juvenile and domestic relations district court or said circuit court in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance, which assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the action is filed and remitted to the city treasurer and held by such treasurer subject to disbursement by the council for the construction, renovation or maintenance of courthouse or jail and court-related facilities and to defray increases in the cost of heating, cooling, electricity and ordinary maintenance.

- (2) The assessment provided for herein shall be in addition to any other fees prescribed by law.

(c) Electronic summons system

- (1) The sum of five dollars (\$5.00) is hereby assessed as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the juvenile and domestic relations court, general district court and circuit court of the city, in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance. The assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the action is filed, remitted to the city treasurer, and held by the city treasurer subject to disbursements by the city council to any local law-enforcement agency solely to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.
- (2) The assessment provided for herein shall be in addition to any other fees prescribed by law.

(Statutory authority for subsection c: Code of Virginia § 17.1-279.1)

(Code 1971, § 1-8; Ord. No. 92-12, 7-28-92; Ord. No. 98-1, 1-13-98, Ord.14-1, 7-7-14)

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Attest:

Brenda Prillaman, Clerk of Council

Date Adopted

Date Effective

Date: August 26, 2014

Item No: 9.

Department: City Attorney , Inspections

Issue: Consider approval of ordinance on second reading to Repeal City Code Chapter 20, Pools

Summary: Chapter 20 of the City Code regulates pool safety. In 2012 the City adopted the Uniform Statewide Building Code (as amended) in its entirety, which as of July 2014 includes the International Swimming and Spa Code (“ISPSC”). According to our Building Inspections Department, Chapter 20 of the City Code is therefore now obsolete and may be repealed. Inspections notes the following benefits of the ISPSC:

1. The only **comprehensive and consensus** model swimming pool and spa code available.
2. Provides **Virginia Graeme Baker Act** compliance by reference to APSP-7.
3. Utilizes time-proven **APSP ANSI standards** by reference and integration.
4. Contains barrier, decking and lighting provisions **coordinating with the International Building Code (IBC)**.
5. **Covers all types** of aquatic vessels including residential and public pools, portable and in-ground spas, water parks, exercise spas, and hot tubs.
6. Updated fencing and barrier **requirements integrate with IBC and International Residential Code (IRC)** provisions.
7. Incorporates provisions based on the **latest research** for diving, barriers, general design, and water quality safety.
8. Requires portable spas be **certified to latest industry standards** eliminating the need to inspect inaccessible interior components.
9. The first swimming pool and spa code to address aquatic **recreation facilities**.
10. The first swimming pool and spa code to include an **energy standard** for residential portable electric spas and for residential in-ground swimming pools and spas.
11. Seamless integration with the most widely used model codes in North America, the **International Building Code® (IBC®) and International Residential Code® (IRC®)**.
12. Meets or exceeds the requirements of the federal **Virginia Graeme Baker Act** for suction entrapment safety.
13. Covers fencing, decks, lighting, heaters, circulation systems, pumps, accessibility, diving, sanitizing equipment, filters, and suction fittings.
14. Includes provisions for pools and facilities geared specifically for water parks, along with provisions based on the latest research for diving, barriers, general design, and water quality safety.
15. All necessary provisions in one book. The **ISPSC** combines the provisions of the relevant sections of the **IRC, IBC, IPC®, and IMC®, and the APSP** standards, serving as a fully-integrated document for pool and spa safety.

Attachments: Ordinance repealing Chapter 20

(Link to current City Code Chapter 20: [Municode](#) (open and click on Chapter 20))

(Link to ISPSC Code: [International Swimming Pool and Spa Code](#))

Recommendations: Motion to approve ordinance on second reading-roll call vote.

CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-3

REPEAL AND RESERVATION OF CODE CHAPTER 20

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, in regular session assembled on August 26, 2014, that Chapter 20 of the City Code, titled "Swimming Pools," consisting of three articles:

Article I, section 20-1 through 20-31,

Article II, sections 20-32 through 20-53, and

Article III sections 20-54 through 20-65,

be repealed in its entirety and that Chapter 20 be retitled as "Reserved" until such time as it is reordained for future use.

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Attest:

Brenda Prillaman, Clerk of Council

Date Adopted

Date Effective



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: August 26, 2014
Item No: 10.
Department: Finance
Issue: Consider approval of consent agenda.

Summary:

The attachments amend the FY14 and FY15 Budgets with appropriations in the following funds:

FY14:

CDBG Fund: \$46,401 – Grants

FY15:

General Fund: \$ 4,802 – Reimbursements, State Asset Forfeitures

CDBG Fund: \$55,999 – Grant

Attachments: Spreadsheets

Recommendations: Motion to approve.

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 8/26/2014

ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
<u>FY14</u>				
<u>CDBG Fund:</u>				
47103919	443136	Private Grant - Phoenix Façade Grants		4,400
47823521	506325	Uptown - Phoenix Façade Program Façade grant program funding from Phoenix CDC	4,400	
47102926	447061	Categorical Federal - NCI Comm. Improv. Grant		42,001
47833380	503191	NCI CIG - Prof. Services - Contractors NIC pass-through funding	42,001	
Total CDBG Fund:			46,401	46,401

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 8/26/2014

ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
<u>FY15</u>				
<u>General Fund:</u>				
01100909	490104	Advanced/Recovered Costs		500
01321102	506130	Fire Dept - Repair/Maint - Burn Building Reimbursement for training	500	
01101917	442402	Categorical Other State - Confiscated Assets - C Atty		554
01221082	506105	Comm Atty - Conf Assets State	554	
01101917	442401	Categorical Other State - Confiscated Assets - Police		1,600
01311085	506078	Police Dept - Conf Assets State Asset Forfeiture Proceeds	1,600	
1100909	490104	Advance/Recovered Costs		2,148
1331108	501300	Sheriff/Corrections - Part-time & Temporary Wages	1,570	
1331108	502100	Sheriff/Corrections - Social Security	97	
1331108	502110	Sheriff/Corrections - Medicare	23	
1331108	506008	Sheriff/Corrections - Vehicle Equipment & Maint.	314	
1331110	506200	Sheriff/Annex - Prisoner Allowance Reimbursement from Henry County for litter pickup for July	144	
Total General Fund:			4,802	4,802
<u>CDBG Fund:</u>				
47102926	447061	Categorical Federal - NCI Comm. Improv. Grant		55,999
47833380	503191	NCI CIG - Prof. Services - Contractors NIC pass-through funding	55,999	
Total CDBG Fund:			55,999	55,999