

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL -- CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA
Council Chambers – Municipal Building
7:30 pm regular session
Tuesday, February 24, 2015

7:30—Regular Session

Invocation & Pledge to the American Flag-Vice Mayor Jennifer Bowles

1. Recognize City Employees who are eligible for Service Awards. (5 mins)
2. Presentation of proclamation to Citizens Against Family Violence recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. (5 mins)
3. Hear auditor's report FY14 from David Hughes of Robinson, Farmer & Cox. (10 mins)
4. Consider approval of consent agenda. (2 mins)
5. Hear overview of Northside Neighborhood meeting. (5 mins)
6. Business from the Floor
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Persons who refuse to comply with the direction of the presiding officer may be removed from the chambers.
7. Comments by members of City Council. (5 minutes)
8. Comments by City Manager. (5 minutes)

Meeting Date: February 24, 2015

Item No: 1.

Department: Human Resources

Issue: Recognize City Employees who are eligible for Service Awards – January 1 through March 31, 2015

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.

Attachment: Listing of City Employees who are eligible for the service award for the third quarter of FY 14-15.

TO BE READ BY MAYOR. NO ACTION NECESSARY.

**SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
THIRD QUARTER - FISCAL YEAR 14-15
FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2015**

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Shane McPeek	Police Department	10
Trina Snead	Sheriff's Department	10
Robbin Acord	Sheriff's Department	15
Michael Eggleston	Sheriff's Department	15
Doug Hardy	Sheriff's Department	15
Kristopher Shrader	Fire Department	15
Robert Kerrick	Mgmt. Info. Systems	15
Jonathan Barker	Sheriff's Department	15
James Hill	Fire Department	20
Jack McDowell	Water Plant	35



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: February 24, 2015

Item No: 2.

Department: City Manager

Issue: Presentation of proclamation to Citizens Against Family Violence recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Summary: Citizens Against Family Violence Advocate, Dee Barbour, will be present to accept the proclamation.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: No action needed



**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH, FEBRUARY 2015
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, dating violence is a pattern of behavior involving the use or attempted use of physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, economic, technological or other abusive behavior by a person to harm, threaten, intimidate, harass, coerce, control, isolate, restrain or monitor another person with whom they have or have had a social relationship that involves a physical, sexual, or emotional component; and

WHEREAS, the youth of Martinsville are its most precious resource and greatest hope for the future, and ensuring their safety, well-being, positive development, and growth into healthy citizens is a priority and a responsibility that we all share; and

WHEREAS, One in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner; and while, 25% of adolescents have been bullied through text-messaging; and only one half of parents reported not knowing that their children were experiencing bullying; and

WHEREAS, violent relationships in teens can have serious ramifications including the likelihood of doing poorly in school, binge drinking, suicide attempts, and physical fighting. Teen victims of violence may also carry the patterns of violence into future relationships as well as re-victimization; and

WHEREAS, most community leaders, parents, teachers, school personnel, healthcare providers, and other important youth service providers are unaware of the scope of the problem; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to raise awareness about this issue and provide training for teachers, counselors and school staff so they may recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence; and

WHEREAS, Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for all citizens to learn about preventing dating violence and show support for Citizens Against Family Violence and other individuals who provide critical advocacy for and assistance to victims and it will benefit young people, their families, schools and communities regardless of socioeconomic status, ability, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, every person has the right to a safe and healthy relationship free from abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Danny Turner, Mayor of the City of Martinsville**, do hereby proclaim **February 2015, Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month** throughout Martinsville. Furthermore, I encourage all Martinsville citizens to embrace this cause and work together to wipe out Teen Dating Violence in our community and our nation.

Danny Turner, Mayor



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: February 24, 2015

Item No: 3.

Department: Finance

Issue: Hear auditors' report from Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates on FY14 Audit.

Summary: Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates Representative, David Hughes, will be here to report on the FY14 Audit.

Attachments: None.

Recommendations: For informational purposes.



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: February 24, 2015
Item No: 4.
Department: Finance
Issue: Consider approval of consent agenda.

Summary:

The attachment amends the FY15 Budget with appropriations in the following funds:

General Fund: \$ 7,614 – Reimbursements, Asset Forfeiture
Proceeds, Donations

Capital Reserve Fund: \$973,863 - Grants

Attachments: Spreadsheet

Recommendations: Motion to approve

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 2/24/15

ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
<u>FY15</u>				
<u>General Fund:</u>				
01102926	436401	Categorical - Federal - Confiscated Assets - Police		245
01311085	506079	Police - Federal Asset Forfeitures Receipts - September	245	
01101917	442810	Categorical Other - State - Highway Projects		7,119
01413151	508220	Thorofare Construction - Physical Plant Expansion Reimbursement - Liberty St Project	7,119	
01100908	480406	Miscellaneous Revenues - Donations/Recreation		250
01711210	506007	Recreation - Equipment & Supplies Team Sponsor donation	250	
Total General Fund:			7,614	7,614
<u>Capital Reserve Fund:</u>				
16102926	416508	Categorical Federal - VDEM Hazard Mitigation Grant		173,863
16577367	508107	Physical Plant Expansion - Safety VDEM Grant for Siren Project	173,863	
16101917	443700	Categorical Other State - Tobacco Commission Funds		800,000
16582373	509188	GOF/TROF Grants - Tobacco Grant/ICSM Tobacco Grant for Integrative Centers for Science & Medicine	800,000	
Total Capital Reserve Fund:			973,863	973,863



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: February 24, 2015

Item No: 5.

Department: City Council

Issue: Hear an overview of the February 23, 2015 Northside area Neighborhood Tour and Meeting.

Summary: Mayor Turner will give this update.

Attachments: None

Recommendations: No action required