

April 27, 2015

The City Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, assembled on April 27, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. to tour the Westside area neighborhoods prior to their quarterly Neighborhood Focus Meeting scheduled for April 27, 2015 at 7:30pm at Albert Harris School, 710 Smith Road.

Council Members present for the tour included: Mayor Danny Turner, Vice Mayor Jennifer Bowles, Mark Stroud, Gene Teague and Sharon Brooks Hodge. Others present included: Leon Towarnicki, Andy Powers, Coretha Gravely, Wayne Knox, Martinsville Bulletin reporter, two Carlisle High School international students and one citizen.

Attendees looked at several houses on Wray Street, Top Street, Roundabout Road, Second Street, Kathern Street, and Smith Street scheduled for demolition, observed a number of areas along Wray Street and Pine Hall Road where illegal dumping was occurring, visited West End Park on Cardinal Lane, visited and discussed the Paradise Inn on Fayette Street, looked at development occurring at Academy Place and discussed available building lots, and looked at People's Cemetery at the end of Second Street.

Leon Towarnicki
Deputy Clerk of Council

Danny Turner
Mayor