

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
July 27, 2010—7:30 pm

ADDENDUM

1. [Presentation of proclamation for Annual National Night Out.](#)

Meeting Date: July 27, 2010

Item No:

Department: Police

Issue: Presentation of proclamation proclaiming National Night Out, August 3, 2010.

Summary: National Night Out will be observed on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 beginning at 6:00 PM. This is an opportunity for citizens to join other citizens in their community for food, drink and just to get to know each other and join together to fight crime in their neighborhoods at these listed locations.

Neighborhood Watch groups are again this year joining up with local churches and observing National Night Out at several locations throughout the City of Martinsville.

Martinsville National Night Out Block Parties:

Chatham Heights Baptist Church
1235 Chatham Road

McCabe Memorial Baptist Church
107 Clearview Drive

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
824 Starling Ave

First Baptist Church of East Martinsville
1043 East Church Street

Dana O. Baldwin Park
Swanson Street

Citizens are encouraged to come together with law enforcement officers in an effort to unite against crime. National Night Out is observed nationwide and across the world in an effort for citizens and police to become one in crime fighting efforts.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: N/A



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 3, 2010

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 3, 2010 entitled “National Night Out”; and

WHEREAS, the Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for the City of Martinsville to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Martinsville City Council plays a vital role in assisting the Martinsville Police Department and Sheriff’s Office through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Martinsville and is supporting “National Night Out 2010” locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Martinsville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation in Neighborhood Watch groups and their community can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Martinsville; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” and Neighborhood Watch programs; now, therefore

I, Kim E. Adkins, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, do hereby call upon all citizens of Martinsville to join City Council and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the “Annual National Night Out” and do hereby proclaim **Tuesday, August 3, 2010 as NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME** in the City of Martinsville.

Kim E. Adkins
Mayor