

September 10, 2012

Martinsville City Council Neighborhood Meeting for the Druid Hills/Uptown area was held on September 10, 2012, at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, VA at 7:30 PM, with Mayor Kim Adkins presiding and Council members present including: Gene Teague, Mark Stroud, Sr., and Danny Turner. Vice Mayor Reynolds was absent. Staff present: Leon Towarnicki, Brenda Prillaman, Eric Monday, Mike Rogers, Kenneth Draper, and Andy Powers.

Mayor Adkins called the meeting to order and Rev. Bradley Long gave the invocation. Andy Powers was asked to present the property maintenance report and the Mayor opened the floor for public comment.

Citizen comments: Lonnie Carter, Corn Tassel Trail—high grass on corner of Root Trail and Corn Tassell and made suggestion that city auction off properties; Ron Ferrill, 917 Hunting Ridge Rd.-questioned amount budgeted for demolitions; Pat Wardzala, 1024 Morningside Lane-comments on Druid Hills pool and options available; Rachel Beneke, 713 Beechnut-comments on Druid Hills pool and costs to make it operational; Council discussed different options regarding the Druid Hills pool and City Attorney Eric Monday is to research the possibility of re-activating the corporation that owned the former Druid Hills pool and then getting the corporation to donate the pool property to the city so it may be auctioned rather than demolished.

There being no further business, Mayor Adkins adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Brenda Prillaman
Clerk of Council

Kim E. Adkins
Mayor