

December 11, 2018, 2018 Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia was held on December 11, 2018 in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, at 7:30 PM with Mayor Gene Teague presiding. Council Members present included Gene Teague, Jim Woods, Jennifer Bowles, Chad Martin and Kathy Lawson. Staff present included City Manager Leon Towarnicki, Assistant City Manager Wayne Knox, City Attorney Eric Monday, Clerk of Council Karen Roberts, Finance Director Linda Conover, Police Chief Eddie Cassady, and Fire Chief Ted Anderson.

Mayor Teague called the meeting to order and advised Council would go into Closed Session beginning at 7:00 PM. In accordance with section 2.1-344 (A) Code of Virginia (1950, and as amended) and upon a motion by Council Member Bowles, seconded by Council Member Lawson with the following 5-0 recorded vote: Mayor Teague, aye; Council Member Woods, aye; Vice Mayor Martin, aye; Council Member Bowles, aye; and Council Member Lawson, aye.

Council convened in Closed Session to discuss the following matters: (A) Appointments to boards and commissions, as authorized by Subsection 1, and (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 the Session. A motion was made by Council Member Lawson; seconded by Council Member Bowles, with the following 5-0 recorded vote in favor to return to Open Session: Vice Mayor Martin, aye; Council Member Bowles, aye; Mayor Teague, aye; Council Member Woods, aye; and Council Member Lawson, aye.

Council Member Lawson made a motion to reappoint Jennifer Bowles to the West Piedmont Planning District Board of Commissioners for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2022. Vice Mayor Martin seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor. Council Member Bowles abstained from the vote.

Council Member Bowles made a motion to reappoint Daniel Spencer to the Transportation Safety Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2022. Council Member Woods seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.

Council Member Lawson made a motion to reappoint Robert Vogler to the Transportation Safety Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2022. Council Member Bowles seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.


Following the Pledge to the American Flag and invocation by Vice Mayor Martin, Teague welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Recognition of Mayor Gene Teague – Vice Mayor Martin read the proclamation, which was presented, to Mayor Teague along with the Key to the City. Council Member Lawson presented a card and a small gift from fellow Council Members. Ms. Ackerman from the Virginia Municipal League presented a plaque of appreciation to Mayor Teague and thanked him for his service on City Council and as part of the Virginia Municipal League. Council Member Woods paraphrased Ralph Waldo Emerson, “I wish that life should not be cheap, but sacred. I wish the days to be as centuries, loaded, fragrant” and thanked Teague for his two decades of service. Council Member Bowles reflected on her interaction with Teague when she was a new Council Member and thanked him for his help and for listening to her opinions with an open heart. Council Member Lawson said Teague took her to lunch when she was first elected to Council and taught her to read a City budget, taking the time to teach her meant so much. City Manager Towarnicki explained that it is critical for the City Manager to have a good working relationship with the Mayor and as they have gone through budgets, Teague has been an expert on tweaking those figures. Towarnicki thanked him for his help and for being an advocate for the City employees. City Attorney Monday said Teague has lead quietly and with dignity. In the past 21 years during Teague’s service, the City has faced some major financial challenges and his knowledge has helped with resolutions to get the City through those times. Council Members hope that Teague will continue to make himself available to consult with. Vice Mayor Martin thanked Teague’s family for their support of him during his time on Council. Martin explained that Teague has been there to support him and he wishes that the citizens realized what all Teague had done for the City. Martin presented him with an additional gift. Mayor Teague chose to speak from the podium. Teague said he had been extremely honored to serve on Council. He hopes he has lived up to the resident’s expectations. He thanked his wife and daughter for standing by him and dealing with the criticism and explained that he has been on Council most of his daughter’s life. Teague thanked his father, his brother Dean and his pastor for being a wonderful support system for him. Records compiled by Ashby Pritchett detailed that during his years on Council, Teague has served with 60 Council Members. Teague thanked L.D. Oakes for being his mentor and provided advice only when asked. He has been blessed to work with several wonderful City Managers including Earl Reynolds, Wade Bartlett, Clarence Monday and our current City Manager Leon Towarnicki, who is committed to getting things done without being emotional. Teague thanked City Attorney Monday for providing great legal advice and for being recognized across the state for being a valuable representative of Martinsville City. Teague paid credit to the hardworking City Employees. He shared his respect for the working relationship with Henry County staff as well. The City has seen a lot of change in the past 24 years; several companies have closed while many new businesses have come into the community. Teague mentioned NCI, The Sports Complex, the Museum, EMS operations, the schools, the property maintenance department, the CBG grants through Community Development, the joint transfer station, and

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so many other changes and upgrades to the City. Teague said he plans to return in 17 years when Council Member Bowles breaks his service record, stating that her youthfulness and energy is much needed on Council. He wishes that he had the opportunity to work with Council Member Wood longer but has watched him work and knows that he will continue to be an excellent Council Member. Council Member Lawson has a heart for service that is unparalleled to anyone. Vice Mayor Martin's future is bright and his heart for people and the citizens of Martinsville is noticed and he is amazed at some things that Martin is able to do. Teague feels that Martinsville's future is bright and asked Council to reach out to him any time. Teague quoted Winnie the Pooh "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard". LD Oakes, former Mayor of Martinsville has known Mayor Teague since he was a teenager, he is proud of Teague's service and his commitment to the City. Citizens do not realize what it takes to be a Council Member.



PROCLAMATION

HONORING MAYOR M. GENE TEAGUE

WHEREAS, Gene Teague has served as a member of the Martinsville City Council for 21 ½ years, from January, 1994 through June, 2004, and again from January, 2008 through December, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the total of 21 ½ years of service is the longest service on City Council in Martinsville's history; and

WHEREAS, during his terms on Council, Gene Teague was well-known for his attention to detail, for his analytical abilities related to complex financial matters, his methodical and logical approach to solving problems, and his openness and willingness to hear from citizens and staff on any issues related to City government; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we thank Gene Teague for his contributions and leadership during his long tenure on Council that has helped make Martinsville an even better place to live, work, and raise a family;

NOW THEREFORE, on this 11th day of December, 2018, Martinsville City Council hereby proclaims their thanks and appreciation to Gene Teague for his dedication and 21 ½ years of service to the citizens of Martinsville as a member of Martinsville's City Council from 1994 through 2018.

_____ Chad Martin Vice-Mayor	_____ Jennifer Bowles Council Member
_____ Kathy Lawson Council Member	_____ Jim Woods Council Member

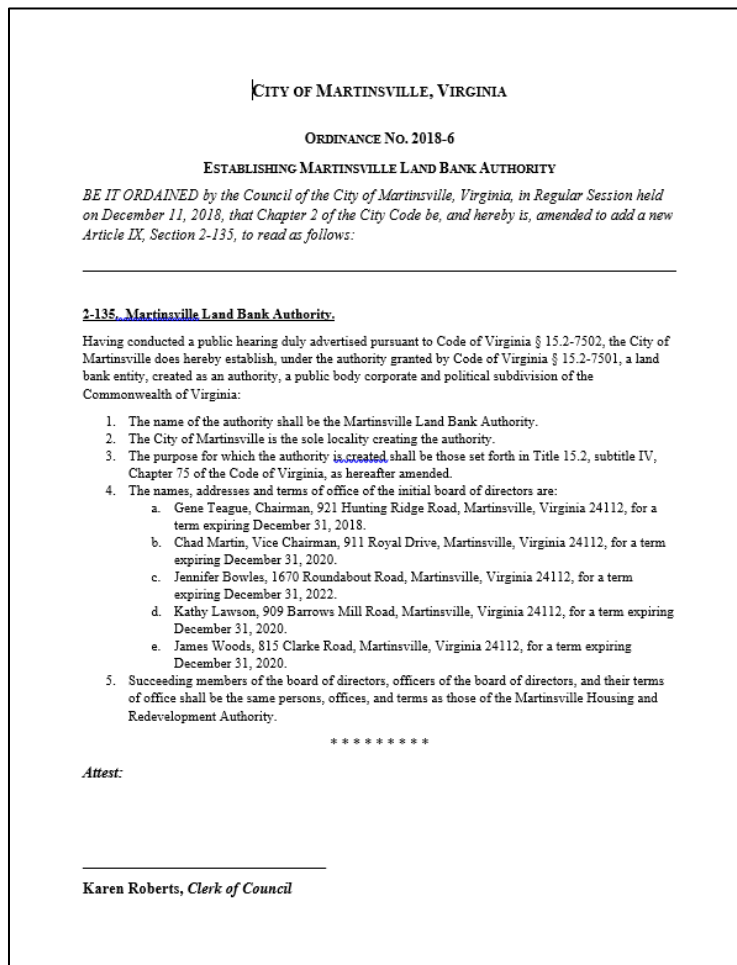
Hear a report from Robinson Farmer Cox Associates on the City's FY18 audit – City Manager Towarnicki explained that the auditors have recently finished the City audit. Michael Lupton, representative from RFC Associates presented a brief summary of audit findings. There were a couple of deficiencies noted that will require further discussion. The City complied with all aspects of the audit as requested. Council Members met with the auditor earlier in the day to ask questions and receive further details. Mayor Teague thanked Lupton for working with

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them to answer their questions and thanked Finance Director Linda Conover and City Manager Towarnicki for their work with the audit.

Hear an update from Martinsville-Henry County Family YMCA regarding the City/YMCA contract for services related to City parks and recreation programs - Brad Kinkema of the YMCA detailed the results of the first quarter since the YMCA took over services related to City parks and recreation programs. He explained that the transition was seamless with good turnout for the teams. Courtney Hairston can be contacted at the YMCA if residents have any questions on activities.

Consider adoption of Ordinance 2018-6 establishing Martinsville Land Bank Authority on second reading – City Attorney Monday explained the purpose of the proposed Land Bank Authority and the success of other local communities. Council Member Bowles made the motion to adopt the ordinance on second reading. Council Member Lawson seconded the motion with the following roll call: Council Member Woods, aye; Council Member Lawson, aye; Mayor Teague, aye; Council Member Bowles, aye; and Vice Mayor Martin, aye.



Consider setting a public hearing regarding a Zoning Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as approved and recommended by the Planning Commission –Wayne Knox of the Community Development department said Planning Commission had recommended a public hearing related to indoor entertainment and sports activities, which would not be allowed

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under the current zoning ordinance. Knox explained there was not a specific company requesting the change but staff is hoping to make it easier for interested business owners in the future. Council Member Lawson made a motion to set the public Hearing for January 8, 2019. Council Member Bowles second the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS – ZONING ORDINANCE

(Strikethrough indicates deletion; *italicized bold* indicates addition)

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II. Definitions

Commercial Indoor Entertainment

Predominantly entertainment uses conducted within an enclosed building. Typical uses include cigar bars, hookah lounges, motion picture theaters, and concert or music halls.

Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation

Predominantly entertainment uses conducted within an enclosed building. Typical uses include bowling alleys, escape rooms, laser tag, bouncy rooms, and ice and roller skating rinks.

XII. R-T Transitional Residential District

D. Uses Permitted By Special Use Permit

11. Commercial Indoor Entertainment

12. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation

XIII. C-N Neighborhood Commercial District

C. Uses Permitted By Right

12. Commercial Indoor Entertainment

13. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation

XIV. C-UB Uptown Business District

C. Uses Permitted By Right

14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment

15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation

XV. C-C Corridor Commercial District

C. Uses Permitted By Right

14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment

15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation

XVI. ED-MA Economic Development Medical & Academic District

C. Uses Permitted By Right

14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment

15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation

XXIII. Off-Street Parking and Loading

Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements (Table 23.1)

Office and Personal Services

Commercial Indoor Entertainment 1 per 300 sf

Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation 1 per 300 sf



November 28, 2018

Mayor Gene Teague
City of Martinsville
55 W Church Street
Martinsville, VA 24112

Dear Mayor Teague,

The Planning Commission, at a called meeting on November 27, 2018, conducted a duly advertised Public Hearing on a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add definitions for Commercial Indoor Entertainment and Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation and permit those uses by right or special use permit, as well as parking requirements to accommodate the new uses.

At the Public Hearing it was noted these amendments are business friendly, offering a wider variety of commercial uses not already covered under retail or restaurant. There was no citizen response regarding these proposed amendments. City staff is recommending the amendments as a proactive approach to the continued development activity in and around the uptown area and community.

Following discussion of the matter, the Planning Commission voted unanimously (5-0), to forward the proposed amendments, as attached, to City Council with a favorable recommendation.

The Commission respectfully requests that Martinsville City Council consider the issue for the Zoning Text Amendment and set a public hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Joe Martin
Chair, City of Martinsville Planning Commission

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<p style="text-align: center;">ORDINANCE 2018-Z-__ Zoning Text Amendment – Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation and Commercial Indoor Entertainment</p> <p>BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, in regular session held on _____ that Chapters II, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, and XXIII of the Zoning Ordinance, be amended as follows:</p> <p>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS – ZONING ORDINANCE (Strikethrough indicates deletion; <i>italicized bold</i> indicates addition)</p> <p>II. Definitions</p> <p><i>Commercial Indoor Entertainment</i></p> <p><i>Predominantly entertainment uses conducted within an enclosed building. Typical uses include cigar bars, hookah lounges, motion picture theaters, and concert or music halls.</i></p> <p><i>Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation</i></p> <p><i>Predominantly entertainment uses conducted within an enclosed building. Typical uses include bowling alleys, escape rooms, laser tag, bouncy rooms, and ice and roller skating rinks.</i></p> <p>XII. R-T Transitional Residential D. Uses Permitted By Special Use Permit 11. Commercial Indoor Entertainment 12. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation</p> <p>XIII. C-N Neighborhood Commercial C. Uses Permitted By Right 12. Commercial Indoor Entertainment 13. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation</p> <p>XIV. C-UB Uptown Business District C. Uses Permitted By Right 14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment 15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation</p> <p>XV. C-C Corridor Commercial C. Uses Permitted By Right 14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment 15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation</p> <p>XVI. ED-MA Economic Development Medical & Academic C. Uses Permitted By Right 14. Commercial Indoor Entertainment 15. Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation</p>	<p>XXIII. Off-Street Parking and Loading Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements (Table 23.1) Office and Personal Services Commercial Indoor Entertainment 1 per 300 sf Commercial Indoor Sports and Recreation 1 per 300 sf</p> <p>Attest: _____</p> <p>Karen B. Roberts, Clerk of Council</p> <p>Date Adopted _____ Date Effective _____</p>
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Consider approval of the 2019 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) list
– Wayne Knox of the Community Development department pointed out that there are twenty-five projects listed; there have not been any additions or deletions to the list since it was last reviewed. Council Member Lawson made a motion to approve the CEDS list. Council Member Bowles seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.

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Revitalization of Uptown Business District--City of Martinsville	1/III	Incentivize small businesses (interior makeover/elevator)	EDA	\$900,000	\$900,000	Positive	80
Revitalization of Uptown Business District--City of Martinsville	1/II	Construct/ retrofit condos in Uptown	EDA	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	Positive	15
			DHCD	\$300,000			
			VHDA	\$500,000			
			City	\$200,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/II	Purchase blighted properties on Starling Avenue and adaptively reuse	HUD/NSP	\$700,000	\$1,000,000	Positive	20/Indirect
			HTC	\$300,000			
Southside Community Park Upgrading--City of Martinsville	1/III	Upgrade existing four (4) fields to accommodate youth and collegiate softball and baseball tournaments. This would include new lighting where necessary, upgrade concession stand and new sports surfaces.	DCR	\$200,000	\$3,000,000	Positive	N/A
			EDA	\$600,000			
			ARC	\$150,000			
			VTC	\$750,000			
			Other	\$1,300,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/IV	Purchase blighted properties, prepare site for development (Draper - West Church Street) - City of Martinsville	Brownfield	\$400,000	\$825,000	Unknown	100/Indirect
			EDA	\$325,000			
			City	\$100,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/III	Rives Road Site Development- full site development including A & E, site grading	EDA	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	Positive	400
Community Development Projects City of Martinsville	1/III	Further develop lots- at Clearview Business Park to prepare for companies- Parcels 2, 4, & 5	EDA	\$750,000	\$750,000	Positive	200+
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/I	Adaptive reuse of historic building on Fayette Street- Paradise Inn and lots surrounding it	VHDA	\$800,000	\$3,800,000	Positive	100
			EDA	\$1,000,000			
			CDBG	\$1,000,000			
			Grants	\$1,000,000			
Community Development Development Projects--City of Martinsville	1/IV	Recruit manufacturers of Clean Energy Components to Martinsville Area and Enterprise Zone	EDA	\$100,000	\$100,000	Positive	Indirect
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/III	Upgrade, widen, and landscape Beaver Street from Fayette Street to Memorial Blvd - City of Martinsville	MAP-21	\$800,000	\$850,000	Positive	Indirect
			VHDA	\$50,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/I	Prepare City-owned site at corner of Fayette & Beaver Sts for residential, educational or commercial development - Martinsville Area and Central Business District	EDA	\$300,000	\$3,500,000	Positive	Indirect
			Local	\$200,000			
			CDBG	\$1,000,000			
			Grants	\$2,000,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/II	Write arts & cultural plan for Arts & Cultural District	NEA	\$25,000	\$82,000	Positive	Indirect
			City	\$25,000			
			ARC	\$32,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/II	Enhance Fayette Area Business District facades/greenscape/ economic revitalization - Fayette Street from Moss Street to Memorial Blvd. Planning stipend for Citizens Design - CIRD	CDBG	\$1,000,000	\$2,045,000	Positive	Indirect
			Local	\$1,000,000			
			CIRD	\$35,000			
			Match - Ink	\$10,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/IV	Purchase blighted properties - prepare site for redevelopment (202 Cleveland Avenue) - City of Martinsville	Brownfield	\$900,000	\$1,900,000	Unknown	150 - Indirect
			EDA	\$500,000			
			City	\$500,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/III	Work with partners to develop an amphitheater on Depot Street	NEA	\$50,000	\$100,000	Positive	5/Indirect
			ARC	\$50,000			
Community Development Project CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville	1/III	Acquire and redevelop properties along commercial corridor for reuse	ARC	\$250,000	\$3,250,000	Positive	50
			CDBG	\$2,000,000			

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<i>Business District--City of Martinsville</i>			EDA	\$1,000,000			
<i>Community Development Project</i>	1/IV	Rives Theatre renovations	IRF	\$600,000	\$1,100,000	Positive	5/indirect
<i>CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville</i>			ARC	\$200,000			
			HTC	\$300,000			
<i>Community Development Project</i>	1/III	Commonwealth Corridor Enhancement & Pedestrian linkages to Uptown & Fayette Street	VDOT	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	Positive	Indirect
<i>CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville</i>			CDBG	\$500,000			
<i>Community Development Project</i>	1/III	Purchase of West Church Street property, complete feasibility study, adaptive reuse	IRF	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Positive	20/indirect
<i>CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville</i>			CDBG	\$500,000			
<i>Community Development Project</i>	1/III	Purchase of Main Street property, complete feasibility study, adaptive reuse	IRF	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Positive	20/indirect
<i>CDBG - Martinsville Area & Central Business District--City of Martinsville</i>			CDBG	\$500,000			
<i>MINet Fiber Optic Expansion-- City of Martinsville</i>	1/III	Citywide expansion of MINet Martinsville fiber optic system to reach businesses and homes	EDA	\$2,000,000	\$20,500,000	NA	NA
			Other	\$11,000,000			
			Local	\$7,500,000			
<i>Community Development Project</i>	1/III	Upgrades to the concession, seating, and restroom areas at Hooker Field - covered seating, ADA compliant restrooms	ARC	\$200,000	\$1,700,000	Positive	N/A
<i>Hooker Field Upgrades-- City of Martinsville</i>		expanded press box/concession/office space	DRC	\$500,000			
			OTHER	\$1,000,000			
<i>Virginia Museum of Natural History City of Martinsville</i>	1/II	Construct Outdoor Education Pavilion in rear of VMNH, to include exhibits interpreting eastern North American forest ecology	EDA	\$50,000	\$150,000	Positive	NA
			DCR	\$50,000			
			Local	\$50,000			
<i>Wilson Park Upgrading-- City of Martinsville</i>	1/IV	Connection of outdoor education pavilion in rear of VMNH with a bridge, crossing over Oakdale Avenue, along with a 1,000 foot canopy loop into the grand old trees in the park.	EDA	\$600,000	\$2,000,000	Positive	NA
			ARC	\$800,000			
			Other	\$600,000			
<i>Community Parks Upgrading-- City of Martinsville</i>	1/IV	Upgrade nine (9) existing parks (Baldwin, Beaver Creek, Jackson Street, West End, J. Russel Mason, Chatham Heights, Cole & Carol St, Victor A. Lester, Spruce St.) to improve accessibility and safety. This would include new lighting wher necessary, concession stands, age-appropriate playground equipment and new playing surfaces.	DCR	\$200,000	\$1,500,000	Positive	NA
			ARC	\$200,000			
			EDA	\$300,000			
			Local	\$800,000			

Resolution endorsing statewide referendum on education funding - City Attorney Monday details the need for a resolution endorsing statewide referendum on education funding. Senator Stanley is proposing this referendum on a significant increase in elementary and secondary education funding. Martinsville would be the first community to approve the resolution. Council Member Bowles made a motion to endorse the statewide referendum. Vice Mayor Martin seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.



ENDORING A STATEWIDE REFERENDUM ON EDUCATION FUNDING

WHEREAS Virginia has long led the nation in excellence in public education through its system of elementary, secondary and higher education; and

WHEREAS Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution of Virginia guarantees to its citizens “that an educational program of high quality is established and continually maintained: and in Article 1 section 15 “that free government rests, as does all progress, upon the broadest possible diffusion of knowledge, and that the Commonwealth should avail itself of those talents which nature has sown so liberally among its people by assuring the opportunity for their fullest development by an effective system of education throughout the Commonwealth”; and

WHEREAS the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees to all citizens the equal protection of the laws, and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States has extended the protections of the Fourteenth Amendment to equality of opportunity and facilities in *Brown vs the Board of Education* and additional juridical decisions building upon that guarantee of equality; and

WHEREAS Virginia faces a growing and thus far underfunded need for the improvement and maintenance of its educational facilities across the commonwealth, a need which deprives its youngest citizens of equal access to educational facilities and opportunities of high quality; and

WHEREAS this denial of equality of access affects areas throughout the entire Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS Article 1 Section 2 of the Virginia Constitution states that “all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Martinsville that the concept of a statewide referendum, submitting the issue of funding for elementary and secondary education to the will of the people, is unanimously and wholeheartedly endorsed, that the City of Martinsville urges all localities across the Commonwealth to adopt similar resolutions, and requests that the General Assembly of Virginia to submit this issue to statewide referendum.

Unanimously adopted this 11th day of December, 2018.

**M. GENE TEAGUE
MAYOR OF THE CITY**

Consider approval of consent agenda – Council Member Lawson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented; Council Member Bowles seconded the motion with all Council Members voting in favor.

BUDGET ADDITIONS FOR 12/11/18				
ORG	OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
BUDGET ADDITIONS				
General Fund:				
01100908	480401	Miscellaneous - Donations/Police		200
01311085	506070	Police Department - Pound Supplies	200	
		Donations for Dog Pound Expenses		
01101916	434103	Categorical Shared - Comm Atty - Additional Allowance		900
01913250	503150	General Expense - Prof. Services - Legal	900	
		Compensation Board Reimbursement		
Total General Fund:			1,100	1,100
Sewer Fund:				
13102927	415705	Federal Grant - EDA		526,597
13551326	508224	W/w Maint - SRI Project - Physical Plant Exp	526,597	
		EDA Grant - Requests #1 - #4		
Total Sewer Fund:			526,597	526,597
School Fund:				
18101917	404002	Other State Funds		34,323
71001300	561520	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Substitute S&w	4,950	
71001300	562100	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Social Security	306	
71001300	562150	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Medicare	72	
71001300	563000	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Purchased Services	22,202	
71001300	565503	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Travel	5,099	
71001300	566000	VTSS/PBIS Grant - Materials & Supplies	1,694	
18101917	404002	Other State Funds		1,000
71001100	561120	STEM Recr/Ret Inc Award	1,000	
18101918	402032	ISAEP		870
72201100	561120	ISAEP Grant Increase - Instructional S&w	808	
72201100	562100	ISAEP Grant Increase - Social Security	50	
72201100	562150	ISAEP Grant Increase - Medicare	12	
		Additional grant funding received for FY19		
18103919	489904	Donations/Contributions/Grants		33,660
85001009	561300	Healthnet - Part Time S&w	27,088	
85001009	562100	Healthnet - Social Security	1,679	
85001009	562150	Healthnet - Medicare FICA	393	
85001009	563000	Healthnet - Purchased Services	4,500	
		UVA Telemedicine Grant		
18103919	489904	Private Grants - Donations, Contributions, Gifts		146,180
81621310	561520	Substitute S&w	9,388	
81621310	562100	Social Security Payments	582	
81621310	562150	Medicare Fica	136	
81621310	563000	Purchased Services	31,979	
81621310	563142	Professional Development	5,820	
81621310	565503	Travel	39,803	
81631310	561520	Substitute S&w	6,259	
81631310	562100	Social Security Payments	388	
81631310	562150	Medicare Fica	91	
81631310	563000	Purchased Services	21,319	
81631310	563142	Professional Development	3,880	
81631310	565503	Travel	26,535	
		Harvest Foundation grant		
Total School Fund:			216,033	216,033

Business from the Floor – Danny Turner, 1807 Church Street Extension congratulated Mayor Teague for his service. Turner shared that he would be attending the wreath service at Arlington National Cemetery. Turner asked residents to contact him if there are other Martinsville residents buried there that should be recognized in addition to the 22 that he knows of.

Fire Chief Ted Anderson said they would miss Mayor Teague and thanked him for his service. The Fire Department had the privilege to provide specialized training to four fire fighters

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from England and members of the third largest fire brigade. Anderson said that it was an honor to work with them and to be recognized as an elite department worthy of training.

Comments by Members of City Council – Council Member Woods said it was his dream to serve in civic duty and he thanks Teague for his service. Woods wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Council Member Lawson said she has had numerous people contact her to praise the Public Works department during the big snow this past weekend and she thanked those employees for their hard work. Lawson thanked Teague again and said he has brought integrity and dedication to his position on Council. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Council Member Bowles also thanked the Public Works department and reiterated that the employees are much appreciated. The New Heights Foundation event was a success. She thanked Mayor Teague and asked him to expect her calls in the future. Vice Mayor Martin asked residents to be safe with the snow and the risk of black ice and said that the public works crew did a phenomenal job. Mayor Teague thanked Council for their kind words, gifts, recognition and remarks. He offered his assistance in any way to help support Council.

Comments by City Manager – City Manager Towarnicki said the Honor Tour, which displays a World War I and World War II exhibits, was scheduled to be in Martinsville this coming weekend but with the recent snow and the expected weather this coming weekend the visit had to be rescheduled for March or April. This is the last Council meeting of 2018. City Hall will be closed December 24 and 25 as well as December 31 and January 1 for the holidays. January 2 at 9:00am is the organization meeting where new Council members are sworn in and a new Mayor and Vice Mayor are appointed. Towarnicki briefly explained the tradition of the outgoing Mayor placing his picture on the wall; however, Teague has chosen to keep the same photo with an updated date plaque.

City Attorney Monday explained that Martinsville has ranked in the top 10 philanthropic communities in the nation; there are some incredibly generous people in the community.

Mayor Teague announced the Martinsville City Council meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Karen Roberts
Clerk of Council

Gene Teague
Mayor