

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
May 13, 2014—7:30 pm

# ADDENDUM to regular session

1. Presentation of proclamation regarding National Police Week 2014 and Peace Officers' Memorial Day. (2 mins)



## **City Council Agenda Summary**

**Meeting Date:** May 13, 2014

**Item No:** 1.

**Department:** City Council

**Issue:** Presentation of proclamation recognizing National Police Week 2014 and Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

**Summary:** Mayor Adkins will present the proclamation to Police Chief Sean Dunn.

**Attachments:** Proclamation

**Recommendations:** Presentation only.



**PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2014**

**And**

**PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

Whereas, the men and women of the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department of the City of Martinsville are instrumental in creating peace of mind to all the citizenry through their many efforts to enhance public safety; and

Whereas, it is incumbent on all our citizens to recognize, know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, dedication, and sacrifices of the men and women of the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department of the City of Martinsville, and it is also incumbent upon each law enforcement officer to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the Police and Sheriff Departments of the City of Martinsville are professional organizations that remain abreast in the latest scientific applications of criminalistics;

Whereas, I call upon all citizens of the City of Martinsville to observe May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor those men and women who, through their dedicated service and courageous deeds, have lost their lives or been disabled in the performance of their duties. I especially want to recognize Martinsville Policeman George F. Carter, who lost his life in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1919 while he was attempting to apprehend gamblers. I would also like to recognize Martinsville Police Officer Jonathan Bowling who lost his life on January 26, 2005 while fighting in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Now, therefore, I, Kim Adkins, Mayor of Martinsville, call upon all citizens of the City of Martinsville and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11 through May 17, 2014, as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all our people may join in recognizing the women and men, both past and present, who by their faithful and loyal service and devotion to their charge have rendered a dedicated service to our community and the citizens within it, and in performing these duties have established an enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all the citizens of Martinsville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Martinsville to be affixed.

Kim Adkins  
Mayor