



Minutes -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

City Council Organizational Meeting
9:00 AM - Thursday, January 2nd, 2025

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City Council Chambers, Municipal Building

1. Call to Order
 - a. Clerk of Circuit Court, Jeannie Nunn
2. Pledge to the American Flag
 - a. Led by Fire Chief Dan Howell
3. Invocation
 - a. Led by Pastor Greg Hodges, Stanleytown Amazing Grace Baptist Church
4. Issuance of Oath of Office
 - a. Reappointed Council Member, Kathy Lawson
 - b. Newly Elected Council Member, Rayshaun Gravely
 - c. Newly Elected Council Member, Julian Mei
5. Call for Mayoral Nomination
 - a. Led by Clerk of Circuit Court, Jeannie Nunn
 - b. Motion made by Councilman Julian Mei for the nomination of Councilwoman Lawson
 - i. Councilwoman Lawson declined the nomination
 - c. Motion made by Councilman Gravely and Second made by Councilwoman Lawson for the Nomination Councilman LC Jones
 - i. Approved by 3 ayes; Lawson, Gravely, and Jones.
 - ii. Councilman Jones sworn in as Mayor by Clerk of Circuit Court, Jeannie Nunn
 - d. Motion made by Councilman Rawls and Second made by Councilman Mei for the Nomination of Councilman Julian Mei
 - e. Motion to close Nominations by Councilwoman Lawson, Seconded by Councilman Jones
 - i. Approved by roll call vote, Jones, aye; Rawls, aye; Gravely, aye; Mei, aye; and Lawson. aye.
6. Issuance of Oath of Office to Mayor
 - a. Led by Clerk of Circuit Court, Jeannie Nunn
 - b. Councilman LC Jones sworn in as Mayor



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7. Mayor Assumes Chair

- a. Call for Nominations for Vice Mayor / Vice-Chairman led by Mayor Jones
 - i. Motion made by Councilman Gravely and Seconded by Mayor Jones for the Nomination of Councilwoman Lawson
 - 1. Approved by 3 ayes; Lawwson, Gravely, and Jones
 - 2. Councilwoman Lawson sworn in as Vice Mayor/ Vice-Chairman by Clerk of Circuit Court, Jeannie Nunn
 - ii. Motion made by Councilman Rawls and Seconded by Councilman Mei for the Nomination of Councilman Julian Mei
 - iii. Motion to close Nominations made by Councilwoman Lawson, Seconded by Councilman Mei
 - 1. Approved by roll call vote, Jones, aye; Rawls, aye; Gravely, aye; Mei, aye; and Lawson. aye.
 - iv. Clerk of Circuit Court, issuance of Oath of Office to Vice Mayor / Vice-Chairman

8. Council Consider Establishing Regular Meeting Schedule

- a. Motion made by Vice Mayor Lawson, to make 2025 November and December meetings into just one a month, on the Third Tuesday.

9. Remarks and Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Vice Mayor Lawson and Seconded by Mayor Jones.