



While City Council meetings are occurring on their regular schedule, public comments from the floor are cancelled until further notice. Citizens desiring to comment may do so by emailing the Clerk of Council at [kroberts@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:kroberts@ci.martinsville.va.us) , calling in comments to 276.403.5182, faxing comments to 276.403.5280, or mailing to P.O. Box 1112 Martinsville, VA 24112, ATTN: COMMENTS. Comments must be received by noon of the day preceding any meeting.

Persons still needing to make direct payments or applications at City Hall may use the following methods:

<b>All tax and billing payments:</b>	<b>please use online payments, drive-thru window, or dropbox</b>
<b>Commissioner of Revenue:</b>	<b>call 276.403.5131</b>
<b>Voter registration:</b>	<b>call 276.403.5122</b>
<b>Utility service connections:</b>	<b>call (276)403-5146, or email <a href="mailto:utilitybilling@ci.martinsville.va.us">utilitybilling@ci.martinsville.va.us</a></b>
<b>Building permits:</b>	<b>call (276) 403-5173</b>
<b>Building inspection requests:</b>	<b>call (276) 403-5365</b>
<b>ALL OTHER INQUIRIES:</b>	<b>call (276) 403-5180 &amp; use # directory</b>
<b>CITY WEBSITE:</b>	<b><a href="https://www.martinsville-va.gov/">https://www.martinsville-va.gov/</a></b>

All essential City services: Police, Fire and EMS protection, trash collection, and utility services remain in operation but are not open to the public.

Local food banks remain open. If a person is in need for food they can text the word "Food" or "Comida" to 877877. For local charitable resources, citizens in need may call 1-866-211-9966 and provide their zip code, to be given a list of local agencies to provide assistance. The United Way has a COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund, and will help with bills, rent and food.

**DO NOT CALL FOR 911 FOR NON-EMERGENCY PURPOSES.** Contact your primary care provider or use available telemedicine resources as the first line of defense. If presenting COVID-19-like symptoms (fever, cough shortness of breath), calling 911 may result in a recommendation for self-care at home.

REMINDER: Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) can include fever, cough, shortness of breath (symptoms may appear 2- 14 days after exposure.) If you are experiencing life-threatening symptoms or are having an emergency, please call 9-1-1 and answer all questions as prompted. For non-emergency questions concerning Coronavirus, contact the Health Department at (276) 638-2311.