

August 22-24, 2008

A City Council Planning Retreat of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, was held on August 22 through August 24, 2008 at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, beginning at 5:00 PM on August 22, 2008, with Mayor Kathy C. Lawson presiding. Council Members present at the August 22, 2008 session included: Mayor Lawson, Vice Mayor Kimble Reynolds, Jr., Council member Gene Teague and Council Member Mark C. Stroud, Sr. Others present August 22, 2008 included City Manager Clarence C. Monday, City Attorney Eric Monday, and staff from UVA Weldon Cooper Center, Bob Matson and Tyler StClair.

The Friday, August 22, session was a team building session and at the conclusion at 9:45 PM, Council recessed to reconvene the following morning at 8:30 AM on August 23, 2008.

In addition to those present for Friday's session, media representative Kim Barto of the Martinsville Bulletin was present at the Saturday session as well as Council Member Danny Turner. Topics covered Saturday included determining a shared vision. At the conclusion of Saturday's session at 5:00 PM, Council recessed to reconvene on Sunday, August 24, at 1:30 PM.

For the Sunday session, others present included city staff member Brenda Prillaman and Amanda Buck representing the Martinsville Bulletin. Weldon Cooper representatives were not present for the Sunday session. Goals and Initiatives were reviewed as well as finalizing Council's Vision Statement for 2025.

There being no further business to come before Council during the session, Mayor Lawson declared the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

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Clarence Monday  
Clerk of Council

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Kathy C. Lawson  
Mayor