

AGENDA  
**CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

City Council Chamber – Municipal Building  
**9:00 A.M. – Tuesday January 3, 2017**

1. Meeting called to order by Martinsville Circuit Court Clerk Ashby R. Pritchett
2. Invocation by Rev. James Hagwood
3. Circuit Court Clerk Ashby R. Pritchett issues Oath of Office to:
  - A. Newly-elected Council Member Kathy C. Lawson
  - B. Newly-elected Council Member Chad E. Martin
  - C. Newly-re-elected Council Member Sharon Brooks Hodge
4. Circuit Court Clerk Ashby Pritchett:
  - A. Calls for nominations for Mayor
5. Administers Oath of Office to Mayor
6. Mayor assumes Chair:
  - A. Calls for nominations for Vice Mayor
  - B. Circuit Court Clerk Ashby Pritchett administers Oath of Office to Vice Mayor
7. Consider establishing regular meeting schedule
8. Remarks
9. Closed Session  
Items to be considered in Closed Session, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Title 2.2, Chapter 37—Freedom of Information Act, Section 2.2-3711(A)—Closed Meetings, the following:
  - A. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interview of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, as authorized by Subsection 29.
  - 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.