

The closed session meeting of the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia from August 16, 2018 resumed at 6:00pm on August 20, 2018 in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, with Mayor Gene Teague presiding. Council Members present included Gene Teague, Jennifer Bowles, Chad Martin and Kathy Lawson. Staff present included City Manager Leon Towarnicki, City Attorney Eric Monday, and Assistant City Manager Wayne Knox,

Mayor Teague called the meeting to order. Teague advised that Council would return to Closed Session, which was previously recessed on August 16, 2018. 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) Appointments to boards and commissions as authorized by Subsection 1. Upon a motion by Council Member Lawson, seconded by Council Member Bowles, with the following 4-0 recorded vote: Council Member Lawson, aye; Council Member Bowles, aye; Mayor Teague, aye and Vice Mayor Martin, aye. Council returned to Closed Session.

At the conclusion of Closed Session, each returning member of Council certified that (1) only public business matters exempt from open meeting requirements were discussed in said Closed Session; and (2) only those business matters identified in the motion convening the Closed Session were heard, discussed, or considered during the Session. A motion was made by Council Member Lawson; seconded by Council Member Bowles, with the following 4-0 recorded vote in favor to return to Open Session: Council Member Bowles, aye; Mayor Teague, aye; Vice Mayor Martin, aye; and Council Member Lawson, aye.

Vice Mayor Chad Martin made a motion to appoint Jim Woods to the remainder of Sharon Brooks Hodge’s Council term ending December 31, 2020; the motion was seconded by Council Member Kathy Lawson with all Council Members voting in favor 4-0.

Council Members thanked all of the candidates who applied for the vacancy and who expressed interest in the position.

There being no further business, Council Member Bowles made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Council Member Lawson with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Karen Roberts
Clerk of Council

Gene Teague
Mayor