

AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Council Chambers – Municipal Building  
7:30 p.m. – Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Invocation – Council Member Mark Stroud, Sr.

Pledge to the American flag

1. [Consider approval of the minutes of City Council meetings November 22, November 24, and November 25, 2008.](#) (2 minutes)
2. [Discussion of 2009 Legislative Agenda with General Assembly delegation.](#) (20 minutes)
3. [Hear a monthly update from Mark Heath, Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corporation.](#) (15 minutes)
4. [Hear an update and information presentation regarding “PART” \(Piedmont Area Regional Transit\).](#) (15 minutes)
5. [Hear an update on the 2009 Reassessment that will become effective July 1, 2009.](#) (10 minutes)
6. [Consider adoption of Resolution approving lease purchase financing.](#) (10 minutes)
7. [Consider setting a public hearing on a recommendation from the Planning Commission to abandon an alley located between 702 Lesters Lane and 705 Liberty Street, as shown on Tax Map 12.](#) (3 minutes)
8. [Consider setting a public hearing on a recommendation from the Planning Commission to rezone property located at 1 Dudley Street known as 12\(12\)00 XR on the Tax Map of the City of Martinsville from P-2 Professional to C-1 Commercial.](#) (3 minutes)
9. Business from the Floor (5 minutes)

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10. Comments by Members of City Council (3 minutes)
11. Comments by City Manager (3 minutes)
12. 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—Closed Meetings, the following: (5 minutes)
  - A. Appointments to boards and commissions as authorized by Subsection 1.