

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in session for a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Avenue. Those members present were Commissioners McKenzie, Broyles, Norman, Ownby, Smith, Wright, Brown, Hammond and Shouse. Those members absent were Commissioners Briggs and Anders. Also present were Mr. Joe Jarret, Knox County Law Director, Dr. Jim McIntyre, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, Mr. Richard Walls, Knox County Internal Auditor, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Interim Director for Knox County Finance, Mr. Tim Burchett, Knox County Mayor, and members of the news media.

Commissioner Hammond, Chairman, presided.

The following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:

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IN RE: ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Kim Ellis, Minutes Clerk to the Knox County Clerk, called the roll.

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IN RE: DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013:

Discussion of the proposed Knox County School Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 was before the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Chris Caldwell, Interim Director for Knox County Finance, was present and spoke on the matter.

Mr. Thomas Deakins, Chairman for the Knox County School Board of Education, and Mr. Bob Thomas, Assistant Superintendent for Knox County Schools, were present and spoke on the matter.

Dr. Jim McIntyre, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, gave a presentation regarding the Knox County School Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Ms. Beth Lackey, Principal at Norwood Elementary School, and Ms. Becky Ashe, Principal at L & N STEM Academy, were present and spoke during the Superintendent's presentation of the Knox County School Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.

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At this time, Commissioner Hammond, Chairman, left the meeting and Commissioner Norman presided.

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IN RE: PUBLIC FORUM:

1. Mr. Gerry O'Farrell, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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2. Ms. Maribel Koella, owner of NAI Knoxville Real Estate Firm, and Chairperson for the Workforce Development Committee with the Knoxville Chamber, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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3. Mr. Michael Strickland, former Chairman of the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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4. Mr. James Norris, representing The Board of the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers Local Chapter, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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5. Mr. Steve Seifried, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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6. Ms. Pam Trainor, Knox County School Board member, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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7. Ms. Shannon Sumner, President of the Knox County Council PTA, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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8. Ms. Diane Jablonski, concerned citizen and former Knox County School Board member, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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9. Ms. Sandra Rowcliffe, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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10. Ms. Jennifer Searle, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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11. Ms. Rebecca Forgety, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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12. Mr. Joe Carson, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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13. Mr. Daniel Snider, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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14. Ms. Jennifer Evans, Vice-President of Workforce Development and Education of the Knoxville Chamber, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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15. Mr. Mike Edwards, Knoxville Chamber, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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16. Ms. Rhonda Rice, Knoxville Chamber, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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17. Ms. Mairzy Truex, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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18. Mr. Mark Harmon, former Knox County Commissioner, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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19. Mr. Frank Leuthold, former Knox County Commissioner, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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IN RE: ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Knox County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Norman declared the meeting adjourned.

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