

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Public Forum to discuss the proposed Knox County Budget on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Avenue. Those members present were Commissioners McKenzie, Broyles, Norman, Ownby, Briggs, Anders, Smith, Wright, Brown, Hammond and Shouse. Also present were Mr. Tim Burchett, Knox County Mayor, Mr. Richard Walls, Knox County Internal Auditor, Mr. Joe Jarret, Knox County Law Director, Mr. David Buuck, Knox County Chief Deputy Law Director, Mr. J.J. Jones, Knox County Sheriff, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Interim Director, Knox County Finance, Mr. Grant Rosenberg, Director, Knox County Community Development, Dr. James McIntyre, Jr., Knox County Superintendent of Schools and news media.

The following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:
Commissioner Hammond, Chairman, presided.

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IN RE: **ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Sandra Sexton, Minutes Clerk to the Knox County Clerk, called the roll.

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IN RE: **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Ms. Beth Blevins, Principal, South Doyle Middle School, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Bob Savery, Knox County School System, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Pam Trainor, School Board Member, 9th District, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Ann Abbott, Teacher, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Jim Tueson, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Melanie Harb, Principal, New Hopewell Elementary School, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Karen Loy, Principal, Northwest Middle School, introduced Mr. Tim Wikenstein, Principal in the Middle Schools, who spoke on the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Chris Henderson, Principal, Halls Elementary School, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Marshall Walker, retired from Knox County Schools, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. David Claxton, Teacher at South Doyle, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Jonathan Belogia, Member of Knoxville Tea Party, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Virginia Babb, concerned resident, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Karen Carson, School Board Member, 5th District, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Joyce Martin, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Terri Cruthers, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Randy Boyd, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Stephanie Ogdon, Teacher, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Susan Espirito, Principal, Pond Gap Elementary School, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Carla Kirkpatrick, Teacher, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Lisa Wilkerson, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Paul Deleon, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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

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Mr. Mitch Steenrod, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Reverend Jim Sessions, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. David Linge, University of Tennessee, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. George Hamilton, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Bryan Moneyhun, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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

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Mr. Rebecca Fogerty, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Fran Ansley, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Carol Nickle, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Jim Smyser, employee in the School System, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Ann Barnette, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. James Arthur, Vice Chair of the Tea Party, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Nick Ciparro, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Michael Conrad, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Christopher Cook, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Lonnie Harris, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Ms. Kelly Nelson, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. Andy Andrew, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the budget for Knox County Schools.

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Mr. John Hatton, concerned citizen, 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 Hammond declared the meeting adjourned.

MIKE HAMMOND, CHAIRMAN