

***KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS***

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Public Hearing on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Street. Those members present were Commissioners Dasha Lundy, Courtney Durrett, Gina Oster, Kyle Ward, John Schoonmaker, Terry Hill, Rhonda Lee, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey, Larsen Jay and Kim Frazier. Also present were Mr. David Buuck, Knox County Law Director, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, Ms. Jennifer Bodie, Budget Director for the Knox County Finance Department, Dr. Jon Rysewyk, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, Mr. Ron McPherson, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer for Knox County Schools, and members of the news media.

Commissioner Durrett, Chairwoman, presided.

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

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**IN RE: ROLL CALL:**

Mrs. Kim Ellis, Clerk Recorder, called the roll.

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**IN RE: PUBLIC FORUM:**

1. Mr. Keith Britt, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 proposed budget.

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**IN RE: RECEIVE INPUT FROM INTERESTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

No one requested to speak.

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**IN RE: DISCUSSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PROPOSED KNOX COUNTY BUDGET:**

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

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Mr. Ron McPherson, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer for Knox County Schools, was present and spoke on the matter.

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Dr. Jon Rysewyk, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, was present and spoke on the matter.

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Ms. Allison Rogers, Finance Director for the Knox County Sheriff's Department, was present and spoke on the matter.

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Ms. Jenny Holden, Director for the Knox County Community Development Department, was present and spoke on the matter.

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Ms. Charme Allen, Knox County Attorney General, was present and spoke on the matter.

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No action was taken.

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**IN RE:      AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA:**

At this time, Commissioner Durrett indicated the Board of Commissioners would meet in Public Hearing on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Special Session meeting at 5:30 p.m in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building.

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**IN RE:      ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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***COURTNEY DURRETT, CHAIRWOMAN***