

***KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS***

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Public Hearing on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Street. Those members present were Commissioners Dasha Lundy, Courtney Durrett, Randy Smith, Kyle Ward, John Schoonmaker, Terry Hill, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey, Larsen Jay and Justin Biggs. Commissioner Charles Busler was absent from the meeting. Also present were Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, Ms. Sherry Witt, Knox County Clerk, Dr. Martha Buchanan, Health Officer and Director for the Knox County Health Department, Mr. Nick McBride, Knox County Register of Deeds, Mr. Mike Hammond, Knox County Criminal and Domestic Relations Court Clerk, Mr. Tom Spangler, Knox County Sheriff, Mr. Ed Shouse, Knox County Trustee, Mr. Dwight Van de Vate, Chief Operating Officer for the Knox County Mayor’s Office, Mr. Bob Thomas, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, Mr. Glenn Jacobs, Knox County Mayor, and members of the news media.

Commissioner Jay, Chairman, 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: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

Commissioner Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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**IN RE: PUBLIC FORUM:**

1. Mr. Kevin Hill, concerned citizen, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Health Department Budget.

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

1. Mr. Tom Spangler, Knox County Sheriff, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Sheriff Department Budget.

Ms. Allison Rogers, Finance Director for the Knox County Sheriff Department, and Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, were present and spoke on the matter.

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2. Mr. Kevin Parton, Health Finance Director for the Knox County Health Department, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Health Department Budget.

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3. Mr. Bob Thomas, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Schools Budget.

Mr. Ron McPherson, Chief Financial Officer for Knox County Schools, and Mr. Russ Oaks, Chief Operating Officer for Knox County Schools, were present and spoke on the matter.

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4. Mr. Chris Davis, Administrator for the Knox County Election Commission, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Election Commission Budget.

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

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5. Ms. Shauna Godlevsky, Director for the Knox County Parks and Recreation Department, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Parks and Recreation Department Budget.

Mr. Dwight Van de Vate, Chief Operating Officer for the Knox County Mayor's Office, was present and spoke on the matter.

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6. Mr. Jim Snowden, Director for Knox County Engineering and Public Works, was present and spoke concerning the Knox County Engineering and Public Works Budget.

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**IN RE: DISCUSSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PROPOSED KNOX COUNTY BUDGET:**

No action was taken.

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**IN RE: ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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***LARSEN JAY, CHAIRMAN***