

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Public Hearing on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main 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, Charles Busler, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey, Larsen Jay and Justin Biggs. Also present were Mr. David Buuck, Knox County Law Director, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, Mr. Perry Benshoof, Controller for Knox County Finance Department, Ms. Jennifer Bodie, Budget Director for the Knox County Finance Department, Dr. Martha Buchanan, Health Officer and Director for the Knox County Health Department, Mr. Bob Thomas, Superintendent for Knox County Schools, 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 Durrett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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IN RE: PUBLIC FORUM:

No one requested to speak.

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

1. Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, Ms. Allison Rogers, Finance Director for the Knox County Sheriff Department, and Mr. Bernie Lyon, Chief Deputy for the Knox County Sheriff Department, were present and spoke concerning the Knox County Sheriff Department Budget.

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2. Mr. Chris Caldwell, Knox County Finance Director, and Mr. Doug Lawyer, Vice President of Economic Development for The Knoxville Chamber, were present and spoke concerning the proposed budget defined service contracts for the Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership and Path to Prosperity.

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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