

Minutes of the Special Called Work Session of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen, City of Kingsport, Tennessee  
Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 3:00 PM  
Council Room – City Hall

PRESENT: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Dennis Phillips  
Alderman John Clark  
Alderman Colette George


Vice-Mayor Mike McIntire  
Alderman Tom C. Parham  
Alderman Tom Segelhorst

City Administration

John G. Campbell, City Manager  
J. Michael Billingsley, City Attorney  
James H. Demming, City Recorder

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 3:00 p.m. by Mayor Phillips.
2. **ROLL CALL:** By Deputy City Recorder Marshall. Absent: Alderman Jantry Shupe.
3. **BUDGET DISCUSSION.** City Manager Campbell provided more details on the four proposed budget options and answered questions. There was considerable discussion on how to increase revenue either through increased property taxes or additional garbage fees. Alderman Parham noted he was concerned with asking the citizens for money and then giving raises to city employees. Mayor Phillips clarified, in regards to the school presentation yesterday, the city has no control over what the schools do with the money they receive from the state, noting they can use it to give raises to the teachers. Alderman George commented she could see a need to raise taxes a little so the city can do its job. Former Sullivan County Commissioner Sam Jones, Ms. Barbara Brown and Ms. Mary McNabb also made comments.
4. **ADJOURN.** Seeing no other matters presented for discussion at this work session, Mayor Phillips adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

  
ANGELA MARSHALL  
Deputy City Recorder

  
DENNIS R. PHILLIPS  
Mayor