

Minutes of the Special Called Work Session of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen, City of Kingsport, Tennessee
Thursday, May 15, 2014, 4:30 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:** 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Phillips.
2. **ROLL CALL:** By City Recorder Demming. Absent: Alderman Jantry Shupe.
3. **BUDGET DISCUSSION.** City Manager Campbell provided new information on the budget that was previously presented. He detailed budget cuts and additional reductions that had been made by staff since the previous work session. He did recommend a one percent increase for employees rather than the step raise just to keep from getting behind, noting it has been several years since the last pay study. He recommended a five dollar garbage fee as well as a four cent property tax increase. Some discussion ensued. Mayor Phillips pointed out this budget has been studied in depth and asked the board to comment if these suggestions were unreasonable. He pointed out that revenue is down everywhere and if the economy would grow at least three percent a year the city could catch back up. He also mentioned the benefit if certain properties were to be sold.
4. **ADJOURN.** Seeing no other matters presented for discussion at this work session, Mayor Phillips adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.


ANGELA MARSHALL
Deputy City Recorder


DENNIS R. PHILLIPS
Mayor