Knoxville Utilities Board
Broadband Public Forum
Minutes
Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

The Knoxville Utilities Board met in regular session at the The Grande Event Center located at 5441 Clinton Highway, on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, pursuant to the public notices published in the May 16 and May 23, 2021, editions of the News Sentinel. Chair Jerry Askew called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Jerry Askew, Claudia Caballero, Kathy Hamilton, Adrienne Simpson-Brown, Tyvi Small, and John Worden.

Commissioner Absent: Celeste Herbert

President’s Report

President Gabriel Bolas recognized Jamie Davis, Vice President and Assistant to the CTO, for a brief presentation on KUB’s Fiber to the Home business plan for broadband service.

Public Comment

Mayor Indya Kincannon – P.O. Box 1631 – Knoxville, TN 37901
Mayor Jason Bailey – 901 Main Street, Suite 100 – Maynardville, TN
Greg Drewry – 1026 Carter Ridge Drive – Knoxville, TN 37924
Kevin Murphy – 4508 Murphy Road – Knoxville, TN 37918
Dr. Vivian Shipe – 503 Longview Road, Apt. F – 37919
Adrian Del Maestro – 1426 Cherokee Blvd. – Knoxville, TN 37919
Brian Hornback – P.O. Box 22743 – Knoxville, TN 37933
Kent Minault – 311 W. Glenwood Avenue – Knoxville, TN 37917
Travis Lawrence – 8244 Spruceland Road, Powell, TN 37849
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Lisa Faulkner – 5203 Holston Drive – Knoxville, TN 37914
Bernice Phillips – 3315 Wimpole Avenue – Knoxville, TN 37914
Patricia Hammonds – 4707 Springcrest Road – Knoxville, TN 37914
Nancy Smith – 805 Cedar Lane, Apt. F22 – Knoxville, TN 37912
Ben Klein – 6717 Chapman Highway – Knoxville, TN 37920
Tyler Roy – 4603 Holston Hills Drive – Knoxville, TN 37914
Donna Wilburn – 4810 Harrell Circle – Knoxville, TN 37938
Aiden Rutter – 3406 Orlando Street – Knoxville, TN 37917
Tim Berry – 214 Echodale Lane – Knoxville, TN 37920
Marc Messer – 3214 Linda Lou Way – Knoxville, TN 37917
Wesley Kirkland – 10851 Napier Way – Knoxville, TN 37932
Tommy Helms – 290 Beard Valley Road – Maynardville, TN 37807
Dennis Hunt – Address Not Provided
Speaker – Name and Address Not Provided
Mark Mishu – 12613 Comblain Road – Knoxville, TN 37934
Holly Soleece(?) – South Knox County
Haseeb Qureshi – 6829 Amberfield Lane – Knoxville, TN 37918
Nancy Lewelling – 8010 Seven Islands Drive – Knoxville TN 37920
Speaker – Name and Address Not Provided
Ken Hatchel – Address Not Provided
Speaker - Corryton

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Adjournment

There being nothing further to come before the Board, Chair Askew declared the public forum adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Jerry Askew, Chair

Mark Walker, Board Secretary