KINGSPORT
TENNESSEE

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION MINUTES

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 4:30 PM
City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery - Watterson Boardroom

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Paul W. Montgomery, Presiding
Vice Mayor Darrell Duncan
Alderman Betsy Cooper
Alderman Colette George

Alderman Gary Mayes
Alderman James Phillips

I.   **CALL TO ORDER** 4:30 pm by Mayor Montgomery.

II. **ROLL CALL** by City Recorder Travis Bishop. Absent: Alderman Morris Baker.

III. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **UT Dental Clinic** - Allen Stanton

    Ken Tilashalski, DMD gave a presentation on this item noting the clinic has served nearly 1,300 appointments and performed about 3,000 procedures. He commented on new partnership opportunities and highlighted a timeline of future plans. Lastly, he talked about some of the challenges such as student housing and curriculum. Some discussion followed as he answered questions from the board.

2. **Disaster Preparedness** - Chief DeBerry

    Fire Chief DeBerry introduced Sullivan County EMS Chief Kevin Marsh, Sullivan County EMA Director Jim Bean and Kingsport Lifesaving Crew Chief Tony Rutledge who will also be speaking during the presentation. He also recognized Police Chief Bellamy for their partnership and cooperation with the fire department. He explained the aspects of emergency preparedness and the functions of the emergency operations center. Discussion ensued throughout as the speakers answered questions from board members.

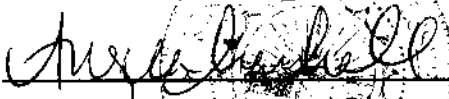## IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

City staff gave a summary for each item on the October 21, 2025 proposed agenda. No items were discussed at greater length or received specific questions or concerns.
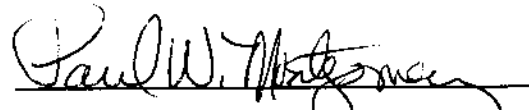
V. ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. **Sales Tax Report**

2. **Projects Status Report**

VI. ADJOURN

Seeing no other business for consideration, Mayor Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

ANGELA MARSHALL
Deputy City Recorder

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY
Mayor