



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION MINUTES

Monday, December 15, 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 Morris Baker
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.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. AEP Update - Jake Holmes

Mr. Holmes introduced Brian Clemons and Evan Hearl in attendance with him today. He gave a presentation providing facts and figures detailing the structure and history of AEP, noting they have been serving Kingsport for 115 years. He stated AEP was an investor-owned utility and discussed the benefits of being a private entity. Mr. Holmes provided a rate comparison to the rest of the state as well as the national average. There was some discussion throughout as he answered questions from the board.

IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

City staff gave a summary for each item on the December 16, 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

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VI. ADJOURN

Seeing no other business for consideration, Mayor Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.


ANGELA MARSHALL
Deputy City Recorder


PAUL W. MONTGOMERY
Mayor