

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Public Budget Hearing  
March 1, 2016**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Mary Ann Hoss, Chairman  
J. Marie Waller, Vice Chairman  
Sharon Y. Carter  
James E. Coleman  
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell  
Michael J. Nilles  
Derek L. Polley  
Katie K. Snyder  
Stephen M. Farmer, Student Representative, E. C. Glass High School

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

Jennifer R. Poore  
Diamond L. Rosser, Student Representative, Heritage High School

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent  
John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success  
Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administration  
Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer  
LaTonya D. Brown, Director for Student Support, Behavior, and Alternative Education  
April M. Bruce, Director for Data, Assessment, and Accountability  
David A. Childress, Director for Information Technology  
Jason J. Ferguson, Director for Transportation  
Steven L. Gatzke, Director for Facilities and Maintenance  
Marie F. Gee, Director for Personnel  
Ethel E. Reeves, Director for Engagement, Equity, and Opportunity  
Michael K. Rudder, Director of School Improvement and Grants  
Wyllys D. VanDerwerker, Director for Exceptional Learners  
Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk/Recording Secretary

**MEDIA  
PRESENT:**

Katrina Dix, *The News & Advance*

**Agenda  
Items:**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Public Comments
- C. Adjournment

**A. Call to Order**

Ms. Hoss called the public budget hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. and read the following statement:

Persons appearing before the school board will not be allowed to campaign for public office; promote private business ventures; use profanity or vulgar language or gestures; use language which insults or demeans any person or which, when directed at a public official or employee is not related to his or her official duties; engage in behavior that disrupts the meeting or intimidates others; or address the school board on issues that do not concern the services, policies, or affairs of the school board.

Individual speakers shall limit their comments to three minutes. A speaker representing a group shall limit his comments to five minutes. The representative shall identify the group at the beginning of his or her presentation. A group may have no more than one spokesperson

**B. Public Comments**

There were no individuals who wished to speak before the school board.

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

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Mary Ann Hoss, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk

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