

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Public Budget Hearing  
March 5, 2013**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Charles B. White, Chairman  
Trenay L. Tweedy, Vice Chairman  
Mary Ann H. Barker  
Albert L. Billingsly  
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell  
Jennifer R. Poore  
Katie K. Snyder  
J. Marie Waller  
Thomas H. Webb  
Sara B. Natour, Student Representative for E. C. Glass High School  
Tiani O. Pannell, Student Representative for Heritage High School

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent  
William A. Coleman, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration  
Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer  
Jason J. Ferguson, Director of Transportation  
Steven L. Gatzke, Director of Facilities and Maintenance  
Marie F. Gee, Director of Personnel  
Kevin M. Latham, Director of Secondary Education  
Michael K. Rudder, Director of Elementary School  
Wyllys D. VanDerwerker, Director of Special Education  
Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk/Recording Secretary

**MEDIA  
PRESENT:**

Jessie Pounds, *The News & Advance*

**A. Call to Order**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a public budget hearing at 5:30 p.m. Mr. White opened the meeting with a moment of silence in support of the families of Mary Lou Lock and Cathy Brown, two Lynchburg City Schools employees who recently passed away. Mr. White then asked those in attendance to rise and recite the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

**B. Public Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board will receive public comments regarding the school operating budget for 2013-14. A sign-up sheet was available beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Lobby at the School Administration Building.

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.

Ms. Polly Smith, member of the Special Education Advisory Committee, provided remarks to the school board in support of the budget that proposes special education services for students.

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**C. Adjournment**

The public hearing adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Charles B. White, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk