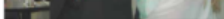


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Tim Spangler, along with his wife Linda (right) and family members, addresses a large crowd at the Crowne Plaza in Knoxville on election night after winning the Republican nomination for Knox County Sheriff.

School Board Votes to Approve Superintendent's Revised Budget

By Anne Primm

Many elected officials attended the special called Knox County Board of Education Monday night meeting. State Representatives Eddie Smith and Rick Staples were joined by city council members Gwen McKenzie, Lauren Fider and Stephanie Welch, and by county commissioners, John Schoonmaker, Dave Wright and Evelyn Gill. Sixth district school board member Terry Hill also welcomed the Teachers as Professionals class from Hardin Valley Academy.

During the evening's public forum, numerous people pleaded on behalf of programs on the budget's chopping block like Gifted and Talented, Green Magnet and Sarah Moore Green Magnet Schools and Project