

# DeKalb County Government

*Manuel J. Maloof Center  
1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030*



## Minutes - Draft

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

**Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium**

### **Special Called Meeting**

*Comm. Robert Patrick, Presiding Officer, District 1  
Comm. Mereda Davis Johnson, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 5*

*Commissioner Robert Patrick, District 1  
Commissioner Jeff Rader, District 2  
Commissioner Larry Johnson, District 3  
Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, District 4  
Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5  
Commissioner Edward "Ted" Terry, Super District 6  
Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Super District 7*

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Administration:** Michael Thurmond, CEO, Zachary Williams, Executive Assistant/ Chief Operating Officer, Barbara Sanders-Norwood, County Clerk, Viviane Ernstes, County Attorney

**Work Session**

**I. Committee of the Whole**

**A. Committee Reports**

**B. Decide Dekalb Quarterly Update**

**C. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for February 8, 2022**

**D. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda**

**E. Review/ Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda**

**F. Items Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2022-1210** Commission District(s): All  
To Convene a Special Called Meeting  
**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
**Yes: 7 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson**

**2022-1211** To Convene an Executive Session Meeting  
**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved to convene an Executive Session Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**2022-1212** Commission District(s): All  
To Adjourn Executive Session.

**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

**2022-1215** Commission District(s): all  
Proposed settlement of Tukes v. Maddox, Civil Action No. 1:19cv1350, pending in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia.

**MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

[2022-1110](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
Appointment of the Internal Auditor to the Office of the Independent Internal Audit

**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson**

**Absent: 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson**

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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the February 1, 2022 Special Called Meeting at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

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Robert Patrick  
Presiding Officer

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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer

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Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk