

# DeKalb County Government

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



## Minutes - Final

**Tuesday, February 15, 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**        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

**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. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for February 22, 2022**
- C. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda**
- D. Review/ Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda**
- E. Items Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2022-1273**        Commission District(s): All  
 To Convene a Special Called Meeting  
**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. 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

- 2022-1274** 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:** 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
- 2022-1275** 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. 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
- 2022-1277** Commission District(s): Districts 1 and 6  
Proposed settlement of Hector Carranza’s claims against DeKalb County in Civil Action No. 18cv8728 in the Superior Court of DeKalb County.  
**MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved. 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

**2022-1278** Commission District(s): All  
Approve a proposed settlement of claims threatened by Duininck, Inc. related to Duininck, Inc.'s work on the Mystery Valley Bunker Renovation Project.

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved. 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 Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the February 15, 2022 Special Called Meeting at 10:30 a.m. 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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Robert Patrick  
Presiding Officer



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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer



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[Barbara Sanders \(Feb 24, 2022 14:17 EST\)](#)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk












# 2022 2.15 SC Minutes

Final Audit Report

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