



DeKalb County Government

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

Minutes

Special Called Meeting

Comm. Mereda Davis Johnson, Presiding Officer, District 5

Comm. Robert Patrick, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 1

Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, District 4

Commissioner Edward "Ted" Terry, Super District 6

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9:00 AM

Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium

Present

5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Steve Bradshaw, Michelle Long Spears, and Mereda Davis Johnson

Administration: 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 September 24, 2024

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

A. Executive Session

2024-1162

Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Called Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

- 2024-1163** Commission District(s): All
To Convene an Executive Session Meeting
MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved to convene an Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson
- 2024-1164** Commission District(s): All
To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting
MOTION was made by Steve Bradshaw, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson
- [2024-1147](#) Commission District(s): 4 & 6
DeKalb County's objection to the proposed annexation of two parcels in unincorporated DeKalb County into the City of Avondale Estates pursuant to annexation via the one hundred percent (100%) method.
MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be withdrawn. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson
- 2024-1166** Commission District(s): All
Add an Item
MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

2024-1165 Commission District(s): District 3 & 6
DeKalb County's objection to the proposed annexation of approximately 23 acres of land in unincorporated DeKalb County into the City of Atlanta pursuant to annexation via the sixty percent (60%) method.
MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be deferred to the next meeting, September 24, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

2024-1167 Commission District(s): All
Add an Item
MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

2024-1168 Commission District(s): District 2 & 6
DeKalb County's objection to the proposed annexation of 1481 Lavista Road in unincorporated DeKalb County into the City of Brookhaven pursuant to annexation via the one hundred percent (100%) method.
MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be deferred to the next meeting, September 24, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the September 17, 2024 Special Called Meeting at 10:49 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Patrick, Commissioner Long Spears, Commissioner Bradshaw, Commissioner Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Terry



Mereda Davis Johnson
Presiding Officer



Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer



Barbara Sanders (Sep 18, 2024 11:42 EDT)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk