

DeKalb County Government

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

9:00 AM

Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium

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

Present 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Mereda Davis Johnson, Michelle Long Spears, and Steve Bradshaw

Absent 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

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 May 28, 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

2024-0692 **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 Call Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

2024-0693 Commission District(s): All

To Convene an Executive Session

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

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

2024-0694 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

2024-0695 Commission District(s): all

Add an item

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved to add an item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

2024-0696 Commission District(s): Commission Districts 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 Michelle Long Spears, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved to vote to adopt the attached Resolution and object to the proposed annexation of approximately 23 acres into the City of Atlanta pursuant to the annexation petition filed by Steven Jones; and to authorize an objection to be sent to the City of Atlanta in a form acceptable to the County Attorney, and authorize the Chief Operating Officer, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the May 22, 2024 Special Called Meeting at 9:15 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

Mereda Davis-Johnson
Presiding Officer

Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk