

# DeKalb County Government

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**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 Ted Terry, Steve Bradshaw, Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Larry Johnson, Mereda Davis Johnson, and Michelle Long Spears

**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 March 28, 2023**

**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**

**2023-0380**        **Commission District(s): All**

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, 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 Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

**2023-0381 Commission District(s): All**

To convene an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Ted Terry, 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 Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

**2023-0382 Commission District(s): All**

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**2023-0383 Commission District(s): all**

Proposed approval of (1) the Subdivision and Special District Settlement Participation Forms for the Allergen and Teva settlements; (2) the Subdivision Participation and Release Form for the CVS and Walgreens settlements; and (3) the Subdivision Participation Form for the Walmart settlement, concerning opioid crisis litigation.

**MOTION was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the March 21, 2023 Special Called Meeting at 10:03am.**

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



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Robert Patrick  
Presiding Officer



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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Barbara Sanders (03/10/2023 15:15 EDT)

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Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk