

# DeKalb County Government

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, March 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** 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. New District Maps Overview**

**C. Successful Collaborations Vaccinating Dekalb's Low Vaccine Areas**

**D. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for March 22, 2022**

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

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

**G. Items Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2022-1385**

**Commission District(s):** All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, 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

**2022-1386**

To Convene an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, 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

**2022-1387**

**Commission District(s):** All

To Adjourn Executive Session.

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

**2022-1390**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

Rescind the February 1, 2022 Appointment of the Chief Audit Executive to the Office of the Independent Internal Audit

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be deferred to the next meeting, until March 22, 2022. 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

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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, a MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the March 15, 2022 Special Called Meeting at 11:00 a.m. 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



Robert Patrick  
Presiding Officer



Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer



[Barbara Sanders \(Mar 22, 2022 13:49 EDT\)](#)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk