

DeKalb County Government

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 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 Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw

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. MARTA Quarterly Briefing- Interim GM/CEO Collie Greenwood

C. Dekalb County State of Health- Dekalb County Department of Public Health

D. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda fore March 8, 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

2022-1357 Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. Commissioner Steve Bradshaw was absent from the meeting and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

2022-1358 To Convene an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Steve Bradshaw was absent from the meeting and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

2022-1359 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn Executive Session.

MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Steve Bradshaw was absent from the meeting and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

2022-1362 Commission District(s): all

Proposed settlement of Bradley et al. v. Benton et al., Civil Action No. 1:18cv01518, pending in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia.

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Steve Bradshaw was absent from the meeting and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN COUNTY SERVICES.

DeKalb County Government does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities or exclude them from participating in or receiving benefits of its services, programs, or activities, based on disability. Janet Essix, DeKalb County Government's Employee Relations Manager and ADA Coordinator, is designated to coordinate the County's compliance with Part 35 of the Department of Justice regulations regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act. Janet Essix may be contacted at 1300 Commerce Drive, 1st Floor, Decatur, GA 30030, 404.371.2309, to request information about access for persons with disabilities to County services, programs and activities, or to discuss a grievance regarding an impediment to such access. Ten days' notice is requested for special accommodations.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, a MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the March 1, 2022 Special Called Meeting at 11:50 a.m. Commissioner Steve Bradshaw was absent from the meeting and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Robert Patrick
Presiding Officer

Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk