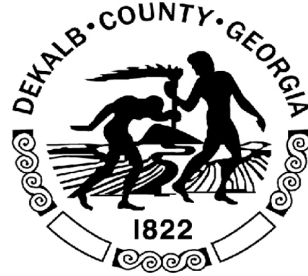


DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

9:00 AM

178 Sams Street, Decatur, Georgia, 30030

Special Called Meeting

Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Presiding Officer, District 4

Commissioner Dr. LaDena Bolton, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 7

Commissioner Robert Patrick, District 1

Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, District 2

Commissioner Nicole Massiah, District 3

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5

Commissioner Edward "Ted" Terry, Super District 6

Present 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

Absent 1 - Commissioner Nicole Massiah

Administration: Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, CEO, Zachary Williams, Executive Assistant/ Chief Operating Officer, Barbara Sanders-Norwood, County Clerk, Terry Phillips, Interim County Attorney

Work Session

I. Committee of the Whole

A. Committee Reports

B. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for March 24, 2026

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

2026-0607 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: 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

2026-0608 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. Commissioners LaDena Bolton and Nicole Massiah were absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

2026-0609 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by LaDena Bolton, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioners Robert Patrick, Michelle Long Spears, and Nicole Massiah were absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

2026-0610 Commission District(s): All

Proposed settlement of HVH Mechanical Partners, LLC v. DeKalb County, Civil Action No. 24cv5601 in the Superior Court of DeKalb County.

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be Approve payment in the total amount of \$55,000 to settle HVH Mechanical Partners, LLC lawsuit against Dekalb County, Civil Action No. 24cv5601 in the Superior Court of Dekalb County. Commissioner Nicole Massiah was during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Nicole Massiah

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the March 17, 2026 Special Called Meeting at 10:42 a.m. Commissioner Nicole Massiah was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Nicole Massiah



Chakira Johnson
Presiding Officer



Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
Chief Executive Officer


Barbara Sanders (Mar 13, 2026 13:04:51 EDT)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk