

DeKalb County Government

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 17, 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, Michelle Long Spears, Larry Johnson, Steve Bradshaw, Mereda Davis Johnson, and 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. Grady Quarterly Update
- C. Justice 40 Presentation
- D. Board of Health
- E. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for October 24, 2023
- F. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda
- G. Review/ Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda
- H. Items Previously Heard

II. Special Call Meeting

2023-1376 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 Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

2023-1377 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 Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

2023-1378 Commission District(s): All

To adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

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

2023-1354 **Commission District(s): All**

Proposed Six-Month Extension of Employment Agreement for Board of Commissioners Chief of Staff Dr. Kwasi Obeng.

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be deferred to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 10/24/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the October 17, 2023 Special Called Meeting at 11:00 a.m.. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Robert Patrick
Presiding Officer

Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk