

DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9:00 AM

178 Sam's Street, Decatur, GA 30030 (Multipurpose Room A1201)

Special Called Meeting

Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Presiding Officer, District 2

Commissioner Nicole Massiah, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 3

Commissioner Robert Patrick, District 1

Commissioner Chakira Johnson, District 4

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5

Commissioner Edward "Ted" Terry, Super District 6

Commissioner Dr. LaDena Bolton, Super District 7

Present 5 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, LaDena Bolton, Chakira Johnson, and Michelle Long Spears

Absent 2 - Mereda Davis Johnson, and Nicole Massiah

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

Work Session

I. Committee of the Whole

A. Committee Reports

B. Marathon Health

C. Pathways to Home: DeKalb's Texas Delegation Debrief

D. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for September 9, 2025

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

2025-1379 Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Chakira Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. Mereda Davis Johnson and Nicole Massiah were absent from this meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

2025-1256

Commission District(s): All

Adopt the Attached Resolution Designating a Member of the DeKalb County Governing Authority as DeKalb County's Voting Delegate for the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia ("ACCG") for 2025-2026.

MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Chakira Johnson, that this agenda item be approved substitute to adopt the attached resolution designating a member of DeKalb County's Governing Authority as DeKalb County's voting delegate for the ACCG for 2025 and authorize the Clerk to the CEO and BOC to notify the ACCG of this designation.. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Chakira Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the August 28, 2025 Special Called Meeting at 11:13 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah


Michelle Long Spears (Sep 21, 2025 14:06:20 EDT)

Michelle Long Spears
Presiding Officer



Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
Chief Executive Officer


Barbara Sanders (Sep 22, 2025 09:15:49 EDT)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk