

# DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street  
Decatur, GA 30030*



## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, March 6, 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**        7 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, LaDena Bolton, Mereda Davis Johnson, Chakira Johnson, Nicole Massiah, and Michelle Long Spears

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

**Work Session**

**I. Committee of the Whole**

**A. Committee Reports**

**B. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for March 11, 2025**

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

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

**E. Item Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**A. Executive Session**

**2025-0392        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 LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

**2025-0393      Commission District(s): All**

To Convene an Executive Session

**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 LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the August 18, 2020 Special Called Meeting at 11:00 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:           7 -   Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears**



Michelle Long Spears (May 6, 2025 12:08 EDT)

Michelle Long Spears  
Presiding Officer



Lorraine Cochran-Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer



Barbara Sanders (May 12, 2025 11:57 EDT)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk