

# DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street  
Decatur, GA 30030*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, April 15, 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, Michelle Long Spears, 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. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for April 22, 2025**

**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**

**2025-0587        Commission District(s): All**

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

**MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. 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 Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

**2025-0588      Commission District(s): All**

To Convene an Executive Session

**MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, 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 Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

**2025-0589      Commission District(s): All**

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Chakira 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 LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

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 April 15, 2025 Special Called Meeting at 11:50 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 Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah**



Michelle Long Spears (May 12, 2025 16:17 EDT)

Michelle Long Spears  
Presiding Officer



Lorraine Cochrane- Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer



Barbara Sanders (May 16, 2025 16:00 EDT)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk











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