DeKalb County Government 178 Sams Street Decatur, GA 30030 WAB. COUNTY. **Meeting Minutes** Tuesday, March 18, 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, County Attorney

Work Session

- I. Committee of the Whole
- A. Committee Reports
- B. Partner for Southern Equity- Decide County's Racial Equity Study
- C. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for March 25, 2025
- D. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda
- E. Review/Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda
- F. Items Previously Heard
- **II. Special Call Meeting**
 - 2025-0459 Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, 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 Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah 2025-0460 Commission District(s): All

To Convene an Executive Session

MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, 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 Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

2025-0461 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Ted Terry, 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

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the March 18, 2025 Special Called Meeting at 11:45 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

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Michelle Long Spears Presiding Officer

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Lorraine Cochran-Johnson Chief Executive Officer

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

Barbara Sanders-Norwood County Clerk