

# DeKalb County Government

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium**

### **Special Called Meeting**

*Comm. Mereda Davis Johnson, Presiding Officer, District 5*

*Comm. Robert Patrick, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 1*

*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 Ernestes, County Attorney

**Work Session**

**I. Committee of the Whole**

**A. Committee Reports**

**B. MARTA Quarterly Briefing**

**C. enQuesta Briefing**

**D. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for February 14, 2024**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2024-0262** Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

**MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, 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

**2024-0263 Commission District(s): All**

To convene an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, 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

**2024-0264 Commission District(s): All**

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

**MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-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

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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the February 6, 2024 Special Called Meeting at 12:00 p.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

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Mereda Davis-Johnson  
Presiding Officer

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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer

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Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk