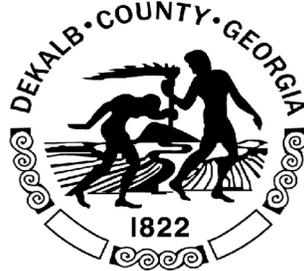


DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 3, 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** 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, LaDena Bolton, Mereda Davis Johnson, Michelle Long Spears, and Nicole Massiah
- Absent** 1 - Chakira Johnson

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

Work Session

I. Committee of the Whole

A. Zoning Code Update

II. Special Call Meeting

2025-1768 **Commission District(s):** All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Approved to convene a Special Call Meeting. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson and Commissioner Chakira Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Chakira Johnson

2025-1769 Commission District(s): All

To Convene an Executive Session

MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Approved to convene an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson and Commissioner Chakira Johnson was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Chakira Johnson

2025-1770 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be Approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Chakira Johnson

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be Approved to adjourn the December 3, 2025 Special Called Meeting at 11:17 a.m. Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, and Commissioner Ted Terry was absent during this vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yes:** 4 - Commissioner LaDena Bolton, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Chakira Johnson


Michelle Long Spears (Dec 17, 2025 13:09:03 EST)

Michelle Long Spears
Presiding Officer



Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
Chief Executive Officer


Barbara Sanders (Dec 17, 2025 14:01:11 EST)

Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk