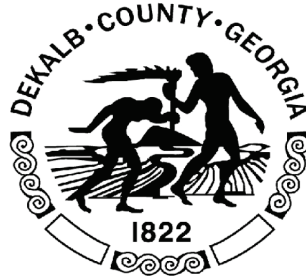


# DeKalb County Government

*178 Sams Street  
Decatur, GA 30030*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, April 1, 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, Mereda Davis Johnson, Nicole Massiah, Michelle Long Spears, Chakira Johnson, and LaDena Bolton

**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. SPLOST Update (At Conclusion of Agenda Setting)**

**C. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for April 3, 2025**

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

**F. Items Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2025-0542**        **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. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**2025-0543 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. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**2025-0544 Commission District(s): All**

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

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

**2025-0548 Commission District(s): All**

Add an Item to the Agenda

**MOTION was made by Chakira Johnson, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be approved to add an item. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**2025-0545      Commission District(s): All Districts**

Acquisitions of 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032 (Tax Parcel Nos. 15 251 01 021)

**MOTION was made by Chakira Johnson, seconded by Ted Terry, that this agenda item be deferred to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 4/3/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

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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 April 1, 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 Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Nicole Massiah, Commissioner Michelle Long Spears, Commissioner Chakira Johnson, and Commissioner LaDena Bolton

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Michelle Long Spears  
Presiding Officer

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Lorraine Cochran-Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer

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Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk