# **DeKalb County Government**

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



# **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:00 AM** 

Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium

# **Special Called Meeting**

Comm. Robert Patrick, Presiding Officer, District 1
Comm. Mereda Davis Johnson, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 5

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** 

6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff Rader,
 Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis
 Johnson, Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner Lorraine
 Cochran-Johnson

**Absent** 

1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

Administration: Michael Thurmond, CEO, Zachary Williams, Executive Assistant/ Chief Operating Officer, Barbara Sanders-Norwood, County Clerk, Viviane Ernstes, County Attorney

#### **Work Session**

- I. Committee of the Whole
- A. Committee Reports
- **B.** DCVB- Convention Center Study Presentation
- C. Sanitation Update
- D. Review of Proposed Executive Agenda for June 14, 2022
- E. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda
- F. Review/Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda
- G. Items Previously Heard
- II. Special Call Meeting

### 2022-1757 Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be approved. to convene a Special Call Meeting. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff

Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,

Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

## 2022-1758 Commission District(s): All

To convene an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. to convene an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff

Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,

Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

#### 2022-1759 Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting

MOTION was made by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session Meeting. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff

Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,

Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

### 2022-1760 Commission District(s): all

Proposed settlement of litigation filed by Steele & Associates, INC., Civil Action

No. 20A82169 in the State Court of Dekalb County.

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Steve Bradshaw, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff

Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,

Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

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### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the June 10, 2021 Special Called Meeting at 10:30 a.m.Commissioner Larry Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, Commissioner Jeff
Rader, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw,
Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,
Commissioner Ted Terry, and Commissioner
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Larry Johnson

Robert Patrick
Presiding Officer

Michael Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

Barbara Sanders-Norwood County Clerk