# **DeKalb County Government**

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



# **Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 9:00 AM

Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium

**Special Called Meeting** 

6 - Nancy Jester, Jeff Rader, Larry Johnson, Steve Bradshaw, Kathie **Present** 

Gannon, and Gregory Adams

**Absent** 1 - Mereda Davis Johnson

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

#### **Work Session**

- I. Committee of the Whole
- A. Committee Reports
- **B.** Chief Audit Executive Work Plan
- C. Decide DeKalb Quarterly Report
- D. Confederate Monument Relocation Update
- E. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for May 8, 2018
- II. Special Call Meeting

2018-2109 Commission District(s): All

To Convene a Special Called Meeting.

MOTION was made by Nancy Jester, seconded by Gregory Adams, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Kathie Gannon was out of the room and not voting. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

5 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Yes:

> Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and

**Commissioner Gregory Adams** 

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

Commissioner Kathie Gannon

### 2018-2110 Commission District(s): All

To Convene an Executive Session Meeting.

MOTION was made by Gregory Adams, seconded by Nancy
Jester, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner
Kathie Gannon was out of the room and not voting.

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson was absent from the

meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff

Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Commissioner Gregory Adams

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

Commissioner Kathie Gannon

## **2018-2111** Commission District(s): All

To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting.

MOTION was made by Nancy Jester, seconded by Gregory Adams, that this agenda item be approved. Commissioner Larry Johnson was present and not voting. Commissioner Jeff Radar was out of the room and not voting. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Steve

Bradshaw, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and

**Commissioner Gregory Adams** 

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry

Johnson, and Commissioner Mereda Davis

Johnson

#### 2018-2113 Commission District(s): All

Proposed settlement of Wynter Whitley and Christopher Kitcho's lawsuit against DeKalb County Police employees Michael Hill, Courtney Brown, and Steven Dean.

MOTION was made by Gregory Adams, seconded by Kathie Gannon, that this agenda item be to approve the payment in the total amount of \$99,500 to settle all claims in the lawsuit filed by Wynter Whitley and Christopher Kitcho against Michael Hill, Courtney Brown and Steven Dean, Civil Action File No. 1:16-cv-3192-LMM, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and to resolve this lawsuit, the County will pay the total amount of \$99,500 (divided into a payment of \$56,250 to Ms. Whitley and a payment of \$43,250 to Mr. Kitcho), in return for their dismissal with prejudice of their lawsuit and execution of a release and waiver of all claims satisfactory to the Interim County Attorney. The Interim County Attorney or her designee is authorized to execute the settlement agreement. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:

 6 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Gregory Adams

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

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# ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Commissioner Nancy Jester and seconded by Commissioner Kathie Gannon to adjourn the May 1, 2018 Special Called Meeting at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson was absent from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:

 6 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Gregory Adams

Absent:

1 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

Jeff Rader Presiding Officer

Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer

Barbara Sanders-Norwood

**County Clerk**